

ALASKA STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
AFSCME LOCAL 52, AFL-CIO

SITKA CHAPTER BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 –NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Sitka Chapter of Alaska State Employees Association, AFSCME Local 52, AFL-CIO.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP

All members of ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 within the jurisdiction of this Chapter, as established by the ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Executive Board, are eligible for membership in this Chapter.

ARTICLE III—MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings of this Chapter shall be held at least quarterly, at a time and place to be fixed by the Chapter Executive Board.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President, the Executive Board, or by petition filed with the President and signed by five percent (5%) of the members of the Chapter. Special Meetings may also be called by the ASEA President, the AFSCME International President, or by an authorized representative of the AFSCME International President.

Section 3. The quorum for meetings of this Chapter shall be three (3) members.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The officers of this Chapter shall be a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and two Executive Board Members, and these five shall constitute the Chapter Executive Board. In addition, there shall be elected two members who shall serve as Trustees. The Trustees shall be elected to one year terms of office, except that in the initial election, one shall be elected for a one-year term and one for a two-year term. All other officers shall be elected for a term of three years.

Section 2. Nominations shall be made at a regular or special meeting of the Chapter. At least fifteen (15) days' advance notice shall be given the membership prior to the nomination meeting. Nominations shall be permitted from the floor at the April meeting. All regular elections shall be held during the month of May.

Section 3. To be eligible for office, a member must be in good standing for one year immediately preceding the election, except in the initial election held in this Chapter; provided, however, that no retired member shall be a candidate for office.

Section 4. All matters concerning nominations and elections in this Chapter shall be subject to the provisions of appendix D, entitled Election Code, of the AFSCME Constitution.

Section 5. Vacancies in office shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by vote of the Executive Board.

Section 6. Every officer shall upon assuming office, subscribe to the Obligation of an Officer as set forth in Article VI of the ASEA Constitution.

ARTICLE V—DUTIES OF OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE BOARD AND TRUSTEES

Section 1. The President shall:

- A. Preside at all meetings of the Chapter and of the Executive Board.
- B. Be a member of all committees, except the election committee.
- C. Countersign all checks drawn against the funds of the Chapter.
- D. Appoint all standing committees and all special committees of the Chapter, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.
- E. Report periodically to the membership regarding the affairs of the Chapter.

Section 2. The Secretary shall:

- A. Keep a record of the proceedings of all membership meetings and of all Executive Board meetings.
- B. Carry on the official correspondence of the Chapter, except as the Executive Board may direct otherwise.
- C. In the absence of the President or on the President's inability to serve, preside at all meetings and perform all duties otherwise performed by the President.
- D. Perform such other duties as the Executive Board may require.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall:

- A. Receive and receipt for all monies of the Chapter.
- B. Deposit all money so received in the name of the Chapter in bank or banks selected by the Executive Board, and
- C. Prepare and sign checks for such purposes as are required by these By-Laws or are authorized by the membership of the Executive Board.
- D. Conduct the financial affairs of the Chapter in accordance with the requirements of the AFSCME Financial Standards Code.
- E. Give a surety bond for an amount to be fixed by the Executive Board of the Chapter, at the expense of the Chapter and through the International Union.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall be the governing body of the Chapter, except when meetings of the Chapter are in session. All matters affecting the policies, aims and means of accomplishing the purposes of the Chapter not specifically provided for in these By-Laws or by act on of the membership at a regular or special meeting shall be decided by the Executive Board. The Board shall meet at the call of the President or of a majority of the members of the board. A report on all actions taken by the Executive Board shall be made to the membership at the next following meeting. A majority of the members of the Executive Board shall be required for a quorum.

ARTICLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. This Chapter shall at all times be subject to the provisions of the ASEA and AFSCME Constitutions.

Section 2. Except to the extent specified in these By-Laws, no officer of the Chapter shall have the power to act as agent for or otherwise bind the Chapter in any way whatsoever. No member or group of members of other person or persons shall have the power to act on behalf of or otherwise bind the Chapter, except to the extent specifically authorized in writing by the President of the Chapter or by the Executive Board of the Chapter.

Section 3. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the guide in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws or of any special rules of this Chapter or of ASEA or AFSCME.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

1. These By-Laws may be amended, revised or otherwise changed by a 2/3 majority vote of the members voting on such proposed change at regular or special meetings of the Chapter. A written copy of the proposed amendment shall be furnished to every eligible voter at the meeting at which the vote is taken following the introduction of the proposed amendment at the previous regular meetings.

2. A copy of these By-Laws and any amendments thereto shall be filed with the ASEA Secretary-Treasurer.

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