**BI-LAWS OF MDKO** 

ARTICLE I: CODE OF ETHICS

Section A – General Membership

(i) All members of the Organization are expected to abide by these by-laws.

(ii) Respect, decorum and decency shall be observed during all organization's activities and

meetings. No member of the Organization may attend any organizational function under

the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any controlled substance.

(iii) No member of the Organization may engage in the use of violence, profanity, slander,

personal attacks, or disruptive behavior of any sort while present at any Organization's

function.

Section B - Committee Members

(i) All members of the Committee are expected to abide by these by-laws and all laws stated

in the State of Maryland and the Unites States of America.

(ii) All members of the Committee are expected to serve under fiduciary relationship to the

organization and its members.

(iii) Members of the Committee are allowed to miss no more than three (3) consecutive

meetings without reasonable apology.

(iv) No member of the Committee may attend any organization's function under the

influence of drugs, alcohol, or any controlled substance.

(v) No member of the Committee may engage in the use of violence, profanity, slander,

personal attacks, or disruptive behavior of any sort while present at any Organization's

function.

(vi) Any official who engages in matters not related to MDKO in official forums will be required

to apologize and remove the post failure to which they will be removed by the ombudsman.

Section C – Violations of By-Laws

(i) Violation of these by-laws by any member of the Organization may result in

expulsion from the Organization and/or expulsion from any Organization's function

without opportunity for considerations tendered prior to expulsion.

(ii) Violation of these by-laws by any member of the Committee may result in expulsion

from the Committee and/or expulsion from the Organization and/or expulsion from

any Organization's function.

ARTICLE II: OFFICE

The office of the Organization shall be located in the City and State designated in the Articles of

Incorporation.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section A - Enrollment

(i) An applicant for membership of the Organization must complete a designated application

form.

(ii) The application shall be accepted only during the open enrollment period which will be

from July 1st to July 31 st.

(iii) The Membership shall run from date of enrollment (for new members) and August 1st (for

renewing members) to July 31st of the following year.

(iv) The Committee shall consider every application and reserves the right to accept or deny

the application.

(v) The Committee may request more details, clarification or explanation of any issue that

may arise from the member's application.

Section B – FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

(i) Each member shall be required to make an annual contribution of not less than

\$50.00.

(ii) Each member shall be required to participate in the fundraising campaign and

contribute the set amount after an occurrence.

(iii) The member seeking assistance must be in good standing.

(iv) The fundraising campaign shall be within fourteen (14) days of notice by the

Committee of need for member assistance. After which a predetermined fine will be imposed.

(v) The Committee may extend the campaign period beyond the stipulated time where in

their opinion is deemed necessary and only in exceptional circumstances.

Section C - Mode of Donation

(i) Contributions shall be made through, member portal credit card processing, Check, money

order or any other acceptable form of remittance as may be determined by the Committee and

communicated to members.

(ii) Under special circumstances, contributions by way of cash may be accepted during a general

committee meeting and the member shall be issued with an acknowledgement receipt.

(iii) Committee members may accept donations of cash at any time and the member shall

be issued with acknowledgement receipt for cash contribution issued by the treasurer.

The committee member shall be wholly liable for such received monies by assuming

all the inherent risks associated with possession of cash money.

(iv) Contribution made through a bank deposit shall be deemed received on the date

deposited.

(v) Where a form of contribution provided is declined, contributor will be liable for any

penalty assessed.

Section D - Contribution Date

(i) Under special circumstances, when a contribution is sent through mail, it shall be deemed

received on the date the mail was postmarked.

(ii) Where contribution is made through electronic means, the contribution date will be

the date when the member made the contribution electronically, and not the date that the funds

are delivered to the Organization's bank account. There is an exception where the electronic

contribution is done through a service outside the United States, the date of contribution shall be

the date the funds are deposited to the Organizations bank account.

(iii) Where the Committee determines that a member has had more than two contributions

declined within a year, the Committee may take any appropriate action against such a

member.

(iv) Where a contribution is declined, the contribution date shall be the date when the

member submits a replacement contribution and is honored by the financial

institutions.

Section E - Cessation of Membership

(i) A member shall cease being a member through an act of the Committee with cause or

act of the members without cause. The member shall be notified of this decision within seven (7) days in writing or through email and shall be effective as of the date the decision was made.

