OF

# NATIONAL PILOT CAR ASSOCIATION, INC (NPCA)

#### **ARTICLE I - OFFICES**

The principal office of the Association shall be in the City of Mesa, in the County of Maricopa, in the State of Arizona. The Association may also have offices at such other places within and without this state as the board may from time to time determine or the business of the Association may so require.

#### **ARTICLE II - PURPOSES**

The purposes for which this Association has been organized is as stated in the Certificate of Incorporation which may be amended as required. The Association is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distribution to Association that qualify as an exempt Association under section 501 (c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private person, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purposes clause hereof.

The Association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an association exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (C) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) by an association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon dissolution of the Association, assets shall be distributed according to the will of the board of NPCA for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (C) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or an alternate is not specified, then shall be distributed to the federal government, or state or local government for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Association is then located, exclusively for such association or associations as said court shall determine, which are organized, which are operated exclusively for such purposes. Nothing shall go to any current or past member of the NPCA Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS

#### SECTION 1. MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Association shall be managed by the board of directors which shall consist of the officers and directors as provided in Section 2 of this Article, but never fewer than five in total. Each director shall be at least eighteen years of age. The total membership of the Board shall be counted as the total number of filled officers and directors positions, excluding any vacancies.

### SECTION 2. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors shall provide for an election by secret ballot in December of each year wherein members in good standing shall have the right to cast their votes for the officers at large and for their directors by region. Each director shall hold office from the first day of February of the calendar year following that in which they shall have been elected until the expiration of the term for which he/she was elected or from their date of appointed by the Board. The terms of office of directors shall expire on January 31st of the calendar year in which their term is to expire, when they have been removed from the Board, upon the resignation of a director submitted in writing, or until documented proof is presented of the death or incapacity of the director. Each office or directorship shall be placed on the ballot for election year in the calendar year prior to their term's expiration. The initial commencement of terms are included below, terms shall renew automatically thereafter for the term lengths provided.

President	3 years	Commencing February 1st 2015
Senior Vice President	3 years	Commencing February 1st 2016
Legislative Vice President	3 years	Commencing February 1st 2016
Vice President of Insurance Policy	3 years	Commencing February 1st 2015
Vice President of Public Relations	3 years	Commencing February 1st 2017
Secretary/Treasurer	3 years	Commencing February 1st 2017

Directors shall be 2 from each of the four AASHTO regions. Regional Directors are responsible for communicating NPCA information to all active members within his/her region. When NPCA meetings are announced, post them on our website and invite anyone who wants to attend the meetings they are welcome too or provide questions they may have to bring up at these meetings. Regional Directors are to keep current with any state and local government changes regarding the pilot car/escort vehicle industry and communicate them to the NPCA Board and all active members. The communications should be posted on our Facebook pages, possible text and or email updates to our members. Regional directors shall conduct themselves in a manner conducive to the NPCA Standards, Ethics, and Bylaws and understand that they are first and foremost a representation of the National Pilot Car Association. Regional Directors shall actively participate in committees or sub-committees directly involving the pilot car/escort vehicle industry or the NPCA. Regional Directors shall strive to bring unison within the NPCA and pilot car/escort vehicle industry and to ensure that the NPCA is the "go to" pilot car association for updates and local and national news.

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Director 2 2 years Commencing February 1st 2016

Region 4

Director 1 2 years Commencing February 1st 2017

Director 2 2 years Commencing February 1st 2016

If there are not enough directors from one region then a director may be elected from another region to fill the vacancy. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers of the Board of Directors provided above and have such powers and authorities as the Board of Directors at large shall direct. No individual may hold more than a single elective office.

#### SECTION 3. INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NUMBERS OF DIRECTORS.

The number of directors may be increased or decreased by amendment to these Bylaws. No decrease in numbers of directors shall shorten the term of any incumbent director or result in the removal of a director.

## SECTION 4. VETTING PROCESS.

The Board of Directors shall establish a written vetting process attached to these Bylaws by which potential directors shall be determined to be fit for election or appointment.

