

CHEROKEE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1

NAME

The name of this association shall be CHEROKEE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE

The general object and purpose of this association shall be those stated in the Articles of Incorporation of Business Association filed with the Secretary of State of Missouri,

ARTICLE 3

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in this association shall consist of three classes, viz:

- A. General
- B. Affiliate
- C. Honorary

A. A general member shall be any corporation, partnership or natural person directly taxable by the Cherokee Station Special Business District and duly admitted to membership as a general member in accordance with the procedure as hereinafter set forth

B. An affiliate member shall be any corporation, partnership or natural person not directly taxable by the Cherokee Station Special Business District and duly admitted to membership as an affiliate member in accordance with the procedure as hereinafter set forth.

C. An honorary member shall be any natural person who has performed outstanding service to this association or to the community and who has been duly admitted to this association as an honorary member by written resolution, prepared at any regular meeting and duly elected at the next succeeding regular meeting by a vote of three-quarters (3/4) of the general members then present and voting.

Section 2. Any corporation, partnership or natural person may be elected a general member or an affiliate member upon approval of his or its written application at any regular or special meeting of the association by a majority vote of the general members present and voting.

ARTICLE 4

VOTING

Every general member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote on each question at all meetings of the association. Such vote may be cast by any duly authorized representative of such general member. Affiliate members shall have the right to speak on any question but shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the association and may be excluded from attendance at any meeting or portion thereof, by a majority vote of the general members.

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ARTICLE 5

OFFICERS

The officers of the association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and and nine (9) members of the Advisory Board to be elected, a Secretary to be appointed, and the Immediate Past President, to hold office ex-officio. Officers to be elected shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, except for members of the Advisory Board, commencing on January first (1), of each year and shall serve until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified for office. No person may be elected to more than two (2) consecutive terms to the same office, except for members on the Advisory Board. Officers of the association shall be duly authorized representatives of general members in good standing only, and shall automatically forfeit their office when they cease to be duly authorized representatives of general members in good standing or the general member represented moves out of the association district.

ARTICLE 6

MANAGEMENT

The general management and control of the organization, its affairs, funds and property shall be vested in an Advisory Board, which Board shall consist of nine (9) Advisory Board members, elected as provided in the By-Laws, the President, the Immediate Past president, and the Secretary.

ARTICLE 7

STATEMENT OF POLICY

No public statement in the name of or in behalf of the association shall be issued by any officer or member of the association without first obtaining the approval of a majority of the general members present and voting at a meeting of the association, or, in an emergency, the approval of the Advisaory Board, which action of the Advisory Board must be ratified or disapproved at the next meeting of the association.

ARTICLE 8

POWERS

This association shall have the power to provide by BY-LAWS consistent with this constitution, and the Constitution of the United States and the laws of Missouri, for the time and place of holdong its regular and annual meetings, the district within which it shall operate, the acceptance and iniation of its member, the method of voting, the manner of electing its officers, appointing of committes and subordinate officers and prescribing their duties, the fixing of initiation fees and dures payable by its members, promulgation of rules and punishment for violation thereof, the manner of caring for funds and property and the expenditure thereof, periodical and annual audits, and such other rules and regulations usually provided by By-Laws, with power to alter, amend or change the same upon reasonable notice to the members hereof.

ARTICLE 9

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution may be made upon reccommendation of a majority of the Advisory Board and the approval of three-quarters (3/4) of the general members in good standing present and voting, at the next regular meeting of the association, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to all general members at least three (3) days prior to such meeting.

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