- (ii) Membership to the Organization is voluntary and a member may elect to cease membership at any time by issuing notice in writing. This shall be effective immediately it's received by the Secretary. Where a member has already issued a notice to cease membership and the notice is in transit, should an occurrence occur during this period, the Committee shall decline assistance.
- (iii) Cessation of membership does not excuse the former member of the obligation to all pending contributions which will immediately become due to the Organization. This applies also to any other contractual agreement the former member may have with the organization.

Section G - Records Update

- (i) It shall be the responsibility of the member to update the contact information with the organization at all times
- (ii) It shall be the responsibility of the member to update the Organization with any changes in the member's family relationship, be it addition or subtraction.
- (iii) Where family relationship ceases with a relative of the member, the Organization will not offer assistance to such changed family relationship whether or not it is communicated to the Organization.

## ARTICLE IV- MEMBER ASSISTANCE

A member shall receive assistance from the Organization when an occurrence happens. At this time, the Organization is only assisting members who are in good standing.

Section A - Level of Assistance

The Organization shall assist as follows:

(i) Where a member has a need, the organization shall assist with defraying the cost related

to internment i.e. funeral home, travel etc. to the affected family at a cost not exceeding

US \$22,000.

(ii) In a situation where there are mass occurrences due to a natural or artificial disaster and

the number of cases surpasses the available resources, the Organization shall equitably

assist in the occurrences using the resources available.

(iii) The operation of this Section is subject to availability of funds.

Section B – Eligibility for assistance

A member shall be eligible to receive any assistance subject to:

(i) Has good standing with the Organization.

(ii) In case of a new member, has been in good standing for at least 90 days

(iii) The Committee has verified all the information provided by the member and reasonably

believes that there is no fraud involved. Where the Committee suspects fraud or any

form of action detrimental to the interests of the Organization, it shall notify the affected

member immediately that it is withholding assistance until it resolves the issue.

(iv) The Committee shall disburse the assistance as soon as prudentially practical.

(v) The Committee shall not unfairly disenfranchise a member from prompt assistance

without good cause.

(vi) The member shall be required to provide proof of occurrence of death, which can be in

the form of:

a. Authentifiable death certificate.

b. Authentifiable burial certificate.

NB: The authenticity of provided documents will be determined by the committee. (additional

documents may be requested if necessary).

Section C - Assistance Advancement

The assistance shall remain an advancement to the member by the Organization and the

Organization may endorse the advancement as non-refundable, upon satisfaction of the

following:

(i) The assisted member or former member has continued to meet organizations obligations for at

least one year.

(ii) There has not been any fraud uncovered subsequent to the advancement

(iii) Should the assisted member or former member fail under subsection (i) or (ii) above, the

entire assistance amount shall become due immediately and become a debt of the

Organization and the Organization can initiate the recovery process.

(iv) Where the occurrence affects more than one member or former member of the same

family, one member shall sign for the advancement assistance and shall become liable should he

fail under subsection (i) or (ii) above.

(v) There is no interest assessed in assistance, apart from what courts may prescribe

if the matter is taken to court.

Section D - Limit of Assistance

(i) There shall be only one single assistance per occurrence

(ii) Where a single occurrence results in a situation where more than one member is

eligible for the assistance, it shall be the responsibility of the eligible members to

advise the Organization as to how the assistance is disbursed. The eligible members shall assume the liability of the terms of the assistance accorded.

(iii) There is no limit to the number of times that an eligible member may receive assistance.

ARTICLE V – MEETING OF MEMBERS

Section A – Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the members of the Organization shall be held every year for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The election of officials will be conducted annually with the first elections occurring after the first three years of the organization's existence.

Section B – General Meetings

The organization may hold a general meeting at a place and time to be communicated.

Section C – Special Meetings

Special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the Committee or by the Chairman, and shall be called by the Chairman or the Secretary at the written request of 10% of the membership, or as otherwise required under the provisions of the Law of the State of Maryland.

Section D – Place of Meetings

All meetings of members shall be held on zoom or at the principal office of the Organization, or at such other place(s) as shall be designated by the committee in the notices or waivers of such meetings.

