

# By-Laws of CORVA

## The California Off-Road Vehicle Association

**As Amended at Annual Meeting  
Visalia, CA  
April 29, 2023**

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

#### **Section 1 Name**

The name of the organization shall be "California Off-Road Vehicle Association." It shall be a voluntary membership association and shall have no capital stock. The Association shall not be conducted for profit and no part of the revenue shall inure to the benefit of any members as such. Hereinafter the Association shall be referred to as CORVA.

#### **Section 2 Mutual Benefit Corporation**

This corporation is a non-profit MUTUAL BENEFIT CORPORATION organized under the Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under such law.

### **ARTICLE II HEADQUARTERS**

The principle office of CORVA shall be in the County of Sacramento, State of California. Secondary offices shall be established by the President.

### **ARTICLE III OBJECTIVES & GOALS OF CORVA**

#### **Section 1 Basic Goal**

This is a social organization, as outlined under Section 23701 of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California and Section 501(c)7 of the Internal Revenue Code, to unite off-road vehicle enthusiasts and to provide programs of benefit for their and society's good.

#### **Section 2 Objectives**

**A.** Communication – To collect and disseminate information of interest to CORVA members.

**B.** Educational Programs – To promote among CORVA members, the Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) enthusiast community at large, and political decision makers, awareness on matters concerning safety; sound conservation practices; appropriate trail etiquette; and methods to effectively participate and interact in the formulation of public policy.

**C. Public Relations** – To educate the public at large about the activities of the Association and to instill a favorable image with respect to the positive aspects and societal benefits derived from off-road recreation in general and the activities of CORVA in particular.

**D. Representation** – To provide effective representation for CORVA members and the ORV recreating community at large in the public policy development and implementation forums of government at the local, state, and federal level.

**E. Politics** – CORVA shall be non-partisan.

## **ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP**

### **Section 1**

Membership shall be of four types as defined herein. In addition, the Board of Directors may establish an additional class or classes of members upon such qualifications as the Directors may deem advisable in the best interests of the Association; provided, however, that no such additional class of members shall have any voting rights in the Association.

#### **A. Supporting Membership**

Supporting Members are individuals or families of individuals who are current in their dues and are interested in off-road vehicles.

#### **B. Business Sponsors**

Business Sponsors are representatives of manufacturers, wholesalers and dealers of vehicles, accessory equipment, services and/or parts for off-road vehicles who are current in their dues. Business Sponsors shall be recognized as Supporting Members of the Association.

#### **C. Lifetime Membership**

Lifetime Members are individuals or families of individuals who have paid a one-time membership fee as provided for in Article V, Section 3, and shall be recognized as a Supporting Members for the life of the member.

#### **D. CORVA Sponsored Club Membership**

CORVA Sponsored Club Members are any club that has applied and been accepted to participate in the CORVA Sponsorship Program will become a CORVA Sponsored Club on receipt of yearly dues to be determined by the Board of Directors. A CORVA Sponsored Club shall have 1 vote on behalf of said club.

### **Section 2 Membership Duration and Limitations:**

**A.** Supporting Membership shall be on an annual basis.

**B.** Any member may resign, provided that written notice with such intention is given to the Secretary of CORVA.

**C.** Any member may be suspended or expelled by the 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors for violation of these by-laws or any other rule or practice properly adopted by CORVA, or

any conduct prejudicial to the interest of CORVA, after an open hearing to be held by the BOD within thirty (30) days of notification of all involved parties.

D. Any Supporting Member who has not paid his/her dues within sixty (60) days of expiration date shall automatically forfeit membership.

**Section 3 Membership Application:**

A. Qualified membership application shall be submitted by mail, electronically, or to an officer of CORVA or to an individual authorized by the Board to accept such application or otherwise determined by the Board. Application shall be accompanied by annual dues and/or any applicable fees.

B. Any member may resign, provided that written notice with such intention is given to the Secretary of CORVA. Any paid dues will be forfeited.

C. Any member may be suspended or expelled by the 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors for violation of these by-laws or any other rule or practice properly adopted by CORVA, or any conduct prejudicial to the interest of CORVA, after a hearing held in Executive Session by the Board within thirty (30) days of notification of all involved parties.

