

***THE PROPELLER CLUB
PORT OF WASHINGTON, D. C.***

***CONSTITUTION
AND
BYLAWS***

**CONSTITUTION
THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES
PORT OF WASHINGTON, D.C.**

ARTICLE I

THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE "THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES, PORT OF WASHINGTON, D C"

**ARTICLE II
OBJECTIVES
DECLARATION OF POLICY**

THIS PORT IS A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION. THE OBJECTIVES OF WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) TO PROMOTE, FURTHER AND SUPPORT AN AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE, INCLUDING SHIPYARDS AND OTHER ALLIED INDUSTRIES, ADEOUATE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND ECONOMIC WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES.
- (B) TO AID WORTHY AND ECONOMICALLY JUSTIFIABLE GREAT LAKES, RIVER, INLAND WATERWAY AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.
- (C) TO ASSIST IN CONDUCTING ANNUALLY AN AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE CONFERENCE.
- (D) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF A CONTINUING PROGRAM OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, EDUCATION AND GOOD WILL AMONG EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
- (E) TO COLLABORATE WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION OF THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES.
- (F) TO PROMOTE A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMMON PURPOSE AMONG PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES.
- (G) TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

THE MEMBERSHIP OF THIS PORT MAY BE COMPOSED OF FIVE CLASSIFICATIONS: REGULAR, STUDENT, HONORARY, COURTESY AND SENIOR.

SECTION 2. THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

- (A) REGULAR MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE COMPOSED OF PERSONS WHO HAVE A BONA FIDE AND ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE PROMOTION OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE AND THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES.
- (B) STUDENT MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE COMPOSED OF PERSONS WHO ARE DULY REGISTERED STUDENTS OF MARITIME ARCHITECTURE AND ENGINEERING, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE, TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. ECONOMICS AND ALLIED COURSES IN U.S. COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, OR MARITIME ACADEMIES.
- (C) HONORARY MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENDERED EXCEPTIONALLY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE THROUGH THIS PORT TO THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE, ITS ALLIED AND ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES, AND WHO SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.
- (D) COURTESY MEMBERSHIPS SHALL BE COMPOSED OF PERSONS WHOSE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IS DESIRED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF DUES.
- (E) SENIOR MEMBERS SHALL BE COMPOSED OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE PORT NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS, WHO ARE RETIRED FROM THEIR EMPLOYMENT. AND WHOSE MEMBERSHIP THE PORT DESIRES TO RETAIN WITH PAYMENT OF LOCAL DUES AT A REDUCED RATE.

SECTION 3. DURATION

- (A) REGULAR AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIP SHALL ENDURE FOR LIFE UNLESS TERMINATED AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED.
- (B) STUDENT MEMBERSHIP SHALL ENDURE AS LONG AS A MEMBER IS AS REGISTERED STUDENT AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE III, SECTION 2(B), OF THIS CONSTITUTION, UNLESS TERMINATED AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED.

SECTION 4. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- (A) ANY REGULAR OR SENIOR MEMBER FAILING TO PAY DUES WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE TIME PRESCRIBED IN THE BYLAWS SHALL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING BY THE SECRETARY OR

TREASURER AT THE MEMBER'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, AND IF SAID DUES ARE NOT PAID ON OR BEFORE TEN DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SUCH NOTIFICATION, SAID MEMBERSHIP MAY BE TERMINATED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

- (B) THE MEMBERSHIP OF ANY MEMBER MAY BE TERMINATED FOR GOOD CAUSE BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS BY A TWO THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD AT A REGULAR MEETING OR A MEETING CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PROVIDED THAT SAID MEMBER SHALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN AT LEAST TEN DAYS' NOTICE OF SUCH PENDING ACTION. SAID MEMBER MAY BE PRESENT AT THE HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND MAY BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. IN CASE OF SUCH TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP, SUCH FORMER MEMBER MAY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE BOARD'S ACTION SUBMIT A WRITTEN NOTICE OF HIS INTENTION TO APPEAL TO THE PORT THE BOARD SHALL THEREUPON SET THE DATE FOR HEARING THE APPEAL, WHICH SHALL BE AT A MEETING OF THE PORT, HELD WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF SUCH WRITTEN NOTICE OF APPEAL. AT SUCH HEARING ONLY MEMBERS OF THE PORT SHALL BE PRESENT, EXCEPT THAT THE APPELLANT MAY BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL. THE TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE STAYED PENDING PORT ACTION THEREON IF A TIMELY APPEAL IS TAKEN.
- (C) THE RESIGNATION OF ANY MEMBER FROM THIS PORT SHALL BE IN WRITING, ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY, AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

ARTICLE IV **ADMISSION FEE AND DUES**

EACH REGULAR, SENIOR, OR STUDENT MEMBER OF THIS PORT SHALL PAY AS AN ADMISSION FEE AND AS ANNUAL DUES SUCH SUMS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED IN THE BYLAWS.

