

TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization, a non-profit organization, shall be The Texas Beekeepers Association.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to engage in any lawful activity which will promote the common interests and the general welfare of the beekeeping industry.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

Any person, firm, corporation or association engaged in the beekeeping industry (or related activities) is eligible to become an active member of the Association upon receipt of the required dues.

Section 2

Each member whose dues have been paid for the current year shall be entitled to one vote at any annual or special meeting of the Association. Proxy voting shall not be permitted.

Section 3

Any member may be suspended or terminated for cause or for non-payment of dues. Sufficient cause for such suspension or termination of membership shall be violation of the Bylaws or any other conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Association. Suspension or expulsion shall be by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Executive Committee, taken at any regularly constituted meeting of the committee, provided that a statement of the charges shall have been mailed by certified or registered mail to the last recorded address of the member at least fifteen (15) days before final action is taken thereon. This statement shall be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Committee at which the charges shall be considered and the member shall have the opportunity to appear in person and/or be represented by counsel to present any defense to such charges before action is taken thereon.

Non payment of dues shall be considered as immediate voluntary resignation of membership sixty (60) days after the first day of the fiscal year that the dues are effective. Reinstatement will be effective with payment of the prior year delinquent dues and current dues.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be: President, Vice President, Executive Secretary, Treasurer and Publications Director.

ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The day to day control and direction of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in the Executive Committee, as provided by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

All matters not defined in this Constitution shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

This constitution may be amended, repealed, or altered in the whole or in part, by two- thirds (2/3) of the votes cast at the Annual Meeting preceded by a thirty (30) day advance, written notice of proposed change. This may be done by means of publication in the TBA Journal in a timely issue preceding the Annual Meeting or by a First Class mailing to all members.

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