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ARTICLE I NAME
The name of this organization shall be Alaska Rifle Club.

- ARTICLE II OBJECT**
- a** The objective of this organization shall be the encouragement of National Rifle Association sanctioned competitive shooting and the active sponsorship of such competitive tournaments and other supporting activities as approved by the Board of Directors.
 - b** Competitive tournaments of other types than those sanctioned by the NRA may be conducted from time to time under the sponsorship of the Alaska Rifle Club for the purpose of encouraging interest in competitive shooting.

ARTICLE III LOCATION
The principal place for the conduct of Alaska Rifle Club business shall be Anchorage, Alaska.

ARTICLE IV ORGANIZATION
There shall be a Club President who shall represent the Alaska Rifle Club as an entire body and whose duties are described under Article XI, Duties of Officers. The President/Chairman shall be a non-voting, ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. The President/Chairman shall be supported by a Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Board of Directors.

- ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP**
- a** Any citizen of the United States 18 years of age or over may become a member of this organization on vote of the Board of Directors after subscribing to the following pledge and on payment of the annual membership dues. Non-voting junior memberships under the age of 18 may be accepted under the sponsorship of an adult member in good standing provided the sponsor assumes responsibility for his/her conduct.

The National Rifle Association Pledge

“I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and that I am not a member of any organization or group which has as any part of its program the attempt to overthrow the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence; and that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence, and if admitted to membership I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.”

- b** For the election of the Club President and in the business of the General Meeting, each voting member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.
- c** Each member shall be furnished a copy of the Alaska Rifle Club bylaws on the approval of his application for membership.
- d** In no instance shall membership to any applicant be denied without specific reasons for the denial being sent by certified U.S. Mail to the applicant over the President signature.
- e** A non-citizen of the United States may become a member of the club, in accordance with the above procedures upon signing the pledge as follows:

“I certify that I am not a member of any organization or group which has as any part of its program the attempt to overthrow my Government or the Government of the United States or any of their political subdivisions by force or violence; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence and if admitted to membership, I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

(Signed) _____

(Date) _____

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS
The management of the Club shall be vested in the Board of Directors which shall consist of two (2) Directors, and President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer who shall be elected from the members in good standing at each annual meeting.

- ARTICLE VII ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**
- a** The President, and Board of Directors shall be elected at each annual meeting by Nomination and vote of the members in good standing and proxy votes will be allowed..
 - b** Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII DUES

Dues are \$20.00 per year for voting members. Dues become payable on or before the annual meeting. No member in arrears shall be eligible to vote or to enjoy any of the privileges or benefits of this organization.

ARTICLE IX MEETINGS

- a A meeting of the President and Directors may be held at a place and time of mutual agreement. Minutes of that meeting may be taken for future reference.
- b A quorum for any Board meeting shall consist of not less than three directors. No action shall be taken unless a quorum is present at that meeting.
- c The Annual Meeting of the Alaska Rifle Club shall be held on the first Friday in February in each year at a place in the Greater Anchorage Area designated by the Board of Directors. Notice of this meeting shall be mailed to each member in good standing not less than two weeks prior to the meeting date. This notice shall specifically designate the place and time and shall include a list of the Directors and the President/Chairman. A quorum shall consist of not less than ten percent of the total membership in good standing.

ARTICLE X OFFICERS

- a The Club shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two (2) Directors.
- b The President, Vice-President shall be members of the Board of Directors. The office of the Secretary and Treasurer may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be combined in one individual.
- c All officers shall be elected by the members in good standing at the Annual Meeting of the members.
- d The term of all officers shall be for a period of one year.

