

# **KEWAUNEE HEALTH AND FITNESS, INC.**

A Wisconsin Not for Profit Corporation

# **AMENDED and RESTATED BYLAWS**

# ARTICLE I <u>NAME</u>

## 1.1 Name

The name of this corporation shall be Kewaunee Health and Fitness, Inc.

## ARTICLE II <u>PURPOSES AND POWERS</u>

## 2.01 Purpose

Kewaunee Health and Fitness, Inc. is a not for profit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Kewaunee Health and Fitness, Inc.'s mission is to promote a healthy community through fitness and wellness programming, facilities, and education.

## 2.02 Powers

The corporation shall have the power, directly or indirectly, alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts which may be necessary or convenient to affect the charitable purposes for which the corporation is organized and to aid or assist other organizations or persons whose activities further accomplish, foster or attain such purposes. The powers of the corporation may include, but not be limited to, the acceptance of contributions from the public and private sectors, whether financial or in-kind contributions.

## 2.03 Nonprofit Status and Exempt Activities Limitation.

(a) <u>Nonprofit Legal Status</u>. The corporation is a Wisconsin not for profit corporation, recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Exempt Activities Limitation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, no director, officer, employee, member or representative of this corporation shall take any action or carry on any activity by or on behalf of the corporation not permitted to be taken or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as it now exists or may be amended, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as it now exists or may be amended. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit or be distributable to any director, officer, member, or other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.

(c) <u>Distribution Upon Dissolution</u>. Upon termination or dissolution of the corporation, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the corporation hereunder shall be selected in the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the corporation, and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to the majority vote of all members then in good standing of the corporation.

## ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

## **3.01 No Membership Classes**

The corporation shall have no members who have any right, title or interest in or to the corporation, its properties and franchises. However each person who has fully-paid such periodic dues are established from time to time by the Board of Directors of this corporation shall have one vote upon any matter brought before the members either upon the majority vote of the Board of Directors or as otherwise required by statute.

## **3.02** Non-Voting Affiliates

The board of directors may approve classes of non-voting affiliates with rights, privileges, and obligations established by the board. Affiliates may be individuals, businesses, and other organizations that seek to support the mission of the corporation. The board, a designated committee of the board, or any duly elected officer in accordance with board policy, shall have authority to admit any individual or organization as an affiliate, to recognize representatives of

affiliates, and to make determinations as to affiliates' rights, privileges, and obligations. At no time shall affiliate information be shared with or sold to other organizations or groups without the affiliate's consent. At the discretion of the board of directors, affiliates may be given endorsement, recognition and media coverage at fundraising activities, clinics, other events or at the corporation website. Affiliates have no voting rights, and are not members of the corporation.

#### **3.03 Dues**

The dues for voting members and affiliates shall be determined from time to time but not less than annually by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### 4.01 Number of Directors

The corporation shall have a board of directors consisting of at least three and no more than fifteen directors. Within these limits, the board may increase or decrease the number of directors serving on the board, including for the purpose of staggering the terms of directors.

#### 4.02 Powers

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of the board and the affairs of the the corporation shall be managed under the direction of the board, except as otherwise provided by law.

#### 4.03 Terms

(a) All directors shall be elected by the voting members to serve a term of three years, however the term may be extended until a successor has been elected.

(b) At the discretion of the Board of Directors, the terms of the Directors may be staggered so that an approximately even number of directors will end their terms in any given year.

(c) Directors may serve no more than six consecutive years before retirement, however the term may be extended by the Board of Directors.

(d) The term of office shall be considered to begin January 1 and end December 31 of the year noted in the ballot provided to the voting members at the time of her or his election, unless the term is extended until such time as a successor has been elected.

## 4.04 Qualifications and Election of Directors

In order to be eligible to serve as a director on the board of directors, the individual must be 21 years of age and a voting member of the corporation. If at any time while serving as a director a director's membership shall lapse then he or she shall immediately cease to be a director and his or her position shall be declared vacant. In the event of a vacancy, either through death, resignation, loss of eligibility, expansion of the board of directors or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by the majority vote of the existing board of directors. Any director so elected shall serve until December 31 of the year elected. The election of directors to replace those who will have fulfilled their term of office shall take place prior to January 1.

## 4.05 Removal of Directors

A director may be removed by two-thirds  $(\frac{2}{3})$  vote of the board of directors then in office, if the director is absent and unexcused from four or more meetings of the board of directors in a twelve month period. The board president is empowered to excuse directors from attendance for a reason deemed adequate by the board president. The president shall not have the power to excuse him/herself from the board meeting attendance and in that case, the secretary shall excuse the president.

