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EMMORTON RECREATION COUNCIL INCORPORATED

ARTICLE I  
NAME

SECTION 1 THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE EMMORTON RECREATION COUNCIL, INC., (ERCI).

ARTICLE II  
PURPOSES AND POWERS

SECTION 1 PURPOSE

ERCI IS A NON PROFIT CORPORATION AND SHALL BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

ERCI'S PURPOSE IS TO REPRESENT THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF ALL CITIZENS IN THE EMMORTON COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING RECREATION AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES OF ALL TYPES WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES, TO IMPROVE PUBLIC WELFARE, EDUCATION, FAMILY RELATIONS, AND TO DETER JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

SECTION 2 POWERS:

- A. ERCI SHALL ESTABLISH LOCAL RECREATION PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND ALL NECESSARY POLICY, PLANS, AND ORGANIZATION THEREOF, IN COOPERATION WITH THE HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS AND AGREEMENTS GOVERNING PUBLIC RECREATION AND PARKS IN HARFORD COUNTY AND THE STATE OF MARYLAND.
- B. ERCI SHALL PROVIDE LEADERSHIP TO PROMOTE MAXIMUM RECREATIONAL UTILIZATION OF THE HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION PROPERTY AND FACILITIES AND ASSIGNED SCHOOLS.

SECTION 3 NONPROFIT STATUS AND EXEMPT ACTIVITIES LIMITATION

A. NONPROFIT LEGAL STATUS

ERCI IS A MARYLAND NON PROFIT CORPORATION, RECOGNIZED AS TAX EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

B. EXEMPT ACTIVITIES LIMITATION

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NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE BY LAWS, NO DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, MEMBER, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL TAKE ANY ACTION OR CARRY ON ANY ACTIVITY BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE CORPORATION NOT PERMITTED TO BE TAKEN OR CARRIED ON BY AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT UNDER SECTION 501C3 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS IT NOW EXISTS OR MAY BE AMENDED, OR BY ANY ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170C2 OF SUCH CODE AND REGULATIONS AS IT NOW EXISTS OR MAY BE AMENDED. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ANY DIRECTOR, OFFICER, MEMBER, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSON, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND THESE BYLAWS.

C. DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

UPON TERMINATION OR DISSOLUTION OF ERCI, ANY ASSETS LAWFULLY AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ONE (1) OR MORE QUALIFYING ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501C3 OF THE 1986 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (OR DESCRIBED IN ANY CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY SUCCESSOR STATE) WHICH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A CHARITABLE PURPOSE WHICH, AT LEAST GENERALLY, INCLUDES A PURPOSE SIMILAR TO THE TERMINATING OR DISSOLVING CORPORATION.

ARTICLE III  
MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

SECTION 1 MEMBERSHIP:

- A. WILL BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- B. WILL INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE IV SECTION 1, AS WELL AS ALL PROGRAM CHAIRS.
- C. A MEMBER CANNOT DUAL FUNCTION AS AN ACTIVITY CHAIR AND AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER.
- D. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY SIGN THE ERCI CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REFERENCED IN ARTICLE VIII TO MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP.
- E. ALL MEMBERS MUST COMPLY WITH BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY AS LISTED IN ARTICLE IX.

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- F. Members are subject to removal from their positions if they violate any of the ERCI bylaws or policies and procedures. The method by which they will be removed and the appeals process are defined in the policies and procedures document

SECTION 2 VOTING

- A. ALL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSONS OF ERCI AUTOMATICALLY BECOME VOTING MEMBERS UPON ASSUMING THEIR DUTIES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PRESIDENT AS NOTED IN ITEM D BELOW.
- B. A VOTING MEMBER MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.
- C. EACH ELECTED OFFICER, MEMBER-AT-LARGE AND EACH ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSON OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE IS ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE EACH.
- D. THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT OR PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL VOTE ONLY TO BREAK A TIE.
- E. MEMBERS OR REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE; THERE SHALL BE NO VOTING PROXY.
- G. EMAIL VOTING IS PERMISSIBLE.
- H. POLLING WILL BE CONDUCTED AS NECESSARY.

