TIDEWATER SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE COUNCIL

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - TITLE

 $\underline{\text{Section 1.}}$ The title of this organization shall be known as the Tidewater Square and Round Dance Council (TSARDC).

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1. The Council is a non-governing body. It acts as an advisory coordinating instrument only on matters that affect more than one member club.

Section 2. The purpose of this Council is to:

- 1. Improve American Folk Dancing by providing leadership in promoting friendship, unity, understanding, cooperation and good will among members and others involved with various dance clubs and groups in the area. For definition purposes:
 - a. American Folk Dancing includes: square, round, clogging, contra, line, western and other traditional types of dancing.
 - b. Club is used to describe any and all of the various groups involved in American Folk Dancing.
- 2. Obtain and keep in force a liability insurance policy for the benefit of member clubs.
- 3. Assist member clubs in the scheduling of guest callers, cuers and special events to prevent duplication or conflict by maintaining and publishing a calendar of events.
- 4. Maintain a liaison with other organizations, local, state and national, that share similar views toward promoting American Folk Dancing.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

 $\underline{\textit{Section 1.}}$ The Executive Board of the Council shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

 $\underline{\text{Section 1.}}$ The Council shall consist of one delegate and one alternate from each member club.

ARTICLE V - MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the Council will be held on a monthly basis.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENT

<u>Section 1.</u> This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting at a regular scheduled meeting. The entire membership must be notified at least one month in advance that an amendment has been proposed.

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