- **Section 4 Member in Good Standing:**

\_\_\_\_\_ A. A member in good standing is an individual or a business who has submitted a membership application, has met all other requirements to become a member and dues are current. A member in good standing shall not have previously been removed from membership, unless their membership has been reinstated, either by payment of outstanding dues or as otherwise been determined by the Board. Members with delinquent dues shall not retain their voting rights.

**ARTICLE V  
DUES**

**Section 1**

A. Dues for Supporting Membership shall be established by the Board of Directors from time to time but no more often than once a calendar year. The membership must be given thirty (30) days notice before the meeting at which the change will be voted upon in the manner specified in Article X, Section 1. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the Board must approve the change.

B. Members who have not paid dues by 30 days after their renewal date shall be notified by email of delinquent payment. Members with dues delinquent for 60 days shall be notified by email that their membership has been forfeited and will be removed from the membership list.

**Section 2**

**A.** Minimum donation (Dues) for Business Sponsors shall be established by the Board of Directors from time to time but no more often than once a calendar year. The Business Sponsors must be given thirty (30) days notice before the meeting at which a change in dues will be voted upon. At least two-thirds (2/3) of the Board must approve the change.

**B.** Payment requirements for dues for Business Sponsors shall be generated and then approved by the Board of Directors and be documented in a SOP or P & P.

### **Section 3**

Life Membership shall be a one-time payment of an amount equal to ten (10) times the annual dues as provided for in Section 1.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THEIR DUTIES**

#### **Section 1 Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors shall be:

Association Officers: President; Vice President -Administration; Vice President - Land Resources and Public Policy; Vice President – Education; Vice President - Sales & Marketing; Secretary; Treasurer; and Immediate Past President.

Regional Officers: Ten (10) Regional officers, five (5) from each region as follows: Regional Director, three (3) Assistant Directors and Regional Secretary.

**Section 2** The officers shall be active Supporting Members in good standing of CORVA. No Board member that has been removed from office may be appointed or elected to any Board of Directors position.

#### **Section 3 Officers' Duties**

##### **A. President**

The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall preside over all meetings of the Association, Board of Directors (BOD) meetings and specially called meetings. He/She may appoint a Board member to preside over any meeting. He/She shall have the duty, with the Board of Directors, to carry out the policies and decisions of the board. He/She shall be without the right to vote at Board of Directors meetings, except in the event of a tie. He/She shall appoint all Association committees to perform such duties as are defined in their operation or creation, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. He/She shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of the President, and he/she shall be ex-officio – a member of all committees.

##### **B. Vice President - Administration**

The Vice President - Administration shall be the chief operating officer of the Association. He/She shall, in the absence of the President, preside at all meetings and assume the responsibilities of the President. He/She shall be responsible for administrating the day to day operations of the Association. He/She shall, in consultation with the President prepare all reports (except those reports which are assigned to the Secretary and Treasurer); facilitate

communication between officers and committees; supervise the timely production of newsletters; and otherwise ensure the orderly transaction of Association business. He/She shall assume all duties assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors, and in the event the President can no longer serve, shall succeed him/her as President.

### **C. Vice President - Land Resources and Public Policy**

The Vice President - Land Resources and Public Policy shall be responsible for the public policy initiatives for the Association. He/She shall direct the development of CORVA positions before the Administrative and Legislative bodies that are responsible for creating and carrying out the public policies that affect the sport of off-roading or the Association. He/She shall with consultation with the President and the Board, serve as the principal spokesperson before public agencies in articulating the Association position on matters of public policy. He/She shall work in conjunction and be responsible for coordinating the efforts of CORVA and other allied organizations when appropriate to develop consensus positions on issues of importance to the community.

### **D. Vice President - Education**

The Vice President – Education shall promote education including wise use of natural resources, safety awareness, trail etiquette, stay-on-trails concepts, etc. Interface and be the contact with outside agencies, businesses, and organizations that may be involved in other education programs and activities.

