



NEW MEXICO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The organization shall be known as the New Mexico Emergency Management Association, hereinafter referred to as the “Association”.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to encourage training, education, and professional development of its members, to enhance the profession of Emergency Management in the State of New Mexico.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility

- A. Active Member: Active Membership shall consist of any individual interested in Emergency Management in the State of New Mexico, which has paid the required dues.
- B. Member in Good Standing: Individual must be a current paid member and must attend at least 50% of the regular Quarterly Association meetings within the calendar year.

Section 2. Voting

Each active member shall be allowed one vote on each matter submitted to the Association. Voting members may designate, in writing, another member to cast his or her vote by proxy.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. Officers

The Officers of the Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Election procedures for Officers and the duties of the Officers shall be specified in the by-laws of the Association.

Section 2. Committees

- A. The Nomination Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who are not Officers. Their duties are to accept nominations from the membership for each office and then present to the membership one or more candidates for each Office to be filled.
- B. The President, as deemed necessary to accomplish Association business, shall appoint standing committees.

ARTICLE V – DUES AND FUNDING

Section 1. Dues

Dues shall be charged and paid as specified in the Association by-laws. The Association will operate on a calendar year basis with dues payable by the first Association meeting each year.



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Section 2. Funding

The Association will be funded primarily from the dues of the membership. Donations from private persons, corporations, clubs, etc., will be accepted. No part of the funding of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Officers, members, or other private persons, except as the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay as reasonable compensation for services rendered to the Association. The Association shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign or on behalf of any candidate running for public office. The income of the Association for each taxable year shall be distributed at such time and in such manner as not to be subject to tax Internal Revenue Service Codes.

ARTICLE VI – DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved upon the affirmative vote by two-thirds of the voting members of the Association taken at a meeting called specifically for that purpose. Upon dissolution or other termination of the Association, no part of the property of the Association, not any of the proceeds thereof, shall be distributed to or inure to benefit any of the members of the Association. Any property and proceeds shall, subject to the discharge of valid obligations of the Association and to applicable provisions of law, be distributed as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members of the Association at a regularly scheduled meeting where an announcement to the membership has been made at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. Amendments meeting the two-thirds affirmative vote are effective immediately.

ARTICLE VIII – EFFECTIVE DATE

This Constitution shall become effective after adoption by a majority of members present at the October 17, 2019 meeting of the Association.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, for the purpose of forming the Association under laws of the State of New Mexico, the undersigned, constituting the Officers of the New Mexico Emergency Management Association, have executed this Constitution.

Seth Muller, President

Richard Clark, Vice President

Joyce Purley, Secretary

Jeremy Cuddeback, Treasurer