

II MEMBERSHIP

A. Definitions of Members

District members of NMSRDA shall be geographically organized groups of Square Dance Clubs, hereinafter called “Districts”.

Club members of NMSRDA shall be organized groups of dancers forming a Square Dance Club which is a member of NMSRDA, hereinafter called, “Clubs”

Individual Members of NMSRDA shall be individual dancers who are members of a Club and also members of NMSRDA, hereinafter called “Individual Members”.

Individual Members at Large shall be individual dancers who are not members of a Club, but are members of NMSRDA, hereinafter called “Individual Members at Large”. An Individual Member at Large shall not be eligible to hold office or to vote in Club, District or State meetings, but shall pay such dues as NMSRDA may charge.

II FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP

C. FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP. Any member may be expelled from NMSRDA for cause, by a two-thirds vote of the entire board of directors. Upon removal the Member shall lose any and all rights associated with membership in NMSRDA and its Clubs. NMSRDA may remove members whose conduct has been deemed a violation of the Constitution, By-Laws or Policy of NMSRDA.

III BOARD OF DIRECTORS

F. Directors Meetings and Officers Meetings will be open to all Members, who shall have no voting privileges.

G. **RULES OF ORDER AND PROCEDURE.** Except as otherwise specifically provided in this constitution and by-laws, all questions of order and procedure in any meeting of the Directors, Officers or Members of NMSRDA shall be determined by ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED.

IV CONTRACTS AND FUNDS

A. Contracts

Individual Clubs may contract with third parties on their own account as the local club deems appropriate.

B. Operating Funds

Funds raised by Clubs through dues, funds raising activities and donations shall be deemed property of the Club and used for the Club's activities. If a Club ceases to exist; any funds held by the Club's treasury shall be disposed of as determined by majority vote of the Club's individual Members.

V SAFETY RESOLUTIONS

Alcohol Resolution Whereas, Square and Round Dancing has acquired a reputation for being a non-drinking activity through the efforts of many dedicated dancers; and whereas Square and Round Dancing is promoted as an activity which the drinking of alcoholic beverages immediately before or during a dance is not permitted:

THEREFORE RESOLVED:, that NMSRDA, in the best interest of square and round dancing, does not condone and discourages the practice of advertising, serving or permitting the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the site of any square dance immediately before, during, or after such dance.

Firearm Resolution Whereas, Square and Round Dancing has acquired a reputation for being a family oriented activity through the efforts of many dedicated dancers:

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that NMSRDA, in the best interest of square and round dancing, does not condone and discourages the practice of the carrying of firearms at the site of any square or round

dance and NMSRDA meetings. Concealed carry by licensed individuals should be done discreetly and using appropriate safety precautions. Furthermore, all rules and regulations of law enforcement and facilities being used will be respected and followed.

Vi CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. The code of conduct of the United Square Dancers of America is adopted as the proper code of conduct for NMSRDA.