Section E – Notice of Meetings

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(i) Written notice of each meeting of members, whether annual or special, stating the time and the place where it is to be held, shall be served either personally, by electronic mail, through messaging applications and member portal. Notice may also be publicized on the organization's

website which must be operational at least 30 days immediately preceding the notice and throughout the duration up to the date of the adjourned, upon each member of record entitled to vote at such meeting, and to any other member to whom the giving of notice may be required by law. Notice of special meeting shall also state the purpose for which the meeting is called, and shall indicate that it is being issued by, or at the direction of, the person or persons calling the meeting. If at any meeting, action is proposed to be taken that would, if taken, entitle members to receive assistance for their membership or contributions pursuant to the Business Corporation Act, the notice shall be directed to each such member at his address, as it appears on the records of the Organization, unless he shall have previously filed with the Secretary of the Organization, a written request that notices intended for him be mailed to some other address, in which case it shall be mailed to the address designated in such a request.

- (ii) Notice of any meeting need not be given to any person who may become a member of record after the mailing of such notice as provided in paragraph (i) of this section, or to any member who attends such meeting, in person or by proxy, or to any member who, in person or by proxy, submits a signed waiver of notice either before or after such meeting. Notice of any adjourning meeting of members need not be given, unless otherwise required by statute.
- (iii) Where a meeting will discuss amendment or any change to the Constitution, members must be given at least thirty days' notice that there will be deliberations touching on amendment or change to the Constitution. Failure to give notice renders any such resolution null and void.
- (iv) The thirty days' notice, of changes to the Constitution may be waived by a resolution of at least two thirds of the membership of the Organization.

Section F – Quorum

Except as otherwise provided herein, or by statute, or in the Articles of Incorporation (such

Articles and any amendments thereof being hereinafter collectively referred to as "Articles of Incorporation"), at all meetings of members of the Organization, quorum of the organization meetings subject to the applicable notices shall be:

- (i) To change the Constitution and by-laws, the quorum shall be 50%+1 of the members of the Organization
- (ii) Regular meetings, the quorum shall be 30% of compliant members
- (iii) Adjourned regular meeting, the quorum shall be members present as long as 30 days' notice is issued in accordance with these by-laws.
- (iv) The presence at the commencement of such meetings in person or by proxy of members representing at least 10% of the total number of members in the Organization entitled to vote, shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The withdrawal of any member after the commencement of the meeting shall have no effect on the existence of a quorum, after a quorum has been established.
- (v) Despite the absence of a quorum at any annual or special meeting of members, the members, by majority of the votes cast by members entitled to vote thereon may adjourn the meeting. Any such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called if a quorum had been present.

## Section G – Voting

(i) Except as otherwise provided by statute or by the Article of Incorporation or other section herein, any organizational action, other than the election of committee officials to be taken by the members, shall be authorized by a majority of votes cast at a meeting of Updated: 07/13/2021.

members by the members entitled to vote thereon.

(ii) Notwithstanding subsection F (i) above or any other provision of these by-laws, any

resolution for change in the Constitution has to be by 2/3 majority of members

present and entitled to vote in a meeting attended by 50% +1 of the

members of the organization entitled to vote.

(iii) Except as otherwise provided by statute or by the Article of Incorporation, at each

meeting of members, each member of the Organization entitled to vote thereat shall be

entitled to one vote in his name as stated in the books of the Organization.

(iv) Each member entitled to vote or to express consent or dissent without a meeting, may do

so by proxy:

(v) Any resolution in writing, signed by all of the members entitled to vote thereon, shall be

and constitute action by such members to the effect therein expressed, with the same

force and effect as if the same had been duly passed by unanimous vote at a duly called

meeting of members. Such resolution so signed shall be inserted in the Minutes Book of

the Organization under its proper date.

Section H- Resolution Unless otherwise provided, the decisions of the Organizations shall be by

way of resolution of the 50% of the attendees.

Section I - Proxy

(i) A member may exercise the right to vote through a duly executed and filed proxy.

(ii) A proxy document must be in writing and executed under penalty of perjury or

notarized and filed and received by the Secretary of the organization at least 7 days

before a meeting

(iii) This proxy must be executed by the member himself.

(iv) A proxy document shall indicate the duration of the validity. If not duration of

validity is indicated, it shall be presumed to be a one time only proxy.

(v) A proxy document may not be valid for more than 11 months.

(vi) Notwithstanding any other section of these by-laws, a proxy vote shall not be allowed

in any voting if it is not in accordance with Article V (F) (iv) of these bylaws

ARTICLE VI – COMMITTEE

There shall be Management Committee and an ad-hoc committee

Section A – Number, Qualification, Election and Term of Office

(i) The number of Management Committee of the Organization shall be Eleven (11), unless and

until the number reduces due to an act of members, committee, or death. The number of

Officials shall not be less than three (3), unless the number of members in the

Organization is less than three (3) members, in which event the number of Officials shall

not be less than the number of members. Where the number is less than (3) the

Committee shall appoint an interim member and convene a members special meeting

within 60 days of the occurrence of this action.