## **ARTICLE IV - BOARD ACTIONS**

## SECTION 1. NEWLY CREATED DIRECTORSHIPS AND VACANCIES

Newly created directorships resulting from an amendment to these Bylaws and vacancies occurring on the board for any reason may be filled by a vote of the directors then in office, even if less than a quorum exists, unless otherwise provided in the certificate of Incorporation. Newly created offices shall be so established that the office shall be placed on the ballot at the next election, irrespective of when the term is proposed to expire.

A director elected to fill a vacancy caused by resignation, death or removal shall be elected to hold the unexpired term of his predecessor. Directors filling such vacancies shall hold office from the time at which their appointment has been made by the Board of Directors until the conclusion of the unexpired term for the office to which he or she was appointed.

### SECTION 2. REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION OF DIRECTORS

Any or all the directors may be removed by action of the board. Directors may be removed due to failure to fulfill duties required by board, misconduct, theft or misrepresentation of the Association. Board members shall receive notice no less than five days in advance of any

meeting in which their removal is to be discussed. Removal must be approved by a majority vote of the membership of the board. Directors who have been removed shall not be eligible for director or officer positions for a period of not less than five years. The Board may waive the five-year requirement. The Board of Directors may remove any board member or officer at any time and for any lawful reason. The Board shall establish a procedure for considering the removal of officers and board members.

## **SECTION 3. RESIGNATION**

A director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the board, the president or the secretary of the Association. Unless otherwise specified in the notice, the resignation shall take effect upon receipt

thereof by the board or such officer, and the acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. The President shall respond in writing to confirm the resignation. When the President chooses to resign, he or she shall present a letter of resignation in writing to the Senior Vice President, or highest-ranking Vice President then seated.

## **SECTION 4. QUORUM OF DIRECTORS**

Unless otherwise provided in the certificate of Incorporation, one third of the Membership of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business on any specified item of business.

#### SECTION 5. ACTION OF THE BOARD

Unless otherwise required by law, the vote of a majority of the quorum of the directors shall be the act of the board. Each director and elected officer shall have one vote.

## SECTION 6. PLACE AND TIME OF BOARD MEETINGS

The board may hold its meeting at the office of the Association or at other places, either within or without the state, as it may from time to time determine Board meetings may be held via conference calls and over electronic media.

#### SECTION 7. REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

A regular annual meeting of the board shall be held at a time and location to be announced by the Executive Board.

## SECTION 8. NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD, ADJOURNMENT

Regular meetings of the board may be held with at least 24 hours' notice at such time and place as it shall from time to time be determined. Special meetings of the board shall be held upon notice to the directors and may be called by the president upon four hours' notice to each director either personally or by mail, electronic device, e-mail, or wire.

Special meetings shall be called by the president or by the secretary in a like manner or on request of three directors. Notice of a meeting need not be given to any director who submits a waiver of notice before or after the meeting or who attends the meeting without protesting prior thereto or at its commencement, the lack of notice to him.

A majority of the directors present, whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn any meeting to another time and place. Notice of adjournment shall be given to all directors who were absent at the time of the adjournment and, unless such time and place are announced at the meeting, to the other directors.

#### **SECTION 9. CHAIRMAN**

At all meetings of the board or executive board, the President shall perform as chairman of the meeting. In his or her absence the sr. vice president then a chairman chosen by the board shall preside.

#### **SECTION 10. COMMITTEES**

The board may designate committees, each consisting of not less than one director. Each such committee shall serve at the pleasure of the board, and the board can establish whatever committees it deems appropriate.

#### SECTION 11. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Each committee which has met between board meetings and the Executive Board shall report any actions to the board of directors at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

#### SECTION 12. RESTRICTION OF INTERESTED PERSONS

No more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the persons serving on the executive board and board of directors may be interested persons. An interested person is any person who is compensated by the Association for services rendered to it within previous twelve months, whether as a full time, or part time employee, independent contractor, or otherwise. However, any violation of the provisions of this paragraph shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any transaction entered into by the Association.

