

CITIZENS MILITIA OF MISSISSIPPI

ARTICLE I

The Citizens Militia of Mississippi is a Limited Liability Corporation made up of law abiding individuals who desire to work with each other to educate and inform the citizens of Mississippi.

ARTICLE II

The history of the American Militia is long and celebrated. Throughout the early years of our nation, it was the determination and conviction of the Militia which assured America's survival as a sovereign nation. With tremendous foresight, America's founding fathers adopted specific measures to ensure the survival of America by way of support from the Militia, and why Congress addressed specific measures and took particular steps to uphold the tradition of Americans right (and obligation) to Keep and Bear Arms.

The following are just a few state and federal laws which not only support, but demand the existence of the Militia:

-Second Amendment of the United States Constitution

-The Dick Act of 1903

-Mississippi Code of 1972

-U.S. Code Title 10 Sec. 311

In recent years the proud name of the Militia has been repeatedly targeted by members of the progressive movement and self-serving individuals who seek to tarnish and pervert the meaning, and honorable tradition of the Militia. It is our goal to restore the good name of America's Militia through educating the public and by the true and honorable conduct of our members.

ARTICLE III

OATH

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi against all enemies, foreign and domestic and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. So help me God.

ARTICLE IV

PURPOSE

- 1) To recruit and train a civilian force to act as a Militia as defined by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi.
- 2) To educate said Militia on their rights, liberties, responsibilities, and duties as put forth in the Constitutions of the U.S. and the state of Mississippi.
- 3) To safeguard the rights and liberties guaranteed citizens in the U.S. and Mississippi Constitutions.
- 4) To assist in the organization of community groups with the goal of citizens working together to improve respective communities.
- 5) To assist state, county, and local authorities upon request.
- 6) To train and prepare communities to utilize local resources in case of natural or man-made disasters.
- 7) To establish, maintain, and operate a training facility for use by militia members and local law enforcement.
- 8) To provide needed supplies and equipment to local law enforcement that cannot be provided by the state, county, and local governments due to budget restraints.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 5.01

Any citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Mississippi 18 yrs. or older, who share the philosophical values and morals of CMM, is eligible for membership without regard to race, gender, or ethnic background.

SEC. 5.02

There are five levels of membership:

Active Member- (LEVEL 1) required submitting to background check, paying monthly or yearly dues, and consistently participating in meetings, training events, and/or any other CMM events

(LEVEL 2)

Required to submit to background check, pay monthly or yearly dues and consistently participate in meetings, training, and/or any other CMM events with the exception of firearms training.

CMM SUPPORTER (LEVEL3) - Required submitting to background check and paying monthly or yearly dues. May attend all CMM events with the exception of training events. Will have access to all forms of CMM social media but will be excluded from training events.

This level of membership is reserved for those persons who want to be members but whom, for reasons of physical limitations or time constraints, cannot make the necessary commitment to be active members.

JR MEMBERS (LEVEL4) - Persons 17 and under who are allowed to participate in training events with a waiver signed by parents. Parents must escort juvenile during training.

Official Member (LEVEL 5) - is simply a member who supports the causes and programs of CMM. These members will receive the CMM monthly newsletter but will not be eligible to attend training events and will not be required to pay dues.

SEC. 5.03

Monthly dues in the amount following are required of active and support members.

\$10 per month for individuals (\$15 for married couple)

\$100 per year for individual (\$150 for married couple)

\$500 for lifetime membership

Persons over the age of 60 are exempt from paying dues.

Sec. 5.04

The definition of "consistently participate" will be at the discretion of the Chapter Commander and the Board of Directors.

Sec. 5.05

All militia members will be required to provide information about themselves in order to best utilize their experience and background. Information provided will be kept confidential and will be used only for the functioning of CMM. New members will be informed that a background check will be conducted to verify their identity and insure the applicant has no criminal history.

ARTICLE VI

OPERATIONS

6.01

The CMM is organized as a LLC. However, it is structured as a military unit. The Command Staff will function as the Board of Directors as follows:

COMMANDER-Chairman of the Board

EXECUTIVE OFFICER-Vice Chairman

OPERATIONS OFFICER –Chief Operating Officer

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER –Board Member

TRAINING OFFICER –Board of Member

COMMAND SARGENT MAJOR –Board Member

POLITICAL ADVISOR - Board Member

REGIONAL COMMANDERS- BOARD MEMBERS

6.02

OTHER INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMPANY COMMANDERS MAY BE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD BY THE COMMANDER OF CMM AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD.

