## **BYLAWS**

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# SANTA FE SENIORS ON BIKES INC.

### Article I

# The Organization

Section 1. Name. The name of the organization is Santa Fe Seniors on Bikes (the Club). It is a nonprofit corporation organized under New Mexico's nonprofit corporation act, Chapter 53, Article 8 of the New Mexico Statutes.

Section 2. **Purpose.** The purpose of the organization is to provide social rides for bicycle riders of all abilities who are 50 years and older.

Section 3. **Governing Documents.** The governing documents of the Club shall consist of these bylaws and any policies, procedures, or guidelines set forth in the Club's website – <a href="http://santafesobs.com/">http://santafesobs.com/</a>.

### Article II

# Membership

Section 1. **Membership.** Any bicycle rider who is 50 years or older who pays the annual dues, provides the requested contact information, and signs the applicable waiver may become a member of the Club. The dues year is the calendar year. Each person who wishes to ride with the Club must become a member, although visitors to Santa Fe or guests of members may ride once with the Club without becoming a member.

Section 2. **Dues.** Annual membership dues as well as fees for participating in Club events that are not regular rides shall be determined by the Board.

Section 3. **Membership meetings.** There shall be no meetings of the members.

## **Article III**

#### Governance

Section 1. **Board.** The Board shall consist of not less than three directors and as many directors as the Board shall from time to time determine. The Board shall select any successor directors, and the directors shall serve until they retire or are removed by the Board. The Board shall have all powers of governance over the Club.

Section 2. **Officers.** The Board shall select from its members at least a president, a secretary, and a treasurer and as many other officers or persons with an area of responsibility that the Board sees fit to select.

- Section 3. **Board Meetings.** The Board shall meet in person at least once a year and may meet at other times in the Board's discretion. The Board may conduct these other meetings by email or telephone. Any director may appoint a proxy for any purpose by emailing the other directors, notifying them of the name of the proxy.
- Section 4. Quorum. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 5. **Decisions.** The Board shall attempt to make every decision by consensus. In the absence of consensus, a majority of the directors voting on an issue may take action in the name of the Board. Meetings should be informal, but if necessary on the request of a director, Robert's Rules of Order shall be used.
- Section 6. **Compensation.** Board members shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses.

## Article IV

## Records

- Section 1. Maintenance. The secretary and treasurer shall maintain the records of the Club.
- Section 2. **Disposition.** When records cease to be used for the conduct of the affairs of the Club, they may be discarded.

## Article V

### **Duration and Dissolution**

- Section 1. **Duration.** The duration of the Club shall be perpetual until the directors decide to dissolve the Club.
- Section 2. **Dissolution.** Upon dissolution, the assets of the Club shall be transferred to any other nonprofit organization that is involved in bicycling.

## Article VI

# Adoption

These bylaws were adopted on February 11, 2017

Judy Costlow, President

Edwin Crosswhite, Secretary