

ARTICLE VIII—MEETINGS

The Council will conduct regularly scheduled meetings at intervals of no less than once every two (2) months. They are to be held at a time and place specified by the consensus of the Council membership.

The Council chairperson may call a special meeting, as deemed appropriate, upon five working days written notice to the membership.

A Quorum shall consist of a majority of voting members present at the Council meeting. All Council meetings are open to the general public and the public is encouraged to attend.

The latest published edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority for questions pertaining to the conduct of Council business.

ARTICLE VIII—COMMITTEES/COUNCILS/TASK FORCES

The Council may establish such standing or special committees as deemed appropriate for the conduct of its business. Committee membership will be assigned by the Chairperson and may consist of both Council members and other concerned individuals who are not active members of the Council.

Subcommittees may be appointed specializing in concerns relative to specific populations or subject matter.

Task Forces may be appointed as needed to accomplish specific short-term objectives.

ARTICLE IX—APPROVAL AND AMENDMENTS

The Bylaws will become effective upon approval by a majority vote of the membership of the Council. Thereafter, these Bylaws may be amended or repealed at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose by a majority vote of the voting members present, provided that the proposed additions, deletions or changes have been submitted in writing to all Council members not less than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which formal action on such amendments are sought.