

By-Laws of the Juneau International Folkdancers
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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 International Revenue Code of 1954.

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

Section 1. Membership in the Juneau International Folkdancers is open to any person who shares in the desire to promote folkdancing and who pays an annual membership fee of \$15.00. The Board of Directors may establish additional levels of membership. 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. Individual membership runs for one year immediately after payment of the annual dues.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Membership shall be held in March at a time and place set by the Board of Directors and shall be for the purpose of electing directors, receiving reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3. Other meetings of the Membership shall be held from time to time as set by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. All meetings of the Membership shall be announced at least one week before the date of the meeting in a manner (including posters, website, e-mail, or mail) reasonably calculated to give notice to members.

Section 5. A quorum shall be five members present at any scheduled meeting.

Article IV Management of Juneau International Folkdancers

Section 1. The membership of the Juneau International Folkdancers shall elect eight members who shall constitute the Board of Directors, each of whom shall serve for a term of one year. Directors may succeed themselves for more than one term. Vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors may be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining directors.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Juneau International Folkdancers, shall meet periodically to conduct business of the Juneau International Folkdancers, and shall make recommendations to the membership as appropriate. It shall meet periodically at the call of the President. However, action of the Board of Directors also may be taken by e-mail, so long as no Director objects to its use.

Section 3. The officers of the Juneau International Folkdancers shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary-Historian, and Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by and from the Board of Directors for a term of one year. Officers may succeed themselves for more than one term. The officers shall perform the duties normally ascribed to their positions.

Section 4. The membership or the Board of Directors may establish committees from time to time to carry out the work of the Juneau International Folkdancers. The President shall be responsible for appointment of members to all committees.

Article VIII
Disbursement 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. Subject to the provisions of article VIII, section 3 below, 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 1954.

Section 3. Upon the dissolution of the Juneau International Folkdancers, the disposition of net proceeds from charitable gaming conducted under AS 05.15 must go to a charitable organization as defined at AS 05.15.690 or another qualified organization that is authorized to conduct an activity under AS 05.15.

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 1954.

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.