

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE NEW MEXICO
SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

I. NAME

- A. The name of the association shall be the New Mexico Square and Round Dance Association, Incorporated, hereafter called NMSRDA.
- B. This organization shall be a not-for-profit 501 (c) (7) incorporated entity. No member organization or individual delegate shall have any vested interest in any funds, property, or assets of the organization.

II. PURPOSE

Change From:

- A. The purpose of NMSRDA shall be to encourage, propagate, and coordinate square dancing, round dancing, and related activities within the State of New Mexico and that part of Colorado designated as included in NMSRDA's area of responsibility.

Change To: **Recommendation - Committee**

- A. **The purpose of NMSRDA shall be to encourage, propagate, and coordinate square dancing, round dancing, and related activities within the State of New Mexico and portions of the border region designated as included in the NMSRDA's area of responsibility.**
- B. To effect the publication at regular intervals of a magazine containing information of interest to square and round dancers in the State of New Mexico.

Addition Recommendation - **Lorraine Pratt**

- C. **To cause an annual "New Mexico Square and Round Dance Festival" to be held.**

III. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership shall be open to all square and round dancers without regard to race, creed, color, religion, or ethnic background.
- B. Definition and election of members shall be as set forth in the NMSRDA's By- Laws.

IV. OFFICERS

- A. Officers of NMSRDA shall be as defined in the By-laws.
- B. All officers of NMSRDA shall serve for one year.
- C. Duties for each office shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of NMSRDA.

V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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- A. The Board of Directors of NMSRDA shall be as defined in the By-laws.
- B. Members of the Board of Directors shall serve terms of one year.
- C. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by the same method as original members were selected.

VI. MEETINGS

- A. One annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held during the State Festival, and a semi-annual meeting shall be held approximately midway between the annual meetings.
- B. Special meetings shall be as stated in the By-Laws.

VII. DUES

- A. Annual dues shall be set by the Board of Directors.
- B. The Board of Directors may establish an initiation fee and set the amount thereof.

VIII. TRAVELING BANNER

- A. The Board of Directors shall establish a Traveling Banner to be awarded the member club of NMSRDA having the greatest number of points accrued through attendance of its members at the State Festival. Determination of the annual winner shall be in accordance with rules set forth in the NMSRDA By- Laws.

IX. AMENDMENTS

- A. This Constitution may be amended or repealed or other articles or sections of existing articles adopted by majority vote of members of the Board of Directors at a regular meeting, or a special meeting called for that purpose.

X. DISSOLUTION OF NMSRDA CORPORATION, DISTRICTS AND LOCAL CLUBS

- A. Upon majority vote of the Board of Directors to dissolve the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of NMSRDA to any non-profit, tax exempt corporation that encourages, propagates, and coordinates square dancing, round dancing, and related activities.
- B. In the event of the dissolution of a District of NMSRDA, any funds or property will be distributed in accordance with said District By-laws.
- C. In the event of the dissolution of a Local Club, any funds or property will be distributed in accordance with said Club By-laws. If By-Laws, were created under the State or District EIN then, the state's By-Laws take precedence. If clubs have their own EIN or Tax ID not created under the state's EIN, then the club's dissolution is governed by the owner.