

## Bylaws

### Elloree Business Association

#### Article I

##### Name and Location

Section 1. The name of the association shall be the Elloree Business Association.

Section 2. The Principle office of the association shall be located at such place as may  
Be fixed from time to time by the association.

#### Article II

##### Objectives

Section 1. The objectives of the Elloree Business Association shall be to unite the business people of the Town of Elloree and its community to promote and advance the general welfare of the town, to promote and encourage the growth and development of existing business, and to promote and encourage the growth and development of new business.

Section 2. To engage in any lawful act or business activity relating thereto.

#### Article III

##### Membership, Dues, and Voting Privileges

Section 1. All business persons who are sympathetic to the objectives of the Association are  
Eligible for membership fee.

Section 2. The minimum annual membership fee shall be fixed by the Association, which amount shall be payable quarterly in advance.

Section 3. Each member shall have one vote.

Section 4. Each member shall designate one person to represent, speak, and vote for the membership in Association matters. Such representation may be changed at the will of the member.

Section 5. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Chair; by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting. Written notice shall be given to each member regarding all special meetings of the members of the Association.

Section 6. If any member shall fail to pay his dues in advance of the date such dues shall have become due, he shall be considered delinquent, and written notice of his status shall be given to him by the Treasurer. If at the end of ten days thereafter he still remains delinquent, he shall lose his voting privileges and his membership may be forfeited. All unpaid dues must be paid in full before a delinquent member can be reinstated.

Section 7. Any member may be expelled by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting, for acts which, in the opinion of the Association, are detrimental to the interests of the Association. The member accused shall be entitled to a hearing prior to Association, and their decision as the existence of a cause for expulsion shall be final and conclusive. Expulsion can only be lifted by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting. All unpaid dues must be paid in full before an expelled member can be reinstated.

#### Article IV

##### Limitations

Section 1. No officer, committee, committee man or member of the Association shall presume to endorse in the name of, or in behalf of, the Association any person, activity or matter without authority of the association.

#### Article V

##### Officers

Section 1. The Association at each regular (August ?) meeting shall elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and a Treasurer, each to serve for the ensuing year and until his successor is elected or until his earlier resignation, removal from office or death.

Section 2. The duties of the officers shall be such as their titles by general usage would indicate and specific duties are as follows:

Chair – The Chair shall preside at all of the Association Meetings. The Chair shall act in behalf of the Association in all matters pertaining to its affairs subject to the direction of the Association. He shall recommend to the Association such matters as may tend to promote the prosperity and success of the Association. The Chair shall be the official spokesman for the Association in all its affairs.

Vice Chair – Any Vice Chair of the Association may act for and in place of the Chair in the absence of said Chair, and when so designated, shall exercise all the powers of the Chair in accordance with such designation. He shall assist the Chair in the performance of his duties and responsibilities, and may be assigned specific duties from time to time by the Chair and the Association.

Secretary – It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Association; to notify the members of the Association of meetings as provided by the bylaws. An Assistant Secretary may be appointed by the Secretary or Chair to perform the duties of the Secretary during the absence of the Secretary.

Treasurer – The Treasurer shall keep, or cause to be kept, the financial books and records of the Association, and shall faithfully account for its funds. He shall make such reports as may be necessary to keep the Association informed at all times as to the financial condition of the Association, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Chair or the Association.

Section 3. In the event of a vacancy in any office, the Association shall fill such vacancy at the next meeting of their members.

Section 4. Any officer may be removed from office by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting.

## Article VI

### Amendments

Section 1. The Association shall have the power to alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws or adopt new bylaws by a majority vote of the members present at any meeting.