### **E. Vice President - Sales & Marketing**

The Vice President – Sales & Marketing shall develop and implement sales and marketing plans and strategies. Build, motivate and lead sales and marketing teams to meet the goals of CORVA to increase both individual and Business Sponsors. Responsible for brand building/co branding with target organizations and Business Sponsors. Interface with all other CORVA departments to steer CORVA toward increased income and membership. Build relationships with businesses\_in the OHV industry to increase awareness of CORVA.

### **F. Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of all dues (either directly or through another office as may be directed by the Board of Directors), and be the custodian of all moneys, securities and deeds belonging to this Association unless otherwise stated, and shall hold the same subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. He/She shall at all times provide the Secretary with a list of Supporting Members. If the Treasurer is unable to sign checks, the President or Board of Directors may authorize one of the Vice Presidents or Secretary to sign for him/her. He/she shall arrange for an annual audit of the books of this Association. He/she shall turn all books and properties in his/her possession over to his/her successor or the Board within two\_months. He/She shall prepare and present to the Board of Directors at least quarterly\_an income and expense statement.

### **G. Secretary**

The Secretary shall take minutes at all Supporting Membership and Board of Director Meetings, and shall write any required correspondence. He/She shall make the minutes of the meetings available to Supporting Members upon request. Minutes of the Executive meeting shall be made available to Board of Directors only. He/She shall be custodian of all records, reports and correspondence of CORVA, past and present. He/She shall forward all moneys to the Treasurer promptly.

#### **H. Immediate Past President**

The Immediate Past President shall act as an advisor to the Board of Directors and shall remain a member of the Board for a term of one year. He/She shall retain their voting privilege for the term of office. A vacancy in this position shall not be filled until a new President takes office.

#### **I. Regional Directors**

The Regional Director shall be the presiding officer of their region and shall be responsible to the Board of Directors for all activities within the region. The Regional Assistant Directors shall assist Regional Directors in all duties pertaining to the activities of the region as directed by the Director.

#### **J. Regional Assistant Director**

The Regional Assistant Directors may be assigned duties by the Director under the following titles;

1) Grants

Coordinates all representatives of requesting agencies.

2) Clubs

Maintains club relations and recruitment.

3) Legislative Relations

Promotes relations with legislators.

#### **K. Regional Secretary**

The Regional Secretary shall take minutes at all Regional Meetings and write any required correspondence of his/her region. He/She shall make the minutes of the meetings available to Supporting Members upon request. He/She shall forward all moneys to the Association Treasurer promptly.

#### **L. Association Property**

Any Officer upon leaving office shall turn all records, reports, correspondence and CORVA property in their possession over to the Board of Directors within thirty (30) days.

#### **Section 4 Vacancy of Regional Officers**

In the event of vacancy of any Regional Officer, the remaining officers in that region shall elect a successor to the vacant office. The electee shall meet all requirements for that office and shall serve until the scheduled election.

#### **Section 5 Recall of Association Officer**

At any meeting of the full Board of Directors any Association Officer may, by a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the full Board, be removed from office and another qualified Supporting Member be elected to fill the unexpired term of the officer so removed, provided the Supporting Membership has been notified in the manner specified in Article XI Section 1.

#### **Section 6 Recall of Regional Officer**

At any meeting of a Regional Board of Directors any Regional Officer may, by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Regional Board, be removed from office and another qualified

Supporting Member be elected to fill the unexpired term of the officer so removed, provided the regional Supporting Membership has been notified in the manner specified in Article XI Section 1.

### **Section 7 Bond**

Any officer, member of the staff, or contractor of the Association handling funds of the Association will furnish at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and at the expense of the Association, a bond in an amount to be fixed by the Board of Directors.

### **Section 8 Term Limits**

The President may not serve more than three (3) consecutive terms in the same position.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

#### **Section 1 Association Officers**

**A.** Any Supporting Member of CORVA in good standing may run for any office. Additional requirements may be established by the Board of Directors.

**B.** Potential candidates may submit a short biography to be published in the newsletter, and/or CORVA web site, space and time permitting.