## 4.06 Board of Directors Meetings.

(a) <u>Regular Meetings</u>. The board of directors shall have a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of twelve (12, not more than one per calendar month) regular meetings each calendar year at times and places fixed by the board. Special meetings of the board of directors shall be held upon four (4) days notice by first-class mail, electronic mail, personal delivery or facsimile transmission provided by the board president. Notice of a special meeting shall specify the place, day, and hour of meeting as well as the purpose of the meeting.

(b) <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Any director may waive notice of any meeting in accordance with Wisconsin law.

## 4.07 Manner of Acting.

(a) <u>Quorum</u>. A majority of the directors in office immediately before a meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at that meeting of the board. No business shall be considered by the board at any meeting at which a quorum is not present.

(b) <u>Majority Vote</u>. Except as otherwise required by law or by the articles of incorporation, the act of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board.

(c) <u>Participation</u>. Except as required otherwise by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, directors may participate in a regular or special meeting through the use of any means of communication by which all directors participating may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting, including in person, internet video meeting or by telephonic conference call.

## 4.08 Compensation for Board Service

Directors shall receive no compensation for carrying out their duties as directors. The board may adopt policies providing for reasonable reimbursement of directors for expenses incurred in conjunction with carrying out board responsibilities.

## ARTICLE V COMMITTEES

## 5.01 Committees

The board of directors may designate one or more committees, consisting of at least one director, to serve at the pleasure of the board. Any committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the board, shall have all the authority of the board, except that no committee, regardless of board resolution, may:

(a) take any final action on matters which also requires board members' approval or approval of a majority of all voting members;

(b) fill vacancies on the board of directors or in any committee which has the authority of the board;

(c) amend or repeal Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws;

(d) amend or repeal any resolution of the board of directors which by its express terms is not so amendable or repealable;

(e) appoint any other committees of the board of directors or the members of these committees;

- (f) expend corporate funds to support a nominee for director; or
- (g) approve any transaction;

(i) to which the corporation is a party and one or more directors have a material financial interest; or

(ii) between the corporation and one or more of its directors or between the corporation or any person in which one or more of its directors have a material financial interest.

## 5.2 Meetings and Action of Committees

Meetings and action of the committees shall be governed by and held and taken in accordance with, the provisions of Article IV of these Bylaws concerning meetings of the directors, with such changes in the context of those Bylaws as are necessary to substitute the committee and its members for the board of directors and its members, except that the time for regular meetings of committees may be determined either by resolution of the board of directors or by resolution of the committee. Special meetings of the committee may also be called by resolution of the board of directors. Notice of special meetings of committees shall also be given to any and all directors who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the committee. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting of any committee and shall be filed with the corporate records. The board of directors may adopt rules for the governing of the committee not inconsistent with the provision of these Bylaws.

## 5.3 Informal Action By The Board of Directors

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of directors at a meeting may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be agreed by a majority of the directors then in office. For purposes of this section an e-mail transmission from an e-mail address on record constitutes a valid writing. The intent of this provision is to allow the board of directors to use email to approve actions, as long as a majority of board members gives consent provided that all directors be given notice, by electronic mail or otherwise, of the action suggested or proposed.

## ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

## 6.01 Board Officers

The officers of the corporation shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, all of whom shall be chosen by, and serve at the pleasure of, the board of directors. Each officer shall have the authority and shall perform the duties set forth in these Bylaws or by resolution of the board or by direction of an officer authorized by the board to prescribe the duties and authority of other officers. The board may also appoint such other officers as it deems expedient for the proper conduct of the business of the corporation, each of whom shall have such authority and shall perform such duties as the board of directors may determine.

## 6.02 Term of Office

Except as provided in 6.03, below, each officer shall serve a one-year term of office and may not serve more than three (3) consecutive terms of office. Each board officer's term of office shall begin upon the adjournment of the board meeting at which elected and shall end upon the adjournment of the board meeting during which a successor is elected. Absent a vacancy or the creation of new officer position the board of directors shall elect officers at the first regular meeting of the directors in each calendar year.

## 6.03 Removal and Resignation

The board of directors may remove an officer at any time, with or without cause. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the corporation. Any resignation shall take effect at the date of the receipt of the notice or at any later time specified in the notice, unless otherwise specified in the notice. The acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

## 6.04 President

The president shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation. The president shall lead the board of directors in performing its duties and responsibilities, including, if present, presiding at all meetings of the board of directors, and shall perform all other duties incident to the office or properly required by the board of directors.

## 6.05 Vice President

The vice president shall preside at meetings of the Board of Directors in the absence of the president. The vice president shall perform other duties of the office in absence of the president.

