

January 24, 2020

Loraine Montgomery
Secretary of Chapter #0087
11 Schooner Ct
Columbia, SC 29229-7012

Dear Ms. Montgomery:

We have carefully reviewed your revised bylaws Columbia Chapter #0087 and they are hereby approved. We have a copy on file here at NARFE Headquarters and are returning a copy to you for your files.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynette Green at fedchpsrvcs@narfe.org. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and your continued support of NARFE.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Hensley
National Secretary/Treasurer
Enclosure

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Columbia Chapter 87 Bylaws

Article I. NAME

This chapter shall be known as the Columbia Chapter 87 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE). The chapter may be affiliated with the South Carolina State Federation, subject to the bylaws of that body.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

Section 1. The objectives of this chapter shall be to support and work toward the objectives of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and the National Bylaws. In furtherance of these objectives, this chapter shall operate in unity with policies established by the Association and National Executive Board, together with such other activities looking toward the preservation of American institutions and ideals as shall be espoused by the Association.

Section 2. The chapter shall not enter into activities, arrangements or agreements that conflict with programs or activities of the Association or its bylaws.

Article III. MEMBERS

Section 1. Any person who is a dues-paying member of NARFE National shall be eligible to join the chapter. A member who pays chapter dues is in good standing.

Section 2. The chapter may provide for nonvoting members as allowed in the National bylaws defining associate, social members, and supporting members.

Article IV. DUES

Section 1. The chapter dues are \$4.00 annually and shall be used to meet expenses of carrying out chapter business and functions.

Section 2. Any chapter document relating to dues or contributions must contain this statement: "Dues payments and gifts or contributions to NARFE are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes."

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1. Chapter officers shall be a president, a vice president (or first, second, and third vice president), a secretary and a treasurer (or secretary-treasurer if the positions are combined). The officers shall be voting members and elected at the annual meeting and may be nominated by the nominating committee or from the floor. Officers may serve for a term of one (1) year(s) or until their successors are elected but may run no more than two (2) time(s) for the same office. Officers shall assume their duties on January 1 and fulfill their standard duties, which are detailed in the Chapter & Federation Officers Manual, F-10.

Section 2. The chapter may by resolution require the treasurer (or the secretary-treasurer) to give bond for the faithful performance of his or her duties. The expense of obtaining a bond shall be paid from chapter funds.

Section 3. If there is a vacancy in the office of the president, the vice-president shall serve as president until the next election. If there is a vacancy in any other office, the executive committee shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

Article VI. MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held on the second Friday of each month at Seawell's Restaurant, unless a meeting is cancelled by previous chapter vote or by action of the chapter executive committee, with due and reasonable notice to members. The regular meeting in November shall be the annual meeting.

Section 2. Quorum for conducting chapter business shall consist of ten (10) of the chapter's voting members, but less than a quorum may adjourn to meet on a future date, of which due notice shall be given to each voting member. If less than a quorum is present, members may run the program but may not make decisions.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be called by the chapter president when necessary.

Article VII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee shall consist of the elected chapter officers, the immediate past president of the chapter, together with four persons elected from the active membership and other appointed officers and committee chairs as deemed necessary. The executive committee may handle any business requiring immediate attention when the chapter is not in session. The executive committee shall exercise such other duties as the chapter may prescribe. Quorum for an executive committee meeting shall consist of 6 (six) members.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The membership committee shall be appointed by the president. It shall be the duty of the members of this committee to develop a membership plan that describes organized efforts to gain and keep members, encourage dues withholding and contact lapsed members. The first vice president may serve as chairman in this dual capacity.

Section 2. The legislative committee shall be appointed by the president to: a) keep abreast of state and national legislative matters concerning federal civilian annuitants and prospective annuitants; and b) make recommendations for action to the chapter, the federation and the Association. The second vice president may serve as chairman in this dual capacity.

Section 3. The program committee shall be appointed by the president to develop topics and speakers for the monthly meetings of the chapter. The third vice president may serve as the chairman in this dual capacity.

Section 4. The president may appoint a service officer, a public relations officer, a sunshine committee and such other committee chairs and committees as deemed desirable.

Section 5. The audit committee shall be appointed by the president to annually perform an audit of the financial records of the chapter.

Section 6. The president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating and audit committees.

Section 7. Standing committees shall be those appointed to perform a continuing function. Special committees may be appointed, as the need arises, to carry out a specified task.

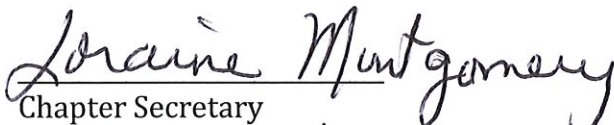
Article IX. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The provisions found in *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern chapter business in all matters not in conflict with the chapter bylaws, federation bylaws, or the Association's Articles of Incorporation and National Bylaws.

Article X. AMENDMENTS

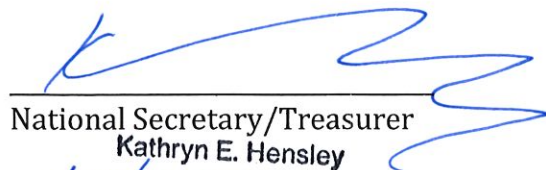
Section 1. An amendment to these bylaws shall be made by concurrence of two-thirds of the voting members present and voting at any regular business meeting, provided written notice of the proposed amendment has been transmitted to all chapter voting members not less than 30 days before the meeting at which the vote is taken.

Section 2. Amendments shall be approved at National Headquarters before becoming effective.


Chapter Secretary

9 November 2019
Date

APPROVED at National Headquarters


National Secretary/Treasurer
Kathryn E. Hensley

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Date

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