

S.E.A. Chapter # 49 Franklin Police Department

Article I

(A) The name of this chapter is S.E.A. Chapter # 49, Franklin Police Department.

(B) It shall be a chapter governed by the constitution of the State Employee,s Association of New Hampshire, Inc. organized under article 5, and approved under article 7, section 5(E) of the constitution of the State Employees, Association of New Hampshire, Inc. dated April 29, 1969, as amended.

Article 2 Membership

(A) Before an employee is allowed to become a member of this chapter, the employee must comply with article 3, section 1 of the constitution of the State Employees, Association of New Hampshire, Inc.

Article 3

(A) Officers

The officers of this chapter shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure.

(B) All officers shall be elected from the charter membership and be of good standing.

Article 4 Duties of officers

(A) President - He shall preside over all meetings and enforce all rules and regulations of this chapter.

(B) Vice President - He shall in the absence of the president assume chair of the president

(C) Treasure and Secretary--He shall receive all monies due the chapter and keep a duly record of the same and pay them out with the concent of the members of this chapter. He shall keep a record of all meetings and inform members of all communications of this chapter.

(D) Vacencies - Should a vacancy become open it shall be filled from the charter membership for the remaining term of office.

Article 5

(A) Board of Directors - The Board of directors shall consist of all chapter officers.

(B) Exuctive Committee - The Executive committee shall consist of all charter officers.

(C) Quorum - Shall consist of the chapter officers and a mojority of the remaining members.

Article # 6

Chapter Meetings

(A) This chapter shall meet at least four (4) times each year.

(B) The annually meeting shall be held in May.

(C) Anually meeting Quorum

A quorum shall consist of a majority of the chapter members.

Artivle # 7

Chapter Funds

The dues of this chapter in addition to the association dues shall be \$ _____ if duly voted and approved by the majority of this chapter. If such dues be approved the Association shall be notified imediately. All monies credited to this chapter being held at the Assoc-iation after this chapter becomes abolished shall be the monies of the association.

Article # 8

Councilors

This chapter shall elect one councilor for each ten (10) members.

(A) This councilor shall be a delegate to the Anual convent-ion.

Article # 9

Duties of Councilor - It shall be the dutie of all

delegates to keep the chapter informed of all matters of the convention.

(A) All Councilors shall attend all Council and Boardd of directors meetings of the association.

Article # 10

All other Chapter Duties

(A) It shall be the duty of the President and the Secretary /Treasure with the consect of the remaining members of this chapter to take part and represent this chapter in such matters as may take place.

ARTICLE #11

CHAPTER BUSTNESS:

(A) ALL BUSNISSES CONDUCTED BY THE CHAPTER WILL BE HEADED BY THE PRESIDENT, OR TN ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT BY THE VICE PRESIDENT. ALL BUSINESS TO TN* CLUD , BY-LAWS, GRIEVANCES, NEW OR PRESENT MEMBERSHIPS, PROGRAMING, FINANCES, OR NOMINATING WILL BE DISCUINED BY ALL MEM ERS OF THE CHAPTER MEMBERS AND APPROVED BY NOT LESS THEN TWO THIRDS OF THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE # 12

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CHAPTER:

(A) THIS CHAPTER MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE WRITING OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACT WITHIN ITS DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE # 12 CONTINUED

(B) THIS CHAPTER MUST APPROVE IT OPERATING BUDGET

(C) THIS CHAPTER MAY PREPARE RESOLUTIONS FOR SUBMISSIO TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

(D) THIS CHAPTER MAY PREPARE PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE ASSOCIATION PRIOR TO THE START OF A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COURT. ALL THIS MATERIAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR THE CONSIDERATION AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

(E) THIS CHAPTER MAY OFFER ADVICE AND DIRECTION TO COUNCILOR PRIOR TO THEIR ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETINGS OR THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

(F) THIS CHAPTER MAY PLACE IN NOMINATION THE NAME OR NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING IN THE ASSOCIATION, AS OFFICERS OR DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

(G) THIS CHAPTER MAY TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH IS IN ACCORD WITH THE POLICIES AND PURPOSES OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC. PROVIDED THAT IT SHALL IN NO WAY COMMIT THE ASSOCIATION TO ANY POLICY OR ACTION WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE ASSOCIATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (ALL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACTS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.)

ARTICLE #13 AMENDMENTS:

(A) THESE BY-LAWS MAY AMENDED BY THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

ALL SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT AND/OR THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAPTER, SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS THEN TO BE TAKEN UP BEFORE THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER, IF APPROVED SAID AMENDMENT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS. AFTER PASSAGE IT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CHAPTER AND THEN TO THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP IN BALLOT FORM.

FOR APPROVAL, AT LEAST TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERSHIP SHALL CAST A VOTE. ONLY BALLOT RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE WILL BE COUNTED.