6.03

Board meetings will be conducted as a round table discussion. All board members must respect the other members during discussions. The Chairman WILL maintain order throughout.

6.04

Board members serve as such due to the position they hold. Therefore, if a board member is removed from said position he/she will relinquish their seat on the board by default.

ARTICLE VII

MEETINGS

SEC 7.01

Regular monthly meetings will be held at a time and place to be announced not later than 7 days prior to said meeting. Meetings are open to the public.

SEC. 7.02

At least one training event will be held each month. Training events are not open to the public, non members (prospective members) will be allowed only with advanced written permission from CMM Commander.

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE

SEC. 8.01

TREASURER- the CMM Operations Officer will act as the treasurer for CMM. Each company will have their own respective treasurer selected by the Company Commander and approved by a majority vote of Chapter membership.

Sec. 8.02

The CMM Operations Officer will directly control all financial issues within CMM.

Sec. 8.03

Each company will relinquish 100% of their gross monthly income to CMM Command element for the purpose of funding the overall organization.

Sec. 8.04

Company Commanders must submit in writing a monthly budget (One month in advance) to the CMM Operations Officer. Any monies needed over and above the budget plan must be requested, in writing, from the CMM Operations Officer.

Sec. 8.05

Company level treasurers will be required to submit a detailed financial statement to the CMM Operations Officer monthly.

ARTICLE IX

CHARTER GROUPS

Sec. 9.01

All charter groups will be known as “company ”. Designation will be determined strictly by the number of members.

Sec. 9.02

All Companies will be subject to orders and directives of the CMM Commander, the CMM Board of Directors, and these Bylaws.

Sec. 9.03

All charter group members MUST receive approval by the Command Staff of CMM.

Sec. 9.04

CMM reserves the right to dissolve charter groups at any time at the discretion of the CMM Commander and the Board of Directors.

Sec, 9.05

Only Active Members, in good standing, will be eligible to become Officers.

Sec. 9.06

Chapter Commanders will be selected by the Command Staff. Chapter Treasurers and Chapter Secretaries will be elected by the Chapter membership.

ARTICLE X

EVENTS

SEC. 10.1

At the beginning and end of any event that CMM merchandise will be on sale, all proper forms must be completed and turned into Command element present.

SEC.10.2

The Chapter from the county in which the event is taking place will have the first opportunity to represent CMM.

SEC 10.3

If the Chapter from that county declines, then the CMM Board will present other Chapters with the opportunity.

SEC. 10.4

All members must remember that the public image of CMM will be the image that each member puts forth. Therefore, while working an event, all members must present a neat and professional appearance, remaining in the uniform of the day until relieved from duty.

ARTICLE XI

DISCIPLINE

Sec. 11.01

Under any circumstances whatsoever illegal and/or immoral and/or unethical behavior WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Any behavior judged to be detrimental to the CMM will result in immediate and permanent termination of membership.

Sec. 11.02

Charges of miss-conduct or dereliction may be brought forth by any member in good standing. At which time there will be a court-martial hearing with the Command Staff acting as the court-martial board.

ARTICLE XII

MERCHANDISE

SEC. 12.1

All CMM merchandise must be purchased from the CMM Command Staff.

SEC. 12.2

In order to keep uniformity throughout the Organization, all merchandise prices will be set by the CMM Board of Directors.

SEC. 12.3

All Chapter supply personal will be required to maintain an inventory of CMM merchandise on hand and turn an Inventory list in with the monthly paperwork each month.

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

Any and all amendments or alterations to this document requires a 2/3 majority vote by the CMM Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIV CORE VALUES

LOYALTY –Bear true faith and allegiance to the U. S. Constitution, the Mississippi Constitution, your community, your unit, and your fellow members.

DUTY –Fulfill your obligations

RESPECT – Treat others as you would like to be treated.

SELFLESS SERVICE – Put the welfare of America, Mississippi, your community, and your fellow members before your own.

HONOR –Live up to the Core Values.

INTEGRETY –Act in accordance with what is right, legal, and moral.

PERSONAL COURAGE –Face fear, danger, and adversity both physical and moral.