

BY-LAWS
OF
TAIWANESE ASSOCIATION OF THE GREATER SALT LAKE

Chapter I General

Section 1: Name

The name of the association is Taiwanese Association of the Greater Salt Lake (TAGSL).

Section 2: This association is non-profit organization, not affiliated with any political, social or religious organizations.

Section 3: Purpose

- (a) To act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit association pursuant to the laws of the State of Utah, and to act and operate as a charitable organization in lessening the burdens of government, providing relief of the poor and distressed or under-privileged, and promoting social welfare by reducing unemployment through economic development.
- (b) To preserve Taiwanese American heritage, to advance the interest in and the understanding of Taiwanese culture and society, and to contribute to the cultural diversity in America, cultivating fellowship and harmony between and among the citizenry of the community.
- (c) To thus further maintain its purpose and thereby attain its objective, TAGSL shall at all times predicate its policies upon established principles that enrich human personality and group association through educational, cultural, and other related activities and through policies that conduct forums, panels, lectures or other similar programs for the entire community in general and for all segments of Taiwanese and Taiwanese American community in particular.
- (d) To firmly establish TAGSL as an American institution adhered to the promotion of Taiwanese identity and welfare and appreciation of the Taiwanese heritage, TAGSL shall as its further purpose and objective be perpetually committed to the acceptance of the individual's communal obligation, the advocacy of responsible citizenship and the protection, maintenance and retention of the American democratic way of life, its creed and its philosophy; and be committed to the defense of human and civil rights secured by law; and to the elimination of prejudice and discrimination.

Chapter II Membership

- Section 4: Qualifications
The member shall be one:
A. whoever is from Taiwan,
B. or spouse or decedents of A.
C. or those who love Taiwan and share and support the same objective and purpose of the TAGSL, Provided whose due has been paid and who is 18 years old or more.
- Section 5: Rights and Privileges
A. A member shall have the privileges to attend, to express, and to provide written recommendations at the General Membership Meeting.
B. A member of eighteen years or older shall have the privileges to vote or be elected for offices.
- Sections 6: Duties
A. A member shall give to the association what as one's conscience dictates, not reluctantly or under compulsion, to meet the expenditures of this association.
B. A member shall regularly attend the meetings and the activities.
C. A member shall abide by the by-law of the association.
- Section 7: Termination
A. The membership shall be terminated by relocation or a written request from the member. The paid membership fee is not refundable.
B. The membership shall be terminated due to continual absence from services in this association for over six months without extenuating circumstances.
C. Should any member commit dishonorable acts, shall be terminated by the decision of two thirds of attending trustees.

Chapter III The Board of Trustees

- Section 8: Seats
The Board shall consist of five to seven.
- Section 9: The Association shall have a chair, and a co-chair, elected by the members. The chair of the association shall be the chair of the Trustee Board. The absence of the chair shall be elected by the Board of the Trustees.
- Section 10: Term

The term shall be two years and re-electable for one consecutive term. The term of the chair and the co-chair shall be two years and re-electable for one consecutive term.

Section 11: Election
A candidate for trustee shall be nominated by the members, and voted in office by majority of the General Membership Meeting.

Section 12: Meetings
There shall be at least one meeting each year in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation. A chairperson, treasurer, and secretary shall be elected by and among the board members. The quorum shall be one-half of the members.

Section 13: Duties
The trustees shall manage association properties, file tax reports, and audit various financial matters, represent the association in contract signing. The transfer of real property of this association shall require two-third of the attending members of the General Membership Meeting.

Chapter IV General Membership Meeting

Section 14: The General Membership Meeting shall be the major decision maker of the Association.

Section 15: In principle there shall be an annual General Membership Meeting on the third Sunday of January. The date of General Membership Meeting may be changed under special circumstances. There may be Special General Membership Meetings as needed. The General Membership Meeting shall be announced three weeks prior to the date to allow submission of open letters.

Section 16: The General Membership Meeting shall be summoned and chaired by the chair of the Association, and be announced fifteen days prior.

Section 17: The quorum shall be one-half of the members in the current membership list. The approval of the issues shall require one-half of the attending members of the General Membership Meeting.

Chapter V Business Agenda

Section 18: The Association shall have a secretary and a treasurer, nominated by the chair, announced at the General Membership Meeting.

Section 19: The committees shall be set forth for different needs. The chair of the committee shall be nominated by the chair of the Association, approved by the Board of the Trustees.

- Section 20: The by-law of this association may be amended with the approval of the Trustee Board and by approval in the General Membership Meeting.
- Section 21: Amendments concerning this association shall be adopted with a two-thirds vote.
- Section 22: The by-law of this association shall be eligible after approved by the majority of the General Membership Meeting and announced by the Chair.

Chapter VI Addendum

- Section 1: The by-law of this association may be amended with the approval of the Trustee Board and by the approval in the General Membership Meeting. Amendments concerning this association shall be adopted with a two-thirds vote.
- Section 2: The English version of the by-law shall be the final authority, regardless of translations into other languages.

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