ARTICLE IV  
EXECUTIVE BOARD

- SECTION 1 THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF A PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, AND AT LEAST (1) MEMBER(S)-AT-LARGE, ALL OF WHOM ARE ELECTED BY THE VOTING MEMBERSHIP. THE BOARD MAY AT ITS DISCRETION ADD AN ASSISTANT TREASURER AND/OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY.
- SECTION 2 THERE SHALL BE NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) MEMBERS AT LARGE AND NO MORE THAN TWO (2) MEMBERS AT LARGE SHALL HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE SAME PROGRAM AT ANY ONE TIME.
- SECTION 3 THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL MEET IN A CLOSED MEETING ONE HOUR PRIOR TO EACH GENERAL MEETING.
- SECTION 4 ANY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER IS SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM OFFICE FOR JUST CAUSE. BEFORE A MEMBER CAN BE REMOVED HE/SHE MUST BE NOTIFIED OF THE CONTEMPLATED ACTION AND BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME BEFORE THE

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EXECUTIVE BOARD TO OPPOSE THE ACTION. A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, EXCLUDING THE MEMBER IN QUESTION, IS REQUIRED FOR REMOVAL.

SECTION 5. VACANCIES IN OFFICE, OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT, WILL BE FILLED BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT OF A VOTING MAJORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. OFFICERS APPOINTED SHALL SERVE THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THEIR PREDECESSOR.

SECTION 6 MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AT LEAST 4 OF THE MONTHLY MEETINGS IN AN ELECTED YEAR. IF AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER FAILS TO ATTEND 4 MEETINGS THEY MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND BE INELIGIBLE TO SERVE IN THE FUTURE.

SECTION 7 THE TERM OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE ONE YEAR. REELECTION IS ALLOWED. NO TERM LIMITS.

SECTION 8 UPON RETIREMENT FROM OFFICE ALL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND PROGRAM CHAIRPERSONS SHALL TURN OVER ALL ORGANIZATIONAL MATERIAL TO THE SUCCESSORS, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS.

SECTION 9 THE MAIN BUSINESS OF THE ERCI SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR DISCUSSION.

SECTION 10 A QUORUM OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL BE FIFTY PERCENT PLUS ONE. NO BINDING VOTES MAY BE TAKEN WITHOUT A QUORUM PARTICIPATING IN THE VOTE.

SECTION 11 ALL SPECIAL ERCI COMMITTEES AND THEIR CHAIRPERSONS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT WITHOUT PARTIALITY AND SHALL BE COMPRISED OF THREE MEMBERS INCLUDING ONE MEMBER-AT-LARGE.

SECTION 12 NOMINATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

- A. THE PRESIDENT WILL APPOINT A NOMINATING COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF A CHAIRPERSON AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS, BY THE APRIL COUNCIL MEETING.
- B. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL PREPARE A SLATE OF WILLING CANDIDATES, AT LEAST ONE OR MORE FOR EACH OFFICE, AND REPORT RESULTS AT THE MAY COUNCIL MEETING.
- C. NOMINEES SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WHO HAVE ATTAINED AT THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18). MEMBERS SHALL BE DEFINED AS A PERSON RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ERC, OR HAVE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAMS OF ERC. NOMINEES SHALL DECLARE THEIR PRIMARY PROGRAM OF INTEREST FOR INCLUSION ON THE BALLOT AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2.

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- D. ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS MAY BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR AT THE JUNE COUNCIL MEETING, PROVIDED THE NOMINEE IS PRESENT AND ACCEPTS.

SECTION 13 ELECTIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

- A. THE ELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE JUNE MEETING.
- B. EXECUTIVE BOARD CANDIDATES WILL BE ELECTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSONS AS DEFINED BY ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 (B) WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE JUNE MEETING
- C. THE CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES WILL BE ELECTED TO EACH OFFICE. ALL UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES ARE SUBJECT TO ERCI APPROVAL.
- D. VOTING SHALL BE CONDUCTED VIA SECRET BALLOTS. THE PRESIDENT WILL CAST A BALLOT TO BE HELD BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR A TIE-BREAKING PURPOSES.
- E. THE VOTE SHALL BE COUNTED BY THE CURRENT SECRETARY AND THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL MINUTES AND ANNOUNCED TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.
- F. THE NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE JUNE MEETING AND SHALL ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THAT OFFICE AS OF JULY 1.

SECTION 14 DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD:

- A. PRESIDENT
  - 1. PRESIDE AT ALL COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS.
    - a. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
    - b. ANNOUNCE THE BUSINESS IN ITS PROPER ORDER
    - c. STATE ALL QUESTIONS AND PUT SOME TO VOTE
    - d. ANNOUNCE THE RESULT OF EVERY VOTE
    - e. BE IMPARTIAL IN ASSIGNING THE FLOOR, SPECIAL PROJECTS AND COMMITTEES.
  - 2. BE THE GENERAL CHAIRPERSON OF ALL COUNCIL PROGRAMS.
  - 3. USE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AS A PROBLEM SOLVER BEFORE COUNCIL MEETINGS.