#### SECTION 13. NOTICE OF CONTENT OF MEETING

The notice shall state the time of the meeting, and the place, phone or other electronic communication equipment for the meeting if the place is other than the principal office of the Association. The notice need not specify the purpose of the meeting.

### SECTION 14. ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the membership may be taken without a meeting, if Board members consent in writing to the action within the specified time; to include writing through electronic media. The written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the membership. The action by consent shall have the same force and effect as the vote as the membership at any meeting.

#### ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

#### SECTION 1. PRESIDENT.

The president shall be the chief executive officer of the Association; he or she shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the board, and/or executive board; he or she shall have the general management of the affairs of the Association and shall see that all orders and resolution of the board are carried into effect. If the President has resigned, been removed, or is otherwise unable to discharge the duties of office and a new President has been appointed by the board, the Presidency shall be submitted to vote by the members at the next election. The member who shall have won the presidential election shall commence the office on February 1<sup>st</sup> of the next calendar year to fill the remainder of unexpired term.

## **SECTION 2. SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT**

During the absence or disability of the President, the Senior Vice President, or highest-ranking Vice President then seated, shall have all the powers and functions of the president and shall hold office until January 31st of the calendar year following the Presidency's vacancy, unless the Board chooses to appoint a different member President until that date.

## **SECTION 3. VICE-PRESIDENTS**

During the absence or disability of the President and the Senior Vice President, as well as the Vice President, the Board shall select an Acting President who shall have all the powers and functions of the President. The Board shall provide by act of the board for the order of succession and delegation of duties for the Vice Presidents.

## **SECTION 4. SECRETARY/TREASURER**

The Secretary/Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all the funds and securities of the Association, and shall deposit said funds in the name of the Association in such bank or trust company as the executive officers, and directors may elect; he or she shall, when duly authorized by the Board of Directors, sign and execute all contracts in the name of the Association, when countersigned by the President; he or she shall also sign all checks, drafts, notes and orders for the payment of money, which shall be duly authorized by the Board of Directors or executive officers and countersigned by the president. He or she at any reasonable time shall exhibit his or her books and accounts to any director or officer of the Association upon application at the office of the Association in the location of the Secretary/Treasurer during ordinary hours. At the end of each Association year, he or she shall have an audit of the accounts of the Association and filing of all necessary tax documents, made by a committee appointed by the President, and shall present such audit in writing at the annual meeting of the board, at which time he or she shall also present an annual report setting forth the financial conditions of the Association. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep the minutes of all the Board of Directors and Executive Board meetings. Minutes may be recoded in written, electronic, or audio recording form he or she shall have the custody of the seal of the Association and shall affix and attest the same to documents when duly authorized by the Board of Directors, and shall keep the Association seal in safe custody. He or she shall keep a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, as amended to date. He or she shall

keep a record of the Association membership showing each member's name, and address. He or she shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the Association, and shall have charge of such books and papers as the board of directors may direct; he or she shall attend to such correspondence as may be assigned to him or her, and perform all the duties incidental to his or her office.

#### SECTION 5. SURETIES AND BONDS.

In case the board shall so require, any officer or agent of the Association shall execute to the Association a bond in the sum and surety or sureties as the board may direct, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his or her duties to the Association and including responsibility for negligence and for the accounting for all property, funds or securities of the Association which may come into his or her hands.

## SECTION 6. COMPENSATION FOR BOARD SERVICE

Officers and Directors shall not receive any salaries or other compensation for their services, but, by resolution of the Board of Directors, may be reimbursed for any actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties for the Association, as long as a majority of disinterested Board of Directors approve the reimbursement. The Association shall not loan money or property to, or guarantee the obligation of, any Director.

## SECTION 7. COMPENSATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY DIRECTORS

Officers and Directors are not restricted from being remunerated for professional services provided to the Association. Such remuneration shall be reasonable and fair to the Association and must be reviewed and approved in accordance with the board Conflict of Interest policy and state law.

