

BYLAWS
of the
SOUTH CENTRAL
SIX-STATE RALLY ASSOCIATION, INC.
a not-for-profit Corporation,
an affiliate of
Family Motor Coach Association, Inc.
Also Known as Family RV Association

Adopted on September 27, 2025

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ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The name of this non-profit Association shall be the South Central Six-State Rally Association, Incorporated, also known as the Six-State Rally Association (SRA). This Association shall function within the boundaries as defined by Family RV Association, Inc.
2. This Association shall be incorporated under the statutes of the state of Texas

3. Purpose of this Association.

- A. This Association, with the concurrence of the Governing Board, will annually produce an area rally or similar events that will benefit the members within the Area.
- B. This Association shall also serve as a resource for assisting Family RV Association with its International Conventions or other activities as requested.
- C. The purpose of this Association is to promote and improve the line of communication to and between Family RV Association and all Family RV Association Members and Chapters within the South Central Area as defined by Family RV Association Governing Board.
- D. This Association shall assist the National President of the South Central Area, in communications, visiting chapters, forming new chapters, assist chapters to recruit new members and recruit non-chapter members to become more involve in the area..

ARTICLE II - OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

- 1. The Executive Board of this Association shall consist of a President, Senior Vice President, two (2) Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Immediate Past President (as a non-voting advisor). All members of the Executive Board shall have one vote.
- 2. The President's term of office is as prescribed by Family RV Association Bylaws. The term of office for Senior Vice President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer will be for approximately two (2) year(s), or until he/she resigns, is removed from office, or until his/her successor takes office.

The Senior Vice President shall be limited to two (2) two year terms. A term of less than two years will not be considered in determining the two term limitation.

- 3. The Executive Board may meet as necessary or as determined in the Area Standing Rules. The President calls all meetings and establishes the location and method. If the President is unable or unwilling to do so, a meeting may be called by the Senior Vice President with the approval of majority of the Executive Board. The meeting may be one where some or all the officers communicate by electronic means such as the Internet or by telephone that allows all participants the opportunity for simultaneous aural communication. A quorum for a meeting of the Executive Board is a majority. The President shall preside over all meetings. In the absence of the President, the Senior Vice President shall conduct the meeting.
- 4. Chapter officers may serve on the Executive Board. Only one (1) member of a Family RV Association membership may serve as an area officer at any given time.
- 5. The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Association between its business meetings. The Board shall be subject to the orders of the Association,

and none of its acts shall be in conflict with the governance documents of the Association or Family RV Association.

6. In the event of a vacancy, other than the President, the Executive Board shall elect a replacement from the slate of candidates presented by the Nominating Committee to serve only until the next annual meeting of the Governing Board, or until the next elections of officers, whichever comes first.
7. The principal office of this Association for the transaction of business shall be the address of Family RV Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

All Family RV Association members residing in and/or members of Chapters of the South Central Area are considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV - GOVERNING BOARD

1. Each Chapter will have representation on the Six-State Rally Association's Governing Board. Association Chapters are represented by their President as a non-voting member.
2. The Governing Board of this Association is composed of the National Directors from each Chapter in good standing in the Area, and the members of the Executive Board.
3. The Chapter's National Director on the Six-State Rally Association's Governing Board shall be those registered at the National Office as holding that Chapter position. In the event the National Director or Alternate National Director is unable to attend the Chapter President must notify in writing to the Six-State Rally Association's Secretary three days prior to the annual meeting of the selection of the chapters voting delegate. In the event the National Director is also an Area Officer the Alternate National Director or the chapter's voting delegate will be seated on the Governing Board.
4. Each Chapter determines the term of office for the Chapter's designated representative.
5. All members of the Governing Board shall serve without compensation. Reasonable expenses for related business of the Six-State Rally Association, Inc. may be reimbursed as directed by the Association President, with the concurrence of the Executive Board. Reimbursement shall not exceed the prevailing rate as stated in the current Family RV Association Policy & Procedure and must be supported by legible, detailed receipts.

ARTICLE V - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of this Association will be from January 1 to December 31.