**C.** A plurality of votes cast is necessary for election to an office. All written ballots for officers must be counted and checked by three (3) Supporting Members other than the nominees.

**D.** When an election is held with electronic balloting, all ballot counts must be verified by 3 supporting members other than nominees. All written ballots shall be held in a sealed envelope for thirty (30) days after the election by the Secretary. All ballots submitted electronically will be retained for thirty (30) days after the election. At the direction of the Board of Directors, all voting may be by electronic submission and may take place at a time other than the annual meeting. When electronic submission of ballots is available, there will be no proxy voting.

**E.** Term of office for all elected Association Officers shall be for a period of two (2) years. The President, Secretary, Vice President - Land Resources and Public Policy, and Vice President - Sales and Marketing will have elections in odd years. The Vice President - Administration, Vice President - Education, and Treasurer will have elections in even years.

#### **Section 2 Regional Officers**

**A.** Any Supporting Member of CORVA in good standing and resident in that region may run for any regional office.

**B.** Potential candidates may submit a short biography to be published in the newsletter, and/or CORVA web site, space and time permitting.

**C.** A plurality of votes cast by Supporting Members in that Region is necessary for election to an office. All written ballots for officers must be counted and checked by three (3) Supporting Members other than the nominees. All written ballots shall be held in a sealed envelope for thirty (30) days after the election by the Regional Secretary.

**D.** When an election is held via electronic balloting, all ballot counts must be verified by 3 supporting members other than nominees. All ballots submitted electronically will be retained for thirty (30) days after the election. When electronic submission of ballots is available, there will be no proxy / delegate voting

**E.** Elections of Regional Officers shall be held in even years. Term of office for all elected Regional Officers shall be for a period of two (2) years.

## **ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THEIR DUTIES**

### **Section 1**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected Association and Regional Officers as defined under Article VI, Section 1. Voting status shall be granted to all members of the Board of Directors.

### **Section 2**

In the event of vacancy of any Association Officer, the remaining Board of Directors shall elect a successor to the vacant office. The electee shall meet all requirements for that office and shall serve for the remainder of that term.

### **Section 3**

Voting status shall be granted to all members of the Board of Directors unless otherwise noted in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES**

### **Section 1**

All Association Committees shall be appointed or dissolved by the President, with approval of the Board of Directors.

### **Section 2**

All Regional Committees shall be appointed or dissolved by the Regional Director.



## **ARTICLE X VOTING AND DELEGATES**

### **Section 1**

Supporting Memberships and Business Sponsors shall be allowed one (1) vote per membership. When electronic submission of ballots is available, there will be no proxy / delegate voting.

### **Section 2 Qualifications for Club Delegates**

**A.** Each recognized club may be represented by one (1) delegate and/or one (1) alternate.

**B.** Each club delegate shall have one (1) vote for each Supporting Membership in their club. Supporting Memberships and Business Sponsors shall be allowed one (1) vote per membership.

**C.** Each club delegate must have a letter of identification from the Club President on file with the CORVA Secretary prior to the close of registration to a vote. The letter shall be valid for that election only.

### **Section 3 Qualifications for Non-Club Delegates**

**A.** Any number of Non-Club Supporting Members may be represented by one (1) delegate and/or one (1) alternate and each delegate will have one (1) vote for that Supporting Member. Delegates and alternates must be Supporting Members of CORVA.

**B.** Each Non-Club delegate must present to the CORVA Secretary, prior to the close of registration to a vote, a petition signed by all Supporting Members they represent. This signed petition is to be valid for that election only.

### **Section 4 Registration of Voting Members**

**A.** All Supporting Members wishing to vote in person at the Annual Membership Meeting must register with the Secretary prior to the close of registration for that election.

### **Section 5 Voting Procedures**

**A.** The Vice President - Administration shall submit to the Secretary a current Supporting Membership roster for voting eligibility certification.

**B.** Votes may be cast only by properly registered Supporting Members or properly credentialed delegates.

**C.** All Supporting Members and delegates must be physically present to cast their votes at the meeting when voting is in person only. A Supporting Member shall be considered present if their attendance is by way of electronic media for virtual or mixed meetings.

