



BYLAWS OF THE
JUNEAU INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this corporation shall be the "Juneau International Folkdancers."

ARTICLE II
PURPOSES

Section 1. The Juneau International Folkdancers is organized exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 19854.

Section 2. In particular, the Juneau International Folkdancers wish to encourage the study and advancement of folkdancing and its related arts, to bring recreational dancing, instruction, and performances to Southeast Alaska.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Juneau International Folkdancers is open to any person who shares in the desire to promote folkdancing and who pays a membership fee of \$10.00. Membership in the Juneau International Folkdancers is not, however, a prerequisite to participation in any of its activities except with respect to voting at meetings of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of the Juneau International Folkdancers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary-Historian, Treasurer, and four Directors.¹

Section 2. The officers shall perform the duties normally ascribed to their positions.

¹ Section 1 was amended in 1980 to increase the number of directors from two to four.

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting to serve for a term of one year. The officers shall choose from among its membership the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers may succeed themselves for more than one term.²

ARTICLE V MEMBERS

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Juneau International Folkdancers shall be held from time to time as set by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Juneau International Folkdancers shall be held on the first Sunday of March and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3. A quorum shall be five members present at any regularly scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The officers of the Juneau International Folkdancers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Juneau International Folkdancers and shall make recommendations to the membership as appropriate.

ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES

Section 1. The President shall be responsible for appointment of members to all committees.

Section 2. A continuing education committee shall be responsible for planning and organizing workshops and institutes.

Section 3. A properties committee shall be responsible for records, tapes, and other equipment of the Juneau International Folkdancers.

Section 4. Such other committees shall be appointed as the membership or the Board of Directors from time to time deems necessary to carry out the work of JIF.

² Section 3 was amended in 1985 to insert the following language: "The officers shall choose from among its membership the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer."

ARTICLE VIII
DISBURSEMENTS OF ASSETS

Section 1. No part of the Income of the Juneau International Folkdancers shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons except that the Juneau International Folkdancers shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

Section 2. Upon the dissolution of the Juneau International Folkdancers the board shall dispose of all the assets of the Juneau International Folkdancers exclusively to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for those purposes that qualify the organization or organizations as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 19854.

ARTICLE IX
RULES OF ORDER

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Juneau International Folkdancers.

ARTICLE X
ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Juneau International Folkdancers shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an association exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 19854.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

These bylaws can be amended at any regular meeting of the Juneau International Folkdancers by a two-thirds vote, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous meeting and does not conflict with the Articles of Incorporation.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned President and Secretary of the corporation, certify that the above bylaws are true, accurate, and complete.

DATED March 2, 1986 at Juneau, Alaska.

_____/s/
Bruce Botelho
President

_____/s/
Harry Gamble
Secretary