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4. PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF EVERY MEMBER
  5. THE ERCI SHALL REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT TO BE BONDED UNDER A FIDELITY BOND OF AT LEAST \$250,000. THE EXPENSE FOR SAID BOND SHALL BE PAID FOR BY THE COUNCIL.
  6. ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MAINTAINING, MONITORING, AND REPORTING OF THE CAPITAL BUDGET SUBMITTED TO THE HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.
  7. ATTENDS HARFORD COUNTY PARKS & REC. PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS.
  8. BE THE PUBLIC FACE OF THE ORGANIZATION
  9. COUNTERSIGN ALL CHECKS OF THE ORGANIZATION OVER \$500.
- B. VICE-PRESIDENT
1. ASSIST THE PRESIDENT AS NEEDED
  2. PRESIDE IN THE PRESIDENT'S ABSENCE.
  3. ASSUME THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT IF SAID OFFICE BECOMES VACANT.
  4. REVIEW AND PRESENT ALL PROGRAM BUDGETS REQUIRED.
  5. ACT AS A PROGRAM LIAISON AS DIRECTED.
  6. COUNTERSIGN ALL CHECKS OF THE ORGANIZATION OVER \$500 IF THE PRESIDENT IS UNAVAILABLE TO DO SO.
  7. CAN FUNCTION AS TREASURER FOR ALL PROGRAMS WITH LESS THAN 100 PARTICIPANTS OR PROVIDE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD.
  8. RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT OF DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF ERCI.
- C. SECRETARY
1. KEEP A RECORD OF ALL MEETINGS, INCLUDING ATTENDANCE BY SIGN-IN SHEET.
  2. KEEP A REGISTER OF ALL VOTING MEMBERS.
  3. PUBLISH NOTICE OF ALL REGULAR MEETINGS.

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4. NOTIFY APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF SPECIAL MEETINGS.
5. CARRY OUT COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE AS REQUESTED.
6. BE CENTRAL POINT OF ALL ERCI INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE AND FURNISH TO COMMITTEES AS NEEDED.
7. PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION, DETAILED MEETING MINUTES TO BE POSTED WITHIN 7 DAYS.
8. ACT AS A PROGRAM LIAISON AS DIRECTED.
9. MAINTAIN ALL SIGNED CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICIES AND ENSURE THAT ALL INCOMING MEMBERS OF ERCI SIGN THIS POLICY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF BECOMING AN MEMBER.
10. MAINTAIN ALL OTHER ERCI RECORDS AS APPROPRIATE

D. TREASURER

1. RECEIVE AND KEEP ALL FUNDS OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS ACTIVITIES AND PAY OUT THOSE FUNDS ON THE ORDER OF THE COUNCIL, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OR AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY PERSONNEL.
2. TURN THE FINANCIAL RECORDS OVER FOR AUDIT AS REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT.

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3. THE ERCI SHALL REQUIRE THE TREASURER TO BE COVERED BY A FIDELITY BOND OF A MINIMUM OF \$250,000. THE EXPENSE FOR SAID BOND SHALL BE PAID FOR BY THE COUNCIL.
  4. MONITOR EACH PROGRAM'S APPROVED BUDGETS, AS PER POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.
  5. WILL NOT ISSUE CHECKS TO PROGRAMS THAT HAVE OR WILL CREATE A NEGATIVE BALANCE WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.
  6. SUBMIT COPIES OF MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR REVIEW BY ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
    - a. GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET AND INCOME STATEMENT
    - b. PROGRAM INCOME STATEMENTS
    - c. BANK RECONCILIATIONS
  7. ENSURES THAT ALL PUBLIC FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS SUCH AS FORM 990 ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST
- E. ASSISTANT TREASURER
- a. ASSIST TREASURER AS NEEDED
- F. ASSISTANT SECRETARY
- a. ASSIST SECRETARY AS NEEDED
- G. MEMBERS-AT-LARGE
1. ASSIST IN POLICY FORMULATIONS OF THE COUNCIL.
  2. ACCEPT SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT.

ARTICLE V

INDEMNIFICATION

EACH PERSON WHO IS OR WAS A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR VOLUNTEER OF ERCI (INCLUDING THE HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, OR ESTATE OF SUCH PERSON) SHALL BE INDEMNIFIED BY THE COUNCIL TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND GOVERNING NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS AGAINST ANY LIABILITY COST OR EXPENSE INCURRED IN THE CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR VOLUNTEER, OR ARISING OUT OF THE STATUS AS A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR VOLUNTEER.