**D.** Voting shall be by roll call, secret ballot, or electronic submission, at the discretion of the Chair of the meeting.

## **ARTICLE XI MEETINGS**

### **Section 1 Notification**

The Supporting Membership shall be notified at least twenty-one (21) days in advance of all meetings unless otherwise stated in the bylaws. Notification shall be by publication on the web site and by email. Email notifications of Regional Meetings need be sent only to the members of that region.

### **Section 2 Annual Meeting**

**A.** Annual Meetings shall be held between the first of March and the end of May of each year at a location determined by the Board of Directors. When the presidential election is scheduled at an Annual Meeting, the location shall, if feasible, be in the region other than the region where the prior presidential election was held.

**B.** The CORVA President, or if he/she so designates, one of the Vice Presidents, shall preside as Chair at all Annual Meetings.

### **Section 3 Regional Meetings**

**A.** Separate Regional Meetings may be held during the year as determined by the Regional Director.

**B.** The Regional Director shall preside at all Regional Meetings.

### **Section 4 Special Meetings**

**A.** Special Meetings shall be called by the President when deemed necessary or when requested by twenty five percent (25%) of the Supporting Membership by petition.

**B.** Special Regional Meetings shall be called by the Regional Director when deemed necessary or when requested by twenty five percent (25%) of the regional Supporting Membership by petition.

**C.** The Special Meetings shall be called not less than three (3) days nor more than 14 days when called by the President or Regional Director.

**D.** The Special Meetings shall be called not less than seven (7) days nor more than thirty (30) days of receipt of the written request from the Supporting Membership.

**D.** No business may be conducted at Special Meetings other than that for which the meeting was called.

### **Section 5 Quorum**

**A.** Association Meetings shall require a quorum consisting of two-thirds (2/3) of the CORVA officers.

**B.** Regional Meetings shall require a quorum consisting of a simple majority of the regional officers.

C. Special Meetings shall comply with paragraph A or B of this section.

### **Section 6 Parliamentary Authority**

All meetings of the Association shall be conducted in compliance with “Robert’s Rules of Order”, latest revision.

### **Section 7 Board of Directors Meetings**

**A.** The Board of Directors shall meet at least quarterly. Supporting Members shall be permitted to attend all Board of Directors meetings except Executive Sessions, and testify or add input, but shall not be permitted to vote on any matter except elections and By-Law changes.

**B.** The Board may meet in an Executive Session during a regular or special meeting to consider the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of an employee, contractor, or to hear complaints or charges brought against that employee or contractor by another person or employee unless the employee or contractor requests a public hearing.

The Board may hold an Executive Session to confer with, or receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding pending litigation when discussion in open session concerning those matters would prejudice the position of the organization in the litigation.

The Board may meet in an Executive Session upon a motion with a 2/3 majority vote of the Board members present at the meeting.

After meeting in an Executive Session, the Board shall reconvene in open session prior to adjournment and report that an Executive Session was held, the general nature of the matters considered, and whether any action was taken in an Executive Session.

### **Section 8 Electronic Meetings**

**A.** The Board of Directors may hold meetings by means of remote communication. Participation in a meeting held by remote communication shall constitute presence in person at the meeting for all purposes, including quorum and voting.

**B.** The technology used for the electronic meeting shall allow attendees full access to and full participation in the meeting.

**C.** Any action that could be taken at an in-person meeting may also be taken at a remote meeting held pursuant to this provision.

**D.** Procedural rules related to the conduct of electronic meetings shall be established and promulgated by the Board of Directors.

**E.** The President will appoint a committee to create a process that will allow mixed inperson and virtual meetings to occur. The process will conform to the guidance of Roberts Rules of Order. The use of mixed in-person and virtual will only go into effect when the process is finished.

## **ARTICLE XII REGIONS**

### **Section 1**

The Association shall be divided into two (2) geographical regions. These Regions shall be referred to as the Northern Region and the Southern Region.

### **Section 2 The Northern Region is to include the Counties of:**

Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tuolumne, Trinity, Tulare, Yolo  
Yuba.

