

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE PORTLAND AREA COUNCIL
OF THE OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS**

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the organization will be: Portland Area Council of the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization will be to promote square dancing, round dancing, clogging and associated activities; foster a spirit of friendship, fun and recreation; provide for and conduct festivals, institutes and other organizational meetings as become necessary; to further the common good and general welfare of the people of its communities and to bring about civic betterment and social improvements in education, promotion and encouragement of square dancing and its related activities, without regard to race, creed, sex, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, or religion.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Portland Area Council will be open to any organized square dance club, round dance club, contra club, clogging club, cuer's association or caller's association each being a non-profit organization having duly elected officers, and making the proper application to the Membership Committee in the prescribed manner.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

The officers of this organization will be the: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Area Delegate and Alternate Area Delegate to the State Federation, and the Past President.

ARTICLE V: ORGANIZATION

1. This organization will be administered by a Council composed of two (2) delegates from each member club, caller and cuer organization. Each delegate has one full vote.
2. A quorum in this case will be a simple majority of the acting Executive Board.
3. There will be an Executive Board consisting of the elected and appointed officers and committee chairs. Executive Board members elected or appointed, will be a member of a Portland Area Council Club. Each office and committee chair will have one full vote at executive meetings; said vote to be cast by the elected or appointed official. The spouse or alternate will vote only in the absence of the elected or appointed official.
4. Only Delegates and Elected Officers may vote at Delegate meetings.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENT

Constitutional amendments will be presented, in writing, to the Council President two (2) weeks prior to a Delegates Meeting. Constitutional changes will be placed on the agenda, printed for the Delegates and Officers, to read and

discuss at the following Delegate Meeting. Written notice will be mailed, or hand delivered, to the President and Delegate of each Member Club within two (2) weeks of the presentation at the Delegate Meeting. Each Member Club will receive one ballot at the next regularly scheduled Delegate meeting. The amendment will be considered adopted with approval of two-thirds of the Member Clubs present.

ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION

After all liabilities and obligations of the Portland Area Council have been paid and satisfied, all remaining assets will be transferred or conveyed to one or more societies or organizations engaged in activities similar to that of the dissolved Council, all pursuant to the privileged provided by ORS 61.530

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