## ARTICLE VI - CODE OF ETHICS

The Association and its Officers, Directors and Employees will comply with the Association's Code of Ethics, attached as Exhibit A.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP** 

- A. In order to enjoy the benefits and privileges of membership at all levels, dues must have been paid in full, or current in monthly dues payments if on a payment plan.
- B. Members agree to remove any and all membership identification as a member upon termination of their membership in the NPCA.
- C. Membership dues will be due on the anniversary date you originally signed up annually at a time to be prescribed by the Board of Directors.
- D. Members shall be subject to and shall comply with the Code of Conduct, attached as Exhibit B.

#### **SECTION 2. VOTING MEMBERS**

A member, referred to as a regular member, is any individual, proprietor, firm, partnership, company or Association who agrees to support the Association financially, through a dues structure set by the Board of Directors. Only, members in good standing may be elected by the membership to the board of directors and Association officers or appointed by the board. Members shall have the right to vote, as set forth in these bylaws, on the election of directors, on the disposition of all or substantially all of the Association's assets, on any merger and its principal term and any amendments of those terms, and any election to dissolve the Association. Each member shall have one vote.

## SECTION 3. DUES, FEES, AND ASSESSMENTS.

Each member must pay, within the time and on the condition set by the Board of Directors, dues, fees, and assessments in amounts fixed by and adjusted, from time to time, by the board of directors. The dues, fees, and assessments shall be equal for all members within each class of membership as set by the board of directors.

NPCA is a continuous Association for professional pilot car or oversize load escort operators and supporting industries. Dues for membership are established by the Board of Directors to meet the needs, and abilities of individuals and entities in the pilot/escort industry.

Membership dues are determined and collected for the primary purpose of funding advocacy for the betterment of the pilot/escort industry and the vitality, safety, and welfare of the membership. Advocacy is defined but not limited to education, outreach, interaction, partnership and lobbying of and with federal, state, and local lawmakers, officials, regulators and law enforcement entities, as well as related Associations, companies and individuals.

## SECTION 4. GOOD STANDING.

Those members who have paid the required dues, fees, assessments in the accordance with the bylaws and who are not suspended shall be a member in good standing.

#### SECTION 5. CAUSE OF TERMINATION.

The Board of Directors shall provide for the cause of the termination of a member, to include failure to pay dues, misconduct, misrepresentation, or other lawful cause.

#### SECTION 6. TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.

No membership or rights arising from membership shall be transferred. All membership rights cease on the member's death or the termination of membership by any cause.

#### **SECTION 7. HOLD HARMLESS**

By signing the membership application, the member accepts and understands that he or she shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless National Pilot Car Association, Inc., also known as NPCA, from any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, cause of action, liability, loss, damage and/or injury, slander or liable, of any kind whatsoever (including without limitation all claims for

monetary loss, property damage, equitable relief, personal injury and/or wrongful death) whether brought by an individual, or entity, or imposed by a court or agency, arising out of , in any way whatsoever, any acts, omissions, negligence, or willful misconduct on the part of NPCA, the board of directors, executive officers, or other members, employees, agents, contractors, invitees, or volunteers. This indemnification applies to and includes, without limitation, the payment of all penalties, funds, judgments, awards, decrees, attorney's fees, and related cost or expenses, and any reimbursements to NPCA, the executive officers, board of directors, or members of NPCA for all legal fees, expenses, and cost incurred by it.

### ARTICLE VIII - GENERAL

### SECTION 1. RIGHT OF INDEMNIFICATION.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, this Association shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and other person, including persons formerly occupying such positions, against all expenses, judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts actually and reasonably incurred by them in connection with any "proceeding" as that term is used, and including an action by, or in the right of the Association, by reason of fact that the person is or was a person described, as used in this bylaws, shall have the same meaning.

#### SECTION 2. INSURANCE.

The Association shall have the right to purchase and maintain insurance as required by law, on behalf of its officers, directors, employees, and other agents, against liability asserted against, or incurred by any

officer, director, employee, or agent in such capacity or arising out of the officers, directors, employees, or agent's status as such.

## **ARTICLE IX - VOTING**

#### **SECTION 1. RECORD DATE**

For the purposes of determining the members entitled to vote at any meeting, entitled to vote by official ballot, or entitled to exercise any right with respect to any lawful action, the Board of Directors shall fix a record date. The record date so fixed for voting shall not be more than sixty days before the date on which the election is to commence. A person holding a membership at the close of business on the record date shall be a member of record.

