



**CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY FARMER-SPORTSMEN'S  
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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### **ARTICLE I – Legal Name**

The name of the organization shall be SOUTHERN LANCASTER COUNTY FARMER-SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; also known as and referred to in documents as "SLCFSA" and "Association".

### **ARTICLE II – Objectives and Purpose of the Association**

The objectives and purpose of the Association shall be:

1. To provide a facility for social and recreational use, that contributes to the physical, mental, and moral well-being of its members and guests, by encouraging involvement in its activities and events;
2. To assist and be actively involved in the programs of sportsmen, farmers, game and fish authorities, law enforcement, firefighters, and the local community, that support propagation, protection, and conservation of our natural resources;
3. To promote sportsmanship in all Association activities, to recognize participation in individual and team events, and to foster and perpetuate a feeling of good will between the Association and the community;
4. To participate in, and provide for the community, safety and training programs for the shooting sports, archery, hunting, fishing, trapping, and youth activities which promote sportsmanship;
5. To acquire, develop, and protect any areas of land required for the growth of future membership activities, or for the safety and security of our neighbors, local landowners and the property of others.
6. To encourage youth participation and involvement in Association sporting activities and events which shall be in accordance with the guidelines as outlined in the Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE III – Membership**

**Section 1:** Any adult person shall be eligible to apply for membership as long as they willingly subscribe to the objectives and purpose of the Association as set forth in this Constitution. No otherwise qualified individual shall be excluded from membership on the basis of age, race, gender, disability, national origin, religion, or sexual orientation.

### **ARTICLE IV – Executive Committee**

**Section 1:** The administrative affairs of the Association shall, except as may be otherwise provided in the Bylaws, be under the supervision of the Executive Committee of the Association which shall consist of the Directors in addition to the Officers of the Association.

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The Executive Committee will manage the day-to-day administrative actions of the Association. The duties of the Officers and Directors shall be those usually associated with such Officers and Directors and as further provided in the Bylaws.

**Section 2:** The Directors shall consist of minimum of four (4) members whose term of office shall be four (4) years, with a minimum of one (1) Director being elected each year.

1. A Director shall not be eligible to succeed themselves as a Director in office until after a period of at least one (1) year from the expiration of their term.
2. A Director shall serve as point of contact and/or the voice for their area(s) of oversight also known as activities and committees, as assigned by the President.
3. The Association in its Bylaws may provide for such other standing committees, activities, areas of oversight as the business of the organization may require.

**Section 3:** The Officers of the Association shall consist of the following positions who shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and/or nominations from the membership in attendance with in-person confirmation of acceptance of that nomination and be elected by a majority of the members as outlined in the Bylaws:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Recording Secretary
4. Membership Secretary
5. Treasurer
6. Any other such Officer as may be deemed necessary by the Association (e.g., Immediate Past President)

**Section 4:** Officers and Directors shall be nominated and elected at the Annual Meeting in October, or as required to fill a vacancy. They shall hold office until their successors are duly installed or otherwise provided by the Bylaws. Removal of an Executive Committee member shall be by the provisions in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE V – Financial Management**

**Section 1:** The financial affairs of the Association will be entrusted to the Executive Committee to govern and manage the daily activities and any other responsibilities as set forth more fully in the Bylaws and as required by the Association's membership.

**Section 2:** The revenue of the Association shall be derived from membership dues and other such sources as reviewed by the Executive Committee and approved by the Association.

**Section 3:** The amount of such membership dues shall be fixed as approved by the Association after the annual budget review as outlined in the Bylaws.

**Section 4:** The Executive Committee will present an annual budget review to be accepted or rejected by the majority of the members present at the scheduled general Association meeting in accordance with the Bylaws.

**Section 5:** The fiscal year is defined as November 1 to October 31.

**ARTICLE VI – Amendments**

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution are to be presented to the Association at a regular monthly meeting, providing that:

1. All proposed amendments to the Constitution shall require at least thirty (30) days' notice to the Association members (via the Association's newsletter and website and/or by other communication methods as may become available through advances in internet technology), with the notice specifying the proposed amendment(s).
2. The above conditions having been satisfied; the Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority of the members present.
3. The Executive Committee shall require that the Constitution be reviewed at a minimum of once every five (5) years for possible amendments.

**ARTICLE VII – Certificate of Adoption**

I, the undersigned and duly elected Recording Secretary of the Southern Lancaster County Farmer-Sportsmen's Association, Incorporated, do hereby certify that the foregoing document is a true and correct copy of the Constitution of the Association as adopted by the Membership on the 21st day of August, 2023.

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Recording Secretary of Southern Lancaster County Farmer-Sportsmen's Association, Inc.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**Revision History dated August 21, 2023**

- Cover to cover review
- Added Table of Contents
- Corrected minor misspellings, punctuation, grammatical errors, and terminology throughout
- Changed Article titles to be consistent throughout
- Article I, Name, changed title to Legal Name and expanded description of Association
- Article II, Objectives, changed title to Objectives and Purpose of the Association, revised Item 1 to make the word “guest” plural
- Article II, Objectives and Purpose of the Association, revised Item 6 to add the word “sporting”
- Article III, Membership, Section 1, revised to combine first two sentences
- Article III, Membership, Sections 2 and 3, deleted and moved to Bylaws
- Article IV, Executive Committee, Section 1, revised to create second paragraph by combining Section 5.
- Article IV, Executive Committee, Section 2, Items 1, 2, 3, revised for clarity
- Article IV, Executive Committee, revised Section 3, Item 6 to add Immediate Past President as an example
- Article IV, Executive Committee, Section 4, revised to define Annual Meeting and relocate subsection 1 to the Bylaws
- Article IV, Executive Committee, Section 4, combined Item 1 with following Section 5 and deleted Section 5
- Article V, Finance/Management, revised title to Financial Management
- Article V, Finance/Management, revised Section 1 wording to be consistent with Article IV Section 1 wording
- Article V, Finance/Management, added new Section 5 to define fiscal year.
- Article VI, Amendments, replaced Items 1 through 4 with new language requiring 30 days' notice to members of proposed amendment
- Deleted Notice Section in its entirety and replaced with Article VII Certification of Adoption language and signature block