

**SAN ANTONIO FIRE AND POLICE  
PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION  
BYLAWS**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the society shall be "San Antonio Fire and Police Pensioners Association."

**ARTICLE II  
OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the association shall be to unite the members for the benefit of their common welfare. This shall include but not be limited to health benefits and pension benefits. The association shall be a forum for members to express their concerns and be kept informed of subjects of interest.

**ARTICLE III  
MEMBERS**

Section 1: The membership shall be limited to retired Firefighters, Police Officers, Their Spouses and Adult Beneficiaries receiving pension checks from the San Antonio Fire and Police Pension Fund, and shall have voting privileges and be able to hold office.

Section 2: Dues: There shall be no initiation fee. Effective January 01, 2011 the membership dues shall be \$3.00 per month for the member or \$5.00 per month for member & spouse. A lifetime membership is available for \$30.00 per month for 12 consecutive months for the member or

\$50.00 per month for 12 consecutive months for member & spouse. Membership dues are payable as a payroll deduction by the San Antonio Fire and Police Pension Fund. Member may opt to pay the membership fee annually each January and lifetime memberships may paid as a lump sum payment at the time of joining the Association. Lifetime Memberships are not transferable. Lifetime memberships obtained prior to the bylaw change of September 08, 2009 will continue to transfer to a surviving spouse eligible for membership under Article III, Section 1. All Life memberships that are paid prior to 12-31-2010 will be grandfathered at the previous rate with no additional dues owed.

Section 3: Honorary Membership. Honorary membership may be conferred on anyone, by two-thirds (Ballot) vote of the members present at any regular meeting. Honorary members shall have no obligations, but shall be entitled to all privileges, except those of making motions, voting or holding office.

Section 4: Associate Membership. Associate membership may be conferred on anyone by two-thirds (Ballot) vote of the members present at any regular meeting. Associate members shall have no obligations, but shall pay the Lifetime Membership dues, as in Section 2, under Dues, and be entitled to all privileges, except those of making motions, voting or holding office.

**ARTICLE IV  
OFFICERS**

Section 1: The officers of the association shall be President, one Vice –President, Recording Secretary, two Corresponding Secretaries (one Police Department and one Fire Department), a Treasurer, and the Sergeant at Arms. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by the Parliamentary authority adopted by the Association.

Section 2: At the regular meeting in September, a nominating Committee of five members shall be elected by the members present. It shall be the duty of this Committee to nominate candidates for the office and report to the membership in October. Additional nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Section 3. The officers shall be elected by ballot by a majority of those present at the November meeting. If there is but one nominee for any office, the vote may be by voice. The officers serve for two years, or until their successors are elected. The offices of President, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary Police will begin their two year terms in non legislative years (even # years). The offices of Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary Fire and Sergeant @ Arms will begin their 2 year terms in legislative years (odd # years). Their term shall begin at the opening of the January meeting

Section 4: No member shall hold more than one office at a time.

Section 5: Vacancies in offices will be filled by the Executive Board for the unexpired term.

## **ARTICLE V MEETINGS**

Section 1: Regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Board.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called by the President, the Executive Board, or by written request of ten members.

Section 3: Ten members in good standing shall constitute a quorum.

## **ARTICLE VI THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Section 1: The elected officers of the Association shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2: The Executive Board shall conduct any business that needs to be done between meetings that cannot wait until the next meeting. None of its actions shall conflict either the actions of the Association.

Section 3: Meetings of the Executive Board may be called by the President, or by written request of three of the members.

## **ARTICLE VII COMMITTEES**

Section 1: The Auditing Committee of three members shall be appointed by the President at the November meeting to audit the books of the Treasurer at the close of the calendar year and report at the next regular meeting.

Section 2: All Committees ordered by the members or the By-Laws shall be appointed by the President with exception of the nominating committee as outlined in Article IV section 2.

Section 3: All Committees shall consist of an odd number of members. A majority of its members shall constitute a quorum.

## **ARTICLE VIII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

The rules contained in the current issue of 'ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED' shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws and any special rules the Association may adopt.

## **ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS**

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting provided notice was given at the previous meeting.

**Revised:** 1996

**Amended:** June 12, 2001

**Amended:** September 14, 2004

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**Amended:** October 10, 2010

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