## 6.06 Secretary

The secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a book of minutes of all meetings and actions of directors and committees of directors. The minutes of each meeting shall state the time and place that it was held and such other information as shall be necessary to determine the actions taken and whether the meeting was held in accordance with the law and these Bylaws. The secretary shall cause notice to be given of all meetings of directors and committees as required by the Bylaws. The secretary shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the board of directors or the board president. The secretary may appoint, with approval of the board, a director to assist in performance of all or part of the duties of the secretary.

## 6.07 Treasurer

The treasurer shall be the lead director for oversight of the financial condition and affairs of the corporation. The treasurer shall oversee and keep the board informed of the financial condition of the corporation and of audit or financial review results. In conjunction with other directors or officers, the treasurer shall oversee budget preparation and shall ensure that appropriate financial reports, including an account of major transactions and the financial condition of the corporation, are made available to the board of directors on a timely basis or as may be required by the board of directors or the board president. The treasurer may appoint, with approval of the board a qualified fiscal agent or member of the staff to assist in performance of all or part of the duties of the treasurer.

## 6.08 Non-Director Officers

The board of directors may designate additional officer positions of the corporation and may appoint and assign duties to other non-director officers of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VII <u>CONTRACTS, CHECKS, LOANS,</u> <u>INDEMNIFICATION AND RELATED MATTERS</u>

#### 7.01 Contracts and other Writings

Except as otherwise provided by resolution of the board or board policy, all contracts, deeds, leases, mortgages, grants, and other agreements of the corporation shall be executed on its behalf by the president or other persons to whom the corporation has delegated authority to execute such documents in accordance with policies approved by the board.

#### 7.02 Checks, Drafts

All checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents, of the corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the board.

#### 7.03 Deposits

All funds of the corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depository as the board or a designated committee of the board may select.

#### 7.04 Loans

No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the corporation and no evidence of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by resolution of the board. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Any loan in excess of \$50,000.00 must be approved by a vote of a majority of voting members present at a meeting of the members call for such purpose.

#### 7.05 Indemnification

(a) <u>Mandatory Indemnification</u>. The corporation shall indemnify a director or former director, who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which he or she was a party because he or she is or was a director of the corporation against reasonable expenses incurred by him or her in connection with the proceedings.

(b) <u>Permissible Indemnification</u>. The corporation shall indemnify a director or former director made a party to a proceeding because he or she is or was a director of the corporation, against liability incurred in the proceeding, if the determination to indemnify him or her has been made in the manner prescribed by the law and payment has been authorized in the manner prescribed by law.

(c) <u>Advance for Expenses</u>. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding, as authorized by the board of directors in the specific case, upon receipt of (I) a written affirmation from the director, officer, employee or agent of his or her good faith belief that he or she is entitled to indemnification as authorized in this article, and (II) an undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is entitled to be indemnified by the corporation in these Bylaws.

(d) <u>Indemnification of Officers, Agents and Employees</u>. An officer of the corporation who is not a director is entitled to mandatory indemnification under this article to the same extent as a director. The corporation may also indemnify and advance expenses to an employee or agent of the corporation who is not a director, consistent with Wisconsin law, provided that such indemnification, and the scope of such indemnification, is set forth by the general or specific action of the board or by contract.

## ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

## 8.01 Books and Records

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of its board of directors, a record of all actions taken by board of directors without a meeting, and a record of all actions taken by committees of the board. In addition, the corporation shall keep a copy of the corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as amended to date.

## 8.02 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the corporation shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

## **8.03** Conflict of Interest

The board shall adopt and periodically review a conflict of interest policy to protect the corporation's interest when it is contemplating any transaction or arrangement which may benefit any director, officer, employee, affiliate, or member of a committee with board-delegated powers.

#### **8.04** Nondiscrimination Policy

The officers, directors, committee members, employees, and persons served by this corporation shall be selected entirely on a nondiscriminatory basis with respect to age, sex, race, religion, national origin, and sexual orientation. It is the policy of this corporation not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, ancestry, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or identification, age, disability, veteran's status, political service or affiliation, color, religion, or national origin.

## 8.05 Bylaw Amendment

These Bylaws may be amended, altered, repealed, or restated by a vote of the majority of the board of directors then in office at a meeting of the Board, provided, however,

(a) that no amendment shall be made to these Bylaws which would cause the corporation to cease to qualify as an exempt corporation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code;

(b) that an amendment does not affect the voting rights of directors. An amendment that does affect the voting rights of directors further requires ratification by a majority vote of voting members at a duly called meeting thereof; and

(c) that all amendments be consistent with the Articles of Incorporation.

Amended by the Board of Directors this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023

Adopted by the Board of Directors this 14th day of December, 2016