## **SECTION 2. VOTING**

Each member of record is entitled to vote, and may cast one vote on each question or office submitted to the vote of the membership.

## **SECTION 3. MANNER OF CASTING VOTES**

The Board of Directors shall provide for the methods and procedures of casting votes to include the type of ballot, medium of voting, and time and date of voting in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of these Bylaws.

## SECTION 4. FILING.

All official ballots shall be filed with the secretary of the Association and maintained in the Association's records for at least three years, or according to IRS rules.

#### ARTICLE X - RECORDS AND REPORTS

## SECTION 1. MAINTENANCE OF ASSOCIATION RECORDS.

The Association shall keep adequate and correct books and records of accounts, written minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, executive officers, committees of the board of directors, and a record of each member's name and address.

#### SECTION 2. ACCESS TO MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

Any member may obtain from the secretary by written request a list of names of members who are entitled to vote as of the most recent record date for which that has been compiled.

#### SECTION 3. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION OF CORPORATE DOCUMENTS

The Association shall keep at its principal office, the original or a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws, as amended to date, which shall be open to inspection by the members at reasonable times during office hours.

#### **SECTION 4. INSPECTION BY DIRECTORS**

Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect the Association's books, records, documents of any kind, physical properties, and records of each of its subsidiaries. The inspection may be made in person or by the director's agent or attorney. The right of inspection includes the right to copy and make extracts of document.

## **ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS**

## SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

Amendments to these bylaws may be approved by the Board of Directors with the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the membership of the Board.

## **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT PROCESS**

Amendments to these bylaws must be submitted in writing as a resolution to a regular meeting of the Board of Directors for first reading. When the Board has approved the resolution's first reading the Board shall submit copies to the membership. A thirty-day waiting period for public comment shall commence with the approval of the first reading. After this waiting period the Board may formally approve the amendment to the Bylaws according to the provisions of Section 1, of this Article.

# **SECTION 3. CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE**

The Board of Directors may not adopt, amend, or repeal any bylaws that would increase or extend the terms of directors, officers, or allow any director to hold office by designation or selection rather than by election by the membership.

## ARTICLE XII - CORPORATE LOGO SECTION

## 1. ACCEPTABLE EXTERNAL USE

Entities associated with the Association are welcome to use the NPCA Association logo, as appropriate, to promote their events and/or describe their activities. Individuals may use the logos to acknowledge their membership in the Association and/or their participation in a sponsored event. It is also acceptable to grant permission to third parties, such as news Associations, to use the logos for promotional purposes.

#### **SECTION 2. PROHIBITED USE**

It is our policy that the NPCA Association logo be used without modification and in an appropriate manner.

Examples of prohibited use include, but are not limited to, the following:

- A. Any implication of endorsement by the Association or its activities
- B. Commercial uses (placement of the logo on product packaging)
- C. An individual's use of the logo for purposes other than acknowledging membership or participation in our activities

This association has been organized by the following Members:

Steven Barnes

Vonda Tamburin

Elton Boyd

**Connie Smith** 

Mike Myers

**Charley Cayias** 

The foregoing bylaws were adopted by the Nation Pilot Car Assn, Inc. on the 8th day of Dec, 2014. Revised December 31st 2016 with the approval of the membership.

#### NPCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS PROCEEDURE

## ADOPTED January 15th, 2017

#### SECTION 1. REMOVAL POLICY

This procedure for the removal of Board Members and Officers is established under the authority of Article IV, Section 2 of the NPCA Bylaws and satisfies the requirement of that section.

#### SECTION 2. NOTICE OF REMOVAL PROCESS

Under Article IV, Section 2 of the NPCA Bylaws, any Board Member who will be subject to this procedure must be notified no less than five calendar days prior to the meeting at which this procedure is to take place.