ARTICLE V **OFFICERS AND GOVERNORS**

SECTION 1.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THIS PORT SHALL BE A BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO BE CONSTITUTED AS THE BY-LAWS OF THE PORT MAY PRESCRIBE.

SECTION 2.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHALL HAVE GENERAL CONTROL OVER ALL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES AND MAY, FOR GOOD CAUSE, DECLARE ANY OFFICE VACANT OR DISCHARGE ANY COMMITTEE. IT SHALL CONSTITUTE A BOARD OF APPEAL FROM THE RULINGS OF ALL OFFICERS AND ACTIONS OF ALL COMMITTEES. APPEAL MAY BE TAKEN FROM ANY DECISION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO THE PORT AND ON SUCH APPEAL THE DECISION APPEALED FROM SHALL BE REVERSED ONLY BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE

MEMBERS PRESENT AT A REGULAR MEETING TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, A QUORUM BEING PRESENT, NOTICE OF SUCH APPEAL HAVING BEEN GIVEN BY THE SECRETARY TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PORT AT LEAST FIVE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF SUCH MEETING.

SECTION 3.

THE OFFICERS OF THIS PORT SHALL BE A PRESIDENT, A VICE PRESIDENT, A SECRETARY, A TREASURER (OR A SECRETARY TREASURER). ALL OF WHOM SHALL BE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WITH VOTING PRIVILEGES

SECTION 4.

THE OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PORT, WHICH SHALL BE HELD BY MARCH 31ST EACH YEAR. THE ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE PORT. THE OFFICERS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN SUCH MANNER AS TO TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 1 OF THE SAME YEAR AND SHALL HOLD OFFICE FOR ONE YEAR OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND HAVE QUALIFIED.

ARTICLE VI
MEETINGS

THIS PORT SHALL MEET AS PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS.

ARTICLE VII
FISCAL YEAR

THE FISCAL YEAR OF THIS PORT SHALL EXTEND FROM JULY 1 TO JUNE 30.

ARTICLE VIII
AMENDMENTS

THIS CONSTITUTION MAY BE AMENDED UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT ANY REGULAR MEETING OF THE PORT, A QUORUM BEING PRESENT, BY A TWO THIRDS VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE, PROVIDED THAT NOTICE OF SUCH PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL HAVE BEEN MAILED TO EACH MEMBER ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE SUCH MEETING AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ANY AMENDMENT SHALL NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES.

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**BYLAWS
THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES
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**ARTICLE I
BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND COMMITTEES**

SECTION 1.

THE PROPERTY AND AFFAIRS OF THE PORT SHALL BE MANAGED BY A BOARD OF GOVERNORS WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF:

- (A) EIGHTEEN ELECTED GOVERNORS, SIX OF WHOM ARE TO BE ELECTED AT EACH ANNUAL MEETING TO SERVE THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THEIR ELECTION, OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND HAVE QUALIFIED, EXCEPT THAT A GOVERNOR ELECTED TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM SHALL SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT TERM. A MEMBER MAY BE REELECTED TO A SECOND TERM OF THREE YEARS BUT MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO SUCCESSIVE TERMS PROVIDED THAT ANY TIME IN WHICH SAID MEMBER SERVES AS AN OFFICER, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, OR AN APPOINTED GOVERNOR TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM, SHALL NOT COUNT AS FALLING WITHIN THE SAID TWO SUCCESSIVE THREE-YEAR TERMS.
- (B) THE OFFICERS AS SET OUT IN ARTICLE V. SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION WHO ARE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, TO SERVE DURING THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO ELECTIVE TERMS IN SUCCESSION, AND,
- (C) THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT.

SECTION 2.

