

# **The Oakwood Club, Inc.**

## **Constitution**

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## **ARTICLE I: NAME**

This organization shall be known as The Oakwood Club, Inc., and it shall not be dissolved except by the same majority of General Members as required to amend the Constitution.

## **ARTICLE II: PRINCIPLES**

We believe in the essential wholesomeness of all human bodies and of the natural functions and activities which they perform. We believe in the naturalness of social nudism and we consider that exposure of the entire human body to sun, light and air is beneficial. We believe that we have the right to practice social nudism provided we do not infringe upon the rights of others.

## **ARTICLE III: OBJECTIVES**

To secure for the members the beneficial results of out-of-door recreation and sports through social nudism. To encourage the members in the development of healthy bodies and active minds.

## **ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP**

Membership shall be open to all individuals subject to its rules and regulations as provided in this Constitution and Bylaws, and Policy Manual;. There shall be no discrimination based upon religion, creed, race, national-origin, or sex.

## **ARTICLE V: OFFICERS**

The officers of Oakwood, Club, Inc., shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Certifying Officer. Officers shall be elected and serve according to the provisions of the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, six (6) additional at-large members. The six at-large members shall be elected according to the provisions of the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VII: DUES**

Members shall pay dues as provided in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VIII: MEETINGS**

The Board of Directors shall meet as provided by the Bylaws. At least two (2) general membership meetings shall be held yearly and shall be known as the "Spring Meeting" and "Annual Meeting" as provided by in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE IX: COMMITTEES**

Committees shall be formed as provided in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE X: DISSOLUTION OF CLUB**

In case it is necessary to sell or move the club property and the club is dissolved, the value realized of the property shall be distributed according to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Minnesota

## **ARTICLE XI: CONDUCT OF BUSINESS**

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, latest edition, shall govern meetings of the Club, Board and Committees in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution, the Bylaws or the Laws of the State of Minnesota.

## **ARTICLE XII: LEGAL DOCUMENTS**

All legal documents of the Club, including the Charter, Constitution, Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation and all other legal documents shall be retained in a safety deposit box. The legal address of the club shall be Oakwood Club Inc. 8350 217th Ave. NE Stacy, Minnesota 55079.

## **ARTICLE XIII: LOT REGULATIONS**

Lot regulations shall be adopted by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE XIV: AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended at regular membership meetings or any special meeting called according to the procedure outlined in the Bylaws. Any such amendment shall be submitted by the Board of Directors or by any three (3) unrelated General Members to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee ninety (90) days prior to such meeting. The amendments will become a part of the Bylaws at the time they are ratified by the General Members. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee may also submit proposals. A 70% affirmative vote of the General Members is required to amend the constitution. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall submit all proposals to the Secretary at least forty-five (45) days prior to the meeting date. The Secretary shall submit all proposals to all General Members, by mail, at least thirty (30) days before the meeting date.

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