(ii) The management committee will consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Vice

treasurer, Secretary, and Vice Secretary, Official One, Official Two, Official three, Official four

(clergy) Ombudsman.

(iii) Except as may otherwise be provided herein or in the Article of Incorporation, the

Committee Officials shall be elected by a majority of votes cast at a meeting of members

entitled to vote in the election.

- (iv) After the initial three years, each Official shall hold office until the annual meeting of members next succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, or until his prior death, resignation or removal.
- (v) In accordance with Article 8 (iii) &; (v) of the Constitution, there shall be transitions elections as follows;
- a. Chairman in 2023
- b- Vice Chairman in 2022
- c. Secretary in 2023
- d. Vice Secretary in 2022
- e. Treasurer in 2023
- f. Vice Treasurer in 2022
- g. Official One in 2023
- h. -Official Two 2022
- i. Official Three -2023
- j. Official Four (Clergy)-2022
- k. Ombudsman 2023
- (vi) In accordance with Article 8(iii) & (v) of the Constitution, the initial terms of the committee members shall be three (3) years for the assistants and Official two, and four (4) years for the leads, official one, official three and Ombudsman as follows:
- a. Chairman in 2023
- b. Vice Chair in 2022
- c. Secretary in 2023
- d. Vice Secretary in 2022

- e. Treasurer in 2023
- f. Vice Treasurer in 2022
- g. Official One in 2023 (Nancy)
- h. -Official Two in 2022 (Peninah)
- i. Official Three in 2023(Irungu)
- j. Official Four (Clergy) in 2022
- k. Ombudsman in 2023
- (vii) In accordance with Article 8(iii) &; (v) of the Constitution, the Next Elections of the committee members shall be as follows:
- a. Chairman in 2023
- b. Vice Chair in 2022
- c. Secretary in 2023
- d. Vice Secretary in 2022
- e. Treasurer in 2023
- f. Vice Treasurer in 2022
- g. Official One in 2023 (Nancy)
- h. -Official Two in 2022 (Peninah)
- i. Official Three in 2023(Irungu)
- j. Official Four (Clergy) in 2022
- k. Ombudsman in 2023
- (viii) The terms shall henceforth remain 2 years after the initial term as per the Constitution Section B - Qualifications of a Committee Member
- (i) Any member is eligible to vie, be voted or appointed as a member of the Management Updated: 07/13/2021.

Committee, save as that such member must:

- a. Have been a member of the Organization for at least 1.5 years and in good standing
- b. Must have met his/her mandated obligations with the organization.
- c. Must be in good standing as it is stipulated for members interested in vying for an office.
- d. Must not have missed without apology more than one meeting of the Organization within the past one year.
- f. Must not be known to have been convicted of any criminal offense involving fraud or dishonesty anywhere in the World.
- g. Must not have violated the Organization's Code of Ethics within the last five years.
- (ii) Any member is eligible to join Ad-hoc Committee, save as that such member must:
  - a. Have been a member of the Organization for at least one year.
  - b. Must be in good standing.
  - c. Must not have missed without apology more than one meeting of the Organization within the past one year.
  - d. Must not have violated the Organization's Code of Ethics within the last two years.

Section C – Duties and Powers

- (i) The Committee shall be responsible for the control and management of the affairs, property and interests of the Organization, and may exercise all powers of the Organization, except as are in the Articles of Incorporation or by statute expressly conferred upon or reserved to the members.
- (ii) The Committee members shall be assigned the following duties in addition to (a) above:
- a. Chairman Convenes meetings, calls meetings, officially declares emergencies,
- & officially receives resignations from committee members

- b. Vice Chairman Assists Chairman in all duties & assumes chairman's responsibilities in his absence.
- c. Secretary maintains all organizational documents (except financial) & initiates communications of meetings and other events.
- d. Vice Secretary Assist Secretary in all duties and assumes Secretary's responsibilities in his absence
- e. Treasurer Maintains organizations financial documents and general issues
- f. Assistant Treasurer Assists treasurer in all duties & assumes treasurer's responsibilities in his absence.
- g. Official One –Required to attend all meetings as board members.
- h. Official Two Required to attend all meetings as board members.
- i. Official Three Required to attend all meetings as board members.
- j. Official Four (Clergy) Required to attend all meetings as board members.
- k. Ombudsman Required to attend all meetings as board members.

