

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 5.00

An annual election of officers shall be conducted in the last quarter of the fiscal year (April, May, June). It shall be conducted by mail-in ballot only, and the results shall be final. The results shall be published in The Association Newsletter prior to the next annual meeting.

SECTION 5.01

The President-Elect shall be elected by the voting members and shall serve for one year as President-Elect, one year as President, and one year as Past-President. He/she shall be a member of the Board of Directors all three years.

SECTION 5.02

The Board of Directors, except the President-Elect, President, and Past-President, shall be divided into two groups of four each. Group one shall be elected in odd-numbered years and group two in even-numbered years. The terms of office shall be two years.

SECTION 5.03

At its first meeting, during or following the annual meeting, the Board of Directors shall designate one of its membership to serve as Secretary and one to serve as Treasurer. The term of office shall be one year.

SECTION 5.04

The duties of the officers shall be those described in the published job descriptions. The President-Elect shall immediately become President in the event the President is unable to complete his/her term of office. He/she shall complete the term of the vacated office and shall serve the full year to which he/she was elected.

SECTION 5.05

If an officer is unable to complete his/her term in office, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors; provided, however, in the event a vacancy occurs in the office of the President-Elect, the office shall be filled by election from the membership.

SECTION 5.06

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall have full authority and power granted to Board of Directors for corporations under the Laws of Florida. The official minutes of the Board shall constitute a record of the meetings of this Board.