ARTICLE VI – GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS

1. There shall be at least one required Governing Board business meeting held each fiscal year. This will also be the annual meeting. This meeting shall be duly announced sixty days in advance. The annual meeting shall be held at the time and place set by the Area President. Meetings shall normally be held at places within the area.
2. The President shall preside over all meetings. In the absence of the President, the Senior Vice President shall conduct the meeting. If the Senior Vice President is not available to preside, the Vice Presidents in attendance shall select from themselves one to preside over the meeting. If there are no Vice Presidents in attendance, the directors shall elect a chairperson from the group in attendance to conduct the meeting.
3. Additional or special meetings of the Governing Board may be called by the President, or, if he/she is absent or is not able or refuses to act, by the Senior Vice President. A special meeting may be called, if necessary, by five (5) members or ten percent (10%) of the membership of the Governing Board, whichever is greater. Notice of such meeting shall be no less than fourteen (14) days in advance of the meeting date.
4. A meeting can be a gathering in one area or maybe where some or all members communicate with other members through electronic means such as the Internet or by telephone that allows all members the opportunity for simultaneous aural communication. Said meeting shall be duly announced in advance to the membership, including adequate description of how to participate

ARTICLE VII - VOTING

1. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting. The officers, other than the President, shall be elected by the Governing Board present and voting by a majority vote. Elected officers will take office effective January 1.
2. In case of urgency or unusual circumstances, voting may take place by mail, email, or other electronic means. (Note: An election or other proposed matter to be decided by mail, email, or other electronic means may not also allow voting on the election or proposed matter at a meeting.)
3. Each member of the Governing Board shall be entitled to vote, if present. Except as specified elsewhere in these bylaws. A simple majority vote shall be required to approve any matter.
4. A quorum for the purpose of transacting business by the Governing Board at any duly called meeting shall be a simple majority of the Executive Board and 51% of the Governing Board.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The duties of the officers shall be defined in the Standing Rules of this Association.

ARTICLE IX - LIABILITY

The Executive Board, Governing Board or an Family RV Association member shall be indemnified in accordance with Family RV Association Bylaws.

ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A. COMPOSITION

- (1) The committee shall consist of not less than three members nominated and elected by the Governing Board present at the annual meeting. If the Nominating Committee is not elected at the annual meeting, it may be elected as stipulated in ARTICLE VII,2, of these bylaws.
- (2) Election of an individual to the Nominating Committee shall not prohibit that person from being nominated for elected office.

B. DUTIES

- (1) To select one of its members as a chairman.
- (2) To nominate candidates, other than the President, and prepare a slate of Association officers from within the area.
- (3) To obtain clear acceptance of the nominees to serve as an Association officer, should they be elected.
- (4) To make certain that nominated candidates are members in good standing in Family RV Association and are qualified under applicable Family RV Association and Area Bylaws.
- (5) To nominate candidates to fill vacancies that occur in Association offices, other than the President.

2. AUDIT COMMITTEE

The President shall appoint an Auditor or Auditors. Members of the Executive Board cannot serve on this committee unless the purpose of the committee is to review the results of an external professional audit. An audit of the financial records of this Association shall be undertaken within ninety days from the end of the fiscal year, and the results presented to the President who shall forward it to all the members of the Executive Board in a timely manner. The report shall be read at the next meeting of the Governing Board.

3. OTHER COMMITTEES

Except for the Nominating Committee, the President may establish committees; appoint chairmen and the members thereof as the need exists. All committees may hold as many meetings as necessary. The Chairman of each committee shall provide a written report to the Executive Board. The President shall be an ex-officio member of each committee, except for the Nominating Committee and the Audit Committee.

The quorum for a committee meeting or decision is a majority.

ARTICLE XI - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY, RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. The current edition of *ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED* shall govern all meetings and proceedings of this Association except in those circumstances in which they are inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of Family RV Association or this Association.

The Area Association shall operate in accordance with the policies and procedures set forth in Family RV Association National Bylaws and Policies and Procedures.

2. Except in authorized circumstances, the Six-State Rally Association shall be without power by its own actions to bind or obligate Family RV Association in any manner.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

1. The Executive Board, ten members, or a Chapter within the scope of the Association may submit a proposed amendment to these bylaws by submitting the addition, deletion or change in writing to the President at least 120 days prior to the annual meeting. The proposal shall include the proponent's rationale for acceptance. The President shall forward the proposal to the Executive Board for review within 30 days. The Executive Board shall submit the proposal with their rationale for acceptance or rejection to the Governing Board 60 days prior to the next annual meeting.
2. After discussion, a 65 % majority vote by the Governing Board present shall be sufficient to amend these bylaws at a properly notified meeting for that purpose.

3. Amendments to these bylaws shall become effective immediately upon their adoption or at such time as specified in the amendment.
4. A copy of these original bylaws, as well as any changes, additions, amendments or revisions to these bylaws shall be forwarded to the National Office and reviewed by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

ARTICLE XIII - STANDING RULES

Standing Rules shall be established and maintained. A Standing Rule can be adopted, amended, or held in abeyance without previous notice by a majority vote of the Governing Board at any duly called meeting where a quorum exists.

ARTICLE XIV - LIQUIDATION AND DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, by majority vote of the Governing Board, all the remaining assets of the Association shall be divided equally among its Chapters.