Section D – Annual and Regular Meetings Notice

- (i) A regular annual meeting of the Committee shall be held immediately following the annual meeting of the members at a place as designated by the Committee Officials.
- (ii) The Committee Officials, from time to time, may provide by resolution for the holding of other regular meetings of the Committee and may fix the time and place thereof.
- (iii) Notice of any regular meeting of the Committee shall not be required to be given and, if given, need not specify the purpose of the meeting: provided, however, that in case the Committee shall fix or change the time or place of any regular meeting, notice of such action shall be given to each Committee Member who shall not have been present at the

meeting at which such action was taken within the time stipulated, and in the manner set forth in Article VI(E)(ii) with respect to special meetings, unless such notice shall be waived in the manner set forth in Article VI (E) (iii)

Section E – Special Meetings Notice.

Special meetings of the Committee shall be called by the Chairman or by one of the other Committee Officials, a time and place as may be specified in the respective notice or waivers of notice thereof.

(i) Notice of special meetings shall be e-mailed, any other electronic medium mailed directly or to each Committee Member, addressed to him at his residence or usual place of business or addressed to him electronically, at least one (1) days before the day on which the meeting is to be held, or shall be sent to him orally, not later than the day before the day on which the meeting is to be held. A notice, or waiver of notice, except as required by Section 8 of this Article. If an official cannot attend a special meeting he/she must tender an apology in good time.

III, need not specify the purpose of the meeting.

(ii) Notice of any special meeting shall not be required to be given to any Committee Member who shall attend such meeting without protesting prior thereto or at its commencement, the lack of notice to him, or who submits a signed waiver of notice, whether before or after the meeting. Notice of any adjourned meeting shall not be required to be given.

Section F – Chairman

At all meetings of the Committee, the Chairman, if present, shall preside.

If the Chairman be absent, then the Vice Chairman shall preside, in his absence, a chairman chosen by the Committee shall preside.

Section G – Quorum and Adjournments

- (i) At all meetings of the Committee, the presence of at least five (5) of the Committee Officials shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as otherwise provided by statute, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these By-Laws.
- (ii) A majority of the Committee Members present at the time and place of any regular or special meeting, although less than a quorum may adjourn the same from time to time without notice, until a quorum shall be present.

## Section H – Manner of Acting

- (i) At all meetings of the Committee, each Committee Member present shall have one vote, irrespective of the position, if any, which he may hold.
- (ii) Except as otherwise provided by statute, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these By-Laws, the action of a majority of Committee Members present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Committee. Any action authorized, in writing, by all of the Committee Members entitled to vote thereon and filed with the minutes of the Organization shall be the act of the Committee with the same force and effect as if had been passed by unanimous vote at a duly called meeting.

## Section I – Vacancies

Any vacancy in the Committee occurring by reason of a decrease in the number of Committee members, or by reason of the death, resignation, disqualification, removal (unless a vacancy created by the removal of a Committee member by the Organization Membership shall be filled Updated: 07/13/2021.

by the members at the meeting at which the removal was effected) or inability to act of any

Committee Member, or otherwise, shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by

succession of the Vice Chairman to Chairman, Vice Treasurer to Treasurer, Vice secretary to

Secretary, and selected appointed Representative to Secretary at any regular meeting or special

the meeting of the Committee called for that purp<sup>1</sup>ose. Where there is more than three vacant

positions in the Committee, a special meeting of the members must be convened promptly for the

purpose of filling the vacant positions. Any appointment under this section must be in

according to Article VI Section B.

Section J – Resignation

Any Committee Member may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Committee, the

Chairman or the Secretary of the Organization. Unless otherwise specified in such written notice,

such resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof by the Committee or such Committee

Official, and the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective

Section K – Removal

Any Committee Member may be removed with cause at any time by the membership, at a

special meeting of membership called for that purpose, and may be removed for cause by action

of the Committee Officials.

Section L – Remuneration

There shall be no allowance paid to Committee Members, acting in their capacities, all services

they render will be on a voluntary basis. The committee may decide to contract vendors for

goods and services to the organization. This can be reviewed and determined by members during

members meetings from time to time.

