

# **Finance Committee**

### **Authority**

1. The Committee is established under ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES of the bylaws approved July 22, 2023.

### **Membership**

- 1. Committee members are limited to the Board of Trustees and will no less than three (3) individuals selected and appointed by the President.
- 2. The Treasurer will serve as the Committee Chair.

## **Operations**

- 1. The Committee shall meet either virtually, by telephone conference, or in-person as needed.
- 2. A majority the members will constitute a quorum to hold a meeting.
- 3. The Committee shall keep the minutes of its meetings and report its activities to the Board.

#### Responsibilities

- 1. The finance committee provides financial oversight for the organization including budgeting and financial planning, financial reporting, and the creation and monitoring of internal controls and accountability policies;
- 2. Assists in developing an annual operating budget;
- 3. Create, approve, and update (as necessary) policies that help ensure the assets of the organization are protected; and
- 4. Recruit and select the auditor (or reviewer/accounting firm) contracted by the Board;
- 5. Review draft financial documents such as tax filings, audits, and reports as presented by the auditor; and
- 6. Present financial data and reports to the full Board of Trustees.