ARTICLE XI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- a Alaska Rifle Club President: It shall be the duty of the Club President to preside at the Annual Meeting of the Club and at meetings of Board of Directors. The President may appoint at each meeting a Secretary pro temp to record the minutes of that meeting and to distribute those minutes to the board members. The President shall vote in the Directors meetings only to decide an evenly balanced vote by the Directors.
- b It shall be the duty of the President to represent the Alaska Rifle Club in its entire body in such instances, or on such occasion, as may be desirable or required. He may, with approval from at least three (3) members of the Board of Directors delegate (for a specific occasion only) that responsibility to any Director or member in good standing.
- c The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be reported as officers of the Alaska Rifle Club in the club's annual report to the National Rifle Association.
- d The President shall have direct responsibility for the proper arrangement and conduct of competitive tournaments scheduled and approved by the Board of Directors. It shall be his responsibility to insure that all tournaments sponsored by the Club are conducted in accordance with Article XII procedures and that all tournaments conducted with NRA sanction are in full compliance with NRA requirements.

ARTICLE XII MATCH RULES

- a All rifle and pistol competitions sponsored by the Club shall be governed by the rules and regulations laid down by the National Rifle Association of America and the Director of Civilian Marksmanship.
- b All other competition shall be governed by the rules of the National Association representing the competition involved.
- c All competitors will be an adult or junior member of the Alaska Rifle Club in good standing.

ARTICLE XIII AFFILIATION

The Alaska Rifle Club shall fulfill the requirements for affiliation with the National Rifle Association and the Secretary shall apply for re-affiliation promptly upon the election of officers following each Annual Meeting.

The Club shall maintain affiliation with the Alaska Outdoor Council (Alaska Competitive Shooting Organization).

The Club may from time to time form other affiliations as may be advisable by approving vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIV SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION

- a Any officer or director may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing present at any special meeting called for this purpose. No vote on suspension or removal may be taken unless at least thirty (30) days notice in writing shall be given to the officer or director of the reason for his removal and of the time and place of the special meeting at which such ballot on his removal is to be taken. At such special meeting the officer or director shall be given a full hearing.
- b Any member may be suspended or expelled from the Club for cause by a 3/5 majority of the Board of Directors. No vote on suspension or expulsion may be taken unless at least fifteen (15) days notice in writing shall have been given to the member of the charges preferred and of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which such charges will be considered. At such meeting the member under charge will be accorded a full hearing.
- c Allegations against any officer, director or member may be preferred by any member in good standing. They shall be in writing, clearly stating the facts relied upon and accompanied by all affidavits and exhibits which are to be used in their support. Such allegations shall be filed with the Secretary who will immediately notify the President. The President will call a meeting of the Board of Directors to hear the allegations. The Secretary will give at least fifteen (15) days notice of the meeting to each member of the Board of Directors and to the accuser and to the accused, such notice shall be in writing and will include a true copy of the charges and of the supporting affidavits and exhibits.

- d** Any member suspended or expelled by the Board of Directors may appeal. Such appeal shall be made in writing to the Secretary who will notify the President. The President will call a special meeting of the Board for the purpose of acting on the appeal. The Secretary shall give at least thirty (30) days notice in writing to all Board members, stating the date, time, place and reason for such special meeting. At the meeting of the Board the Secretary will read the original charges. The supporting affidavits will be read, accompanying exhibits displayed, and the minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Directors at which the charges were heard and action taken read. A full hearing will be given the accuser and the accused. A vote will be taken by ballot of the Board and a two-thirds vote shall be required to reverse the action of the Board.
- e** Any member of the Club who has been suspended or expelled by any National Association with which this Club is affiliated shall automatically stand suspended or expelled from this Club immediately upon receipt of official notice by the Secretary of this Club from the Secretary of the National Association.
- f** Any National Association which this Club is affiliated shall be given a complete report whenever a member of this Club is suspended or expelled, showing charges and action taken.

ARTICLE XV DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Club, any assets remaining after payment of debts shall be given to National Rifle Association.

ARTICLE XVI AMENDMENTS

Any amendments to these bylaws may be proposed by any member in good standing at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for this purpose. Upon a majority vote of the members present constituting a quorum, the President shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the National Rifle Association for approval. When notice of this approval is received, the amendment will be sent to each individual member by United States mail. A two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors shall be required to adopt the amendment. Notice of its adoption or rejection shall be sent immediately to the National Rifle Association.

ARTICLE XVII CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

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