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Section M – Contracts

(i) No contract or other transaction between this Organization and any other Organization or entity shall be impaired, affected or invalidated, nor shall any Committee Member be liable-in any way by reason of the fact that any one or more of the Committee Members is or are interested in, or is a director or officer, or are directors or officers of such other Organization or entity, provided that such facts are disclosed or made known to the Committee.

(ii) Any Committee Member, personally and individually, may be a party to or may be interested in any contract or transaction of this Organization, and no Committee Member shall be liable in any way by reason of such interest, provided that the fact of such interest be disclosed or made known to the Committee, and provided that the Committee shall authorize, approve or ratify such contract or transaction by the vote (not counting the vote of any such Committee Member) of a majority of a quorum, notwithstanding the presence of any such Committee Member at the meeting at which such action is taken. Such Committee Member or Members may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at such a meeting. This Section shall not be construed to impair or invalidate or in any way affect any contract or other transaction which would otherwise be valid under the law (common, statutory or otherwise) applicable thereto.

Section N - Minutes

The Minutes of Committee meetings must be kept safely and can be availed to members in a general meeting with prior notice of at least 15 days given to the Committee by the interested member.

ARTICLE VII – AFFILIATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Whenever the Organization is affiliated with any other Organization, any right or power of the

Organization such as membership (including the attendance, acting and voting at member

meetings and execution of waivers, consents, proxies or other instruments) may be exercised on

behalf of the Organization by the Chairman, any Vice Chairman, or such other person, as the

Committee may authorize.

ARTICLE VIII – MEMBERSHIP

Section A – Certificate of Membership

The Organization may design and issue certificates to its members.

(i) The certificates representing membership in the Organization shall be in such form as

shall be adopted by the Committee, and shall be numbered and registered in the order

issued. They shall bear the holder's name and shall be signed by (I) the Chairman or a

Vice-Chairman, and (ii) the Secretary, or Treasurer and may bear the Organizational

seal.

(ii) No certificate of membership shall be issued until it is fully established that he/she is a bona

fide member and has met all required criteria for MDKO organization.

(iii) The Committee may authorize the issuance of certificates of membership, which shall

entitle the holder to exercise voting rights.

Section B – Lost or Destroyed Certificates

The holder of any certificate of membership in the Organization shall immediately notify the

Organization of any loss or destruction of such certificate. The Organization may issue a new

destroyed on production of such evidence of loss or destruction as the Committee in its discretion may require. A new certificate may be issued without requiring any such evidence when, in the judgement of the Committee, it is proper to do so.

Section C – Transfer of Membership

(i)Membership is non transferable under any circumstances.

(ii) The Organization shall be entitled to treat the holder of record of membership as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and, accordingly, shall not be bound to recognize any legal, equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such membership on the part of any other person, whether or not it shall have actual or other notice thereof, except as otherwise expressly provided by law.

Section D – Record Date

The committee shall close the membership record of the organization at any time before a meeting is called to order.

ARTICLE IX – FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Organization shall be the Calendar year, July 1st to June 30th.

ARTICLE VIII - BOOKS OF RECORDS

Organization's books of records must be kept safely and can be availed to members in a general or special meeting with prior notice of at least 15 days given to the Committee by the interested member. For any other time, the request will be considered by the Committee and communicated back to the requesting member.

ARTICLE VIII – ORGANIZATIONAL SEAL

The Organizational seal, if any, shall be approved from time to time by the Committee.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

Section A – By Members

All by-laws of the Organization shall be subject to alteration or repeal, and new by-laws may be

made, by a majority vote of members at the time entitled to vote in the election of Committee

Officials.

ARTICLE XI – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section A – Severability

In the event any provisions of these by-laws are declared invalid or unenforceable by a Court of

Competent Jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of these by-laws not so declared invalid or

unenforceable shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

Section B – Adoption

The undersigned certify the foregoing by-laws have been adopted as the first by-laws of the

Organization, in accordance with the requirements of the Corporation Law. These by-laws shall

become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Signed By:

a. - Chairman Thomas Mwaura.

b. - Vice Chair Allan Kimani.

c. - Secretary Dr. Peter Ruhiri.

d. - Vice Secretary Francis Mwangi.

e. - Treasurer Racheal Liyayi.

f. - Vice Treasurer Stephen Mwangi.

g. - Official One Nancy Mwangi.

- h. -Official Two Peninah Kamau.
- i. Official Three James Irungu.
- j. Official Four (Clergy) Dr. Stanley Karanja.
- k. Ombudsman Julie Weche.