ALL GOVERNORS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ARE EX OFFICIO, MUST, DURING THEIR ENTIRE TERM OF OFFICE, BE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE PORT.

SECTION 3. VACANCIES

IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN ANY OFFICE, OR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM OF HIS PREDECESSOR. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL SUCCEED TO THAT OFFICE TO SERVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

SECTION 4.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHALL HOLD NOT LESS THAN SIX MEETINGS IN EACH FISCAL YEAR.

SECTION 5. COMMITTEES

- (A) THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT FOUR STANDING COMMITTEES EACH TO CONSIST OF NOT LESS THAN THREE MEMBERS, AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM, WHERE PRACTICABLE, SHALL HAVE SERVED ON THE SAME COMMITTEE DURING THE PRECEDING" YEAR THE STANDING COMMITTEES SHALL BE:
- (i) THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ASSIST THE SECRETARY IN THE MAINTENANCE OF THE LIST OF MEMBERS, DEVOTE THEIR BEST EFFORTS AND ENDEAVORS IN THE SECURING OF NEW MEMBERS, REVIEW AND PASS ON ALL APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP, AND TRANSMIT SUCH APPLICATIONS WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.
 - (ii) THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, PREPARE AND ARRANGE PROGRAMS FOR THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE PORT. THE COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE AND ARRANGE SUCH SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE AGREED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.
 - (iii) THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, ARRANGE THE PUBLICITY FOR AND THE PRESS COVERAGE OF, THE AFFAIRS AND PROGRAMS OF THE PORT.
 - (iv) THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. FROM TIME-TO-TIME REVIEW AND PROPOSE REVISIONS FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE PORT AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO MEET CHANGING CONDITIONS OR TO EXPRESS THE GOALS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE PORT CONSONANT WITH THE WISHES OF THE MEMBERS.
- (B) THE PRESIDENT MAY, FROM TIME-TO-TIME, APPOINT SUCH SPECIAL COMMITTEES AS ARE NECESSARY IN HIS JUDGMENT, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

ARTICLE II
NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, AND TREASURER AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO REPLACE THE OUTGOING CLASS, AND TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WHICH MAY HAVE ARISEN DURING THE YEAR, AND REMAIN UNFILLED BY APPOINTMENT SHALL BE MADE BY A NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY NOT LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING. THE MEMBERS SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF SUCH NOMINATIONS WITH THE NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING. NOMINATIONS MAY ALSO BE MADE INDEPENDENTLY BY ANY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE PORT, WHO SHALL FILE WITH THE SECRETARY THE NAMES OF SUCH NOMINEES OVER THE SIGNATURES OF THE PROPOSERS, NOT LESS THAN FIFTEEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING AND SUCH NOMINATIONS SHALL BE MAILED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE PORT AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING. NO NOMINATIONS SHALL BE ACCEPTED OTHER THAN THOSE PROPOSED IN EITHER ONE OF THESE TWO WAYS. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ITS SELECTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS BEFORE OR AT THE TIMES OF FILING WITH THE SECRETARY AS PROVIDED ABOVE.

ARTICLE III
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. PRESIDENT

IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND OF THE PORT, TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS ORDINARILY PERTAIN TO THE OFFICE.

SECTION 2. VICE PRESIDENT

IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE VICE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND OF THE PORT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS ORDINARILY PERTAIN TO THE OFFICE.

SECTION 3. SECRETARY

IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE SECRETARY TO KEEP THE RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP, SEND OUT NOTICES OF MEETINGS OF THE PORT AND OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE PORT AND COMMITTEES, RECORD AND PRESERVE THE MINUTES OF SUCH MEETINGS, MAKE THE REQUIRED REPORTS TO THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS USUALLY PERTAIN TO THE OFFICE.

SECTION 4. TREASURER

IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE TREASURER TO HAVE CUSTODY OF ALL FUNDS, ACCOUNTING FOR THE SAME TO THE PORT AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING AND AT ANY OTHER TIME UPON DEMAND BY THE BOARD OF

GOVERNORS AND TO PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS ORDINARILY PERTAIN TO THE OFFICE.

ARTICLE IV
MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 1.

OFFICERS OF THE PORT SHALL BE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PORT TO BE HELD BY MARCH 31ST EACH YEAR AND SHALL BE INSTALLED IN SUCH MANNER AS TO TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 1ST OF THE SAME YEAR

SECTION 2.

