

ARTICLE IV

DUES

Section 1 Annual dues will be established by the membership at the annual meeting, as recommended by the Board.

Section 2 All dues paid to the Organization shall become the property of the Organization; to be spent in accordance with an annual budget approved by the membership. No portion of the dues paid by any member shall be refundable because membership is terminated for any reason.

Section 3 The Organization may accept, retain, or expend any funds or property that may be donated to further the work or programs of the Organization.

Section 4 The membership year is the 12-month period beginning each January. New members applying for membership during the third (3rd) quarter of the organizational year shall pay dues prorated at fifty percent (50%) of the annual dues. New members applying for membership during the fourth (4th) quarter of the Organization year shall be forgiven dues for that period and dues will be applied to the next full Organization year. Members failing to pay dues within one month of due date shall automatically be terminated from membership.