# SECTION 3. BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE

An elected Board Member or Officer who is absent from two consecutive regular board conference calls shall be encouraged to reevaluate with the Board leadership his or her commitment to the Association. The Board may deem a board member who has missed three consecutive meetings without such a reevaluation may be considered to have rendered their resignation from the Board of Directors. Also, any board member who has been absent from five of the past twelve regularly scheduled board conference calls may be considered to have rendered their resignation from the Board of Directors. The Board may establish that a Board Member or Officer has rendered their resignation under this section and may accept that resignation, provided that proper notice has been given pursuant to Section 2.

## SECTION 4. DISQUALIFICATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

A Board Member or Officer shall be subject to removal for:

- 1. Directors who have moved out of the AASHTO region to which that person has been elected;
- 2. Acting in defiance or counter to the specifically expressed will of the board of directors;
- 3. Being disruptive at board conference calls and/or meetings. "Disruptive" shall be any act or series of acts ruled by a majority of board members as disruptive;
- 4. A majority of the board finds that there is a conflict of interest, the Board need not reveal the financial interest of that member;

- 5. Revealing private issues being discussed, reviewed or considered by the Board of Directors, providing that the president of the Association, or his or her duly appointed successor, clearly states that the particular issue is restricted from public disclosure;
- 6. Joining any organization found by the board to be in direct competition with the National Pilot Car Association:
- 7. Behaving in an unbecoming manner which reflects negatively upon the NPCA;
- 8. Failing to perform assigned duties, providing that the duties have been assigned in writing by the president of the NPCA, or his/her designated representative; and/or
- 9. Any other lawful reason which they Board may find.

#### SECTION 5. PROCEDURES FOR REMOVING BOARD MEMBERS

- A. Any member of the Board in good standing may file a motion to remove any member of the Board of Directors if the accusing member feels the offending board member should be disqualified under any provision of this section. Such motion shall be filed in writing simultaneously to all members of the board emails shall be considered "in writing". Unless there is evidence to the contrary, emails shall be deemed valid for the purposes of this section.
- 1. Until the board takes final action on this motion, the motion and all other related facts shall be considered a private matter of the board and shall not be released to anyone who is not a member of the Board.
- 2. Any board member who violates this Section shall be subject to removal under this section.
- B. The President of the NPCA shall determine if board action on the motion should be considered an emergency. If the president deems board action to be an emergency, he or she may call an emergency Board Meeting, provided that the requisite five day notice has been given.
- C. If the Association President does not deem acting on the motion to be an emergency, any motion for removal shall be scheduled on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting.
- D. The accused board member shall be considered to have been notified of the charge by the original email by the accuser.
- 1. Upon notification, the accused board member shall notify the NPCA President if the accused needs additional time to prepare documents and/or to find witnesses.
- 2. Action by the board shall not be delayed past the second regularly scheduled board conference call.

- E. The Board meeting wherein the removal is to be considered shall be no longer than one hour and thirty minutes shall be scheduled for consideration of the motion to disqualify.
- 1. The accuser shall be allotted fifteen minutes, to present the accusation, along with any evidence and/or witnesses.
- 2. The accused shall be allotted fifteen minutes to defend against the accusation, including any evidence and/or witnesses.
- 3. The accuser shall be allowed fifteen minutes to rebut any statements or evidence presented by the accused.
- 4. Upon completion of the accuser's rebuttal and final statement, the accused shall have no less than five minutes to make a final statement.
- 5. Upon completion of presentations by both sides of the issue, both the accused and the accuser shall be directed to depart the meeting and the remaining board members shall deliberate the issue and conduct a vote. The Secretary shall conduct a roll call vote of the board.
- 6. The Association President shall notify the results of the board vote to the accused.
- F. The accused board member may appeal the results of the board vote. That appeal shall be scheduled on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled Board Meeting.
- 1. The accused shall be allotted not more than 15 minutes to present his or her appeal, including any new evidence or witnesses. The accused shall also be allowed to hear the names of the board members who voted for him/her, against, or declined to vote.
- 2. The board shall take whatever length of time necessary to consider the appeal and to vote. The vote shall be a roll call vote.
- 3. The decision of the board on the appeal shall be final.