

## ARTICLE III MEMBERS

• **Section 1. FULL MEMBERS** All local government ~~administrators employees working in Ohio, holding or eligible to hold full or associate membership in the International City/County Management Association~~ may become Full members of the Association upon application and payment of dues to O.C.M.A. ~~A Member in Transition shall be considered a Full Member. Any member ceasing to meet these qualifications shall there by forfeit Full membership in the Association, except in the case of retirement.~~

• **Section 2. AFFILIATE MEMBERS** Any person ~~not eligible for Full membership who does not otherwise meet the qualifications for full membership who is working for a non-commercial entity with an interest in local government in Ohio. has municipal management as a career objective or who has attained a position in his/her special pursuit qualifying him/her to affiliate with Full members in the advancement of professional knowledge and practice may become an Affiliate member upon application and payment of dues. This may include any person working in academia, or at another level of government, and any person from another state State immediately adjacent to Ohio~~ who indicates a desire to meet with this Association may also become an Affiliate member.

RETIRED MEMBER Any Person who is no longer employed on a full time basis in local government.

• **Section 3. LIFE MEMBERS** The Association may, from time to time upon the recommendation of the Executive Board, honor a member of the profession by bestowing upon the individual the status of Life Member. The individual receiving the honor (1) must be eligible for retirement in a qualified retirement program, (2) must have retired from active service in local government, (3) must have been a participating and contributing Full member of the Association, (4) must have worked in support of the profession as well as for the betterment of the profession, (5) must have been a Full Member who has completed twenty-five years of local government service, during which at least 50 percent of the service the member has been eligible to be an officer of the Association and the rest of the time the member was a full member of the applicable state association(s), or has been a Full Member who has been eligible to be an officer of the Association for at least fifteen years and retired from active service with a local government at age sixty-five or older. Life Member status must be requested in writing by at least three (3) endorsing Full members other than the proposed Life member. Confirmation of Life member status must be approved by a majority of the Executive Board and by at least a 75 percent majority of the Full members present and voting thereon. Life member status shall be placed in abeyance if the member returns to active service, in any form, in local government.

• **Section 4. HONORARY MEMBERS** The Association may, from time to time upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, elect to honorary membership in the Association persons who have rendered distinguished service to or in support of the profession and to local government. Honorary membership is intended to be highly selective and limited and must be approved by at least a 75 percent majority of the Full members present and voting thereon.

• **Section 5. EMERGING LEADER STUDENT MEMBERS**—Individuals enrolled in a graduate or under-graduate public administration program and/or municipal interns and who do not qualify for any other membership classification may become an StuEmerging Leader dent member of the Association.

• **Section 6. ELIGIBILITY** Eligibility in any classification shall be determined by the

for all regular or special meetings of the Association and the Executive Board as provided by Article VI; and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Association or the Executive Board. The president shall be an active and Full Member of the Association in good standing. an active City/Village/Township Administrator/Manager, County Administrator, or Public Safety Director

• **Section 2 VICE PRESEIDENT**

The Vice-President shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the President, the Executive Board, or the Association. Upon the absence or inability of the President to perform his duties, the Vice-President shall occupy the position and perform the duties of the President so long as such absence or inability shall continue. The Vice President shall be an active and Full Member of the Association in Good Standing.-

**Section 3\_ SECRETARY-TREASURER**

The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep and maintain all records and proceeding of the Association in books designed for such purpose. They shall keep an accurate record of all monies received and disbursed by the Association, and shall report at least annually and at such other times as required by the Executive Board the status of all financial accounts to the Association or its Executive Board. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed by the Executive Board and be an active member of the association. This position shall be a non-voting position on the Board. The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve a 2-year term ~~with a maximum of 2 consecutive terms.~~

1. Section 4 ASSISTANT MANAGER REPRESENTATIVE

The Assistant Manager representative shall be nominated by the nominating committee of the 3 past presidents who remain as members of the Association; approved by the Executive Board and be active in the state of Ohio. The Assistant Manager representative shall be any active Assistant or Assistant to: City/Village/Township Administrator/Manager, County Administrator, or Public Safety Director or Department Director level member, as deemed appropriate by the Executive Board. The representative shall perform such other duties as may be assigned and approved by the Executive Board.

1.2. Section 5 DIRECTORS AT-LARGE

Two (2) directors at-large shall be nominated and elected to the Board by the membership and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Executive Board. The At-Large Board members shall be active and Full Members of the Association in good standing.

2.3. Section 6 PAST PRESIDENT

The past president shall be active in the State of Ohio. Should a past president discontinue service to Ohio for a period of 9 months or the balance of their term, whichever is the lesser time they shall not be eligible to serve. A vacancy may be filled by appointment of a former past president in service to Ohio and shall none be available the position shall remain vacant for the remainder of the term.

4. Section 7 EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall govern the affairs of the Association during the period between annual meetings; may expend monies of the Association, and shall from time to time make recommendations to the Association concerning the conduct of the business of the Association; may fill, by appointment, any vacancies occurring in any Association office as provided herein, for the balance of the unexpired term of such position; and may create and establish such standing or special committees as may be required for the orderly conduct of the business of the Association Membership on policies and needs of the Association and the profession of