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ERCI MAY MAINTAIN INSURANCE, AT ITS EXPENSE, TO PROTECT ITSELF AND ANY SUCH PERSON AGAINST ANY SUCH LIABILITY, COST, OR EXPENSE.

ARTICLE VI  
AUDITS

- SECTION I      THE BOOKS OF THE ERCI WILL BE AUDITED AS REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT BUT NO LESS THAN ONCE EVERY 3 YEARS
- SECTION II     THE BOOKS WILL BE AUDITED BY A COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT. THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO INCLUDE ONE MEMBER-AT-LARGE SELECTED BY THE PRESIDENT.
- SECTION III    SPECIAL AUDITS WILL BE AUTHORIZED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD BY A MAJORITY VOTE.

ARTICLE VII  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

ERCI SHALL MAINTAIN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND STATE OF MARYLAND GUIDELINES FOR NON PROFIT ENTITIES. THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE REVIEWED AND UPDATED BIANNUALLY. THE TEXT OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE MAINTAINED IN THE ERCI POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL.

ARTICLE VIII  
BACKGROUND CHECK POLICY

ERCI SHALL REQUIRE THAT ALL MEMBERS, COACHES, AND OTHER ADULTS WHO WORK WITH UNDERAGE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS AS DEFINED BY THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE. THE PROCEDURES REGARDING COMPLETION AND SUBMISSION OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK IS CONTAINED IN THE ACTIVITIES PORTION OF THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL.

ARTICLE IX  
MEETINGS

- SECTION I      ERCI SHALL MEET ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY OF JANUARY, MARCH, MAY, JUNE, SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER A T 7:30PM AND WILL BE OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- SECTION II     SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT AT ANY TIME DEEMED DESIRABLE OR NECESSARY.

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SECTION III SPECIAL MEETINGS MAY BE CALLED BY THE SECRETARY UPON REQUEST FROM FIFTY PERCENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS SPECIFYING THE REASON FOR THE MEETING.

ARTICLE X  
PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

SECTION I PROGRAMS OF THE ERCI SHALL BE ADMINISTERED ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES DELINEATED IN THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DOCUMENT.

SECTION II PROPOSALS FOR NEW ACTIVITIES MUST BE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE MONTHLY MEETING. THE PRESENTATION MUST INCLUDE A SYNOPSIS OF THE PROGRAM AS WELL AS FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

SECTION III ADOPTION OF NEW ACTIVITIES SHALL BE MADE AT A GENERAL MEETING BY A MAJORITY OF VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT.

ARTICLE XI  
SCHOLARSHIPS

SECTION I THE ERCI WILL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS ANNUALLY TO BE AWARDED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAJORITY VOTE AND PRESENTED AT THE SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY OF THE RECIPIENT'S SCHOOL. THE TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS, QUANTITY, AND INDIVIDUAL AMOUNTS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND WILL BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY. THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE FUNDED OUT OF THE ERCI GENERAL FUND

SECTION II THE ERCI HAS ESTABLISHED THE "JAMES M. HARDING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP" IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000 TO BE AWARDED ANNUALLY BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAJORITY VOTE AND PRESENTED AT THE SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY OF THE RECIPIENT'S SCHOOL. THE COST OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE FUNDED EVENLY OUT OF THE EMMORTON BASEBALL AND HARFORD COUNTY TRAVEL BASEBALL PROGRAM FUNDS.

ARTICLE XIII  
VOLUNTEER DINNER

SECTION I THE ERCI WILL PROVIDE EACH ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSON, THEIR GUEST, THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, AND THEIR GUESTS, AND THE STAFF AND GUESTS OF ERCI, WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, ADMISSION TO THE HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ANNUAL DINNER IN RECOGNITION FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER SERVICE. EXPENDITURES REQUIRED FOR ADMISSIONS WILL BE OBTAINED FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

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ARTICLE XIII

REVISION OF BY LAWS

SECTION I THE BY-LAWS MAY BE AMENDED OR REVISED AT ANY COUNCIL MEETING BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF VOTING MEMBERS, PROVIDED THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND READ TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE PRECEDING COUNCIL MEETING BEFORE BEING VOTED UPON.

ARTICLE XIV  
OFFICIAL COLORS

SECTION I GREEN AND GOLD WITH BLACK AND WHITE ARE THE OFFICIAL COLORS OF THE EMMORTON RECREATION COUNCIL. DEVIATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO ERCI APPROVAL.