THIRTY MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE PORT.

SECTION 3.

SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE PORT MAY BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT OR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WHEN DEEMED NECESSARY AND SHALL BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT WHEN TEN REGULAR MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING PETITION FOR SUCH A MEETING

SECTION 4.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE PORT SHALL BE HELD AT SUCH DATE AS THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MAY DETERMINE.

SECTION 5.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS MAY BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT WHENEVER DEEMED NECESSARY, OR UPON THE REQUEST OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, DUE NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN.

SECTION 6.

A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

ARTICLE V
FEES AND DUES

THE MEMBERSHIP DUES SHALL BE PAYABLE ANNUALLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF JULY AND SHALL INCLUDE AN ADMISSION FEE OF \$5.00 FOR NEW MEMBERS PLUS ANNUAL DUES OF \$37.00 FOR REGULAR AND FOR SENIOR MEMBERS AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY THE PORT AS ANNUAL MEMBER PORT DUES TO THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES, PROVIDED, HOWEVER. THAT SAID DUES FOR A NEW REGULAR MEMBER WHOSE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IS APPROVED AFTER JANUARY 1 AND BEFORE APRIL 1 OF ANY FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE PAID IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE HALF THE ANNUAL DUES OF ANY SUCH MEMBER THERE SHALL BE NO CHANGE IN THE ADMISSION FEE FOR ANY SUCH NEW MEMBER THE ADMISSION FEE AND DUES FOR A NEW

REGULAR OR SENIOR MEMBER WHOSE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IS APPROVED ON OR AFTER APRIL 1 AND ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30 OF ANY FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT OF THAT MEMBER AS OF JULY 31 OF THE-NEXT-FISCAL YEAR. AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$5 00 SHALL BE CHARGED FOR RENEWAL DUES PAID AFTER JULY 31 OF EACH FISCAL YEAR.

ARTICLE VI
FINANCES

SECTION 1.

THE TREASURER SHALL DEPOSIT ALL FUNDS OF THE PORT INSOME BANK TO BE NAMED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

SECTION 2.

NO OBLIGATIONS SHALL BE INCURRED EXCEPT UPON PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. ALL BILLS DULY RENDERED AND IN WRITING SHALL BE PAID ONLY BY CHECKS SIGNED BY THE TREASURER. AN AUDIT OF ALL THE PORT'S FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS BY A QUALIFIED PERSON OR PERSONS SHALL BE MADE ONCE EACH YEAR AND SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AT ITS NEXT SUCCEEDING MEETING FOR ITS INFORMATION AND APPROVAL.

SECTION 3.

OFFICERS HAVING CHARGE OR CONTROL OF FUNDS SHALL GIVE SUCH BONDS AS MAY AE REOUIREO BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR THE SAFE CUSTODY OF THE FUNDS OF THE PORT, THE COST OF THE BOND TO BE BORNE BY THE PORT

ARTICLE VII
ELECTION OF MEMBERS

ANY APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE PORT AS A REGULAR, SENIOR OR STUDENT MEMBER SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE IN A FORM COMPATIBLE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND THE BYLAWS OF THE PORT AND ACCEPTABLE TO THAT COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE MAY APPROVE THAT APPLICATION AFTER CONSIDERATION AND AFTER MAKING ANY NECESSARY INVESTIGATIONS. THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF THE PORT SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION. THE CHAIRMAN SHALL ALSO ADVISE THE APPLICANT OF THE APPROVAL, DISAPPROVAL, OR FAILURE TO TAKE ACTION ON ANY APPLICATION.

ARTICLE VIII
ORDER OF BUSINESS

AT ALL BUSINESS MEETINGS OF THE PORT AND BOARD OF GOVERNORSTHE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER | 5. NEW BUSINESS |
| 2. READING OF MINUTES | 6. ELECTIONS |

- 3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
- 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 7. ADJOURNMENT

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS

THESE BYLAWS MAY BE AMENDED UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT ANY REGULAR MEETING OF THE PORT, A QUORUM BEING PRESENT, BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. PROVIDED THAT NOTICE OF SUCH PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL HAVE BEEN MAILED TO EACH MEMBER ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE SUCH MEETING. NO AMENDMENT OR ADDITION TO THESE BYLAWS SHALL BE MADE WHICH IS NOT IN HARMONY WITH THE PORT CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE PROPELLER CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES.

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