### **Section 3 The Southern Region is to include the Counties of:**

Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura.

### **Section 4**

Any Supporting Member located in a borderline city, county or outside of California, desiring to be included in a Region other than the one designated for him/her, may petition the Board of Directors for reassignment to the Region of his/her choice.

## **ARTICLE XIII CORVA INSIGNIA AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

### **Section 1**

The California Off-Road Vehicle Association will not allow its name, initials or insignia to be used in any manner, commercial or otherwise, except to indicate membership. Only Supporting Members of CORVA in good standing or with express permission from the Board of Directors will be permitted to display the CORVA insignia.

## **ARTICLE XIV FUNDS**

### **Section 1**

The collection, deposit, disbursement, and all matters pertaining to the funds of CORVA shall be the responsibility of the Treasurer and is subject to the direction of the Board of Directors.

### **Section 2**

The annual audit is to be prepared and presented by the CORVA Treasurer to the Board of Directors. The CORVA annual tax return will then be completed by a licensed, certified public accountant firm which is registered with the State of California.

### **Section 3**

Additional audits may be requested by any Supporting Member in good standing of CORVA. These audits are to be at the requester's expense, which is to be paid in advance. Should any material infraction of the By-laws or State Law be found, the expense of the audit will be borne by CORVA.

### **Section 4**

Disbursement of funds is to be with approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may adopt an annual budget.

## **ARTICLE XV EXPENSES OF CORVA REPRESENTATIVES**

### **Section 1**

All pre-approved expenses shall be listed on approved Expense Report Forms with written justification for and documentation of said expenses attached thereto, and shall be submitted to the Treasurer for review and payment.

## **ARTICLE XVI MANAGING DIRECTOR**

### **Section 1**

The Board of Directors may designate a Managing Director to be employed by the Association and shall fix his/her compensation.

### **Section 2**

The duties of the Managing Director shall be those designated by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XVII BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS**

**A.** Bylaws changes will be reviewed by Board of Directors before being submitted to the Supporting Membership for final approval.

**B.** Suggested by-law change(s) may be submitted to the Board of Directors by any Supporting Member, any member of the Board of Directors, or by a committee established for that purpose. The Board of Directors will convene within forty-five (45) days upon receipt of requested by-law changes. The Board will either:

1. Recommend approval of the suggested change(s); or,
2. Remain neutral on the suggested change(s); or,
3. Recommend rejection of the suggested change(s).

In either case, the suggested change(s) to the by-laws will be submitted to the Supporting Membership for final approval. The Board of Directors will append a summary to the suggested change(s) summarizing any action the Board has taken regarding those changes.

C. The proposed changes will be published on the CORVA website and the newsletter and/or emailed to the Supporting Members no less than forty-five (45) days prior to the time of the meeting which is to consider the change. Supporting Members will have 30 days from the time of notification to submit their vote by way of email Submission email address will be included in the notification. Submission of votes may also take place at the location of the Association Annual Meeting if the proposed changes are scheduled to be voted upon at that meeting.

D. Those by-laws changes require a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Supporting Members represented at that meeting to pass.

E. The by-law changes will go into effect when the new by-laws are posted on the CORVA website.

## **ARTICLE XVIII DISSOLUTION**

Should the Association be dissolved all outstanding debts are to be cleared in compliance with State and Federal laws and any remaining funds are to be donated to a recognized like non-profit organization of similar goals by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XIX CORVA CLUBS**

### **Section 1**

CORVA recognizes the value of local clubs as a means of providing safety; companionship; and a means of facilitating the rapid dissemination of time-sensitive information from CORVA to its members through communication through its club network. Therefore CORVA officially encourages the formation of clubs of like minded members wherever feasible, and provides special recognition to Supporting Members of CORVA Clubs or otherwise allied members.

### **Section 2**

Any club with ten (10) or more members must have at least ten (10) CORVA Supporting Members to be recognized by the Association.

### **Section 3**

Any club with ten (10) or less members must have one hundred percent (100%) of their membership as Supporting CORVA Members to become a recognized club by the Association.

## **ARTICLE XX ACTIVITIES**

Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall

not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.