

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **Article I: NAME**

The name of this organization is **SPRINGVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION.**

### **Article II: PURPOSE**

A. This organization shall provide wholesome recreation and social interaction for its members, as well as promote camaraderie, sociability, and opportunities to engage in various educational and civic activities.

B. This organization shall work with national, state, and local governments, private and business entities, and individuals to benefit the membership by fostering the health, welfare, and general well-being of its members and the senior citizens in the community.

### **Article III: MEMBERSHIP**

A. All persons over fifty (50) years of age or retired who support the purposes of this organization are eligible for membership. Eligibility requirements may be waived in special cases where it is considered in the best interests of an applicant and the organization.

B. Membership shall not be limited or qualified by race, religion, or political affiliation.

### **Article IV: OFFICERS**

A. The membership of the Springville Senior Citizens Organization shall elect a board of five (5) **Trustees** from the membership. The Springville City Council shall appoint/employ a **Director** or **Directors** who shall assist the **Board of Trustees**. The **Trustees** and the **Director(s)** together shall constitute the **Governing Board**. The **Director(s)** shall be a nonvoting participant(s) on the **Governing Board**.

B. The affairs of this organization shall be managed by the **Governing Board**.

C. The chairman of the Governing Board shall be elected by the members of the Governing Board.

### **Article V: COMMITTEES**

A. All activities of the organization must be approved by the **Governing Board** and be supervised by a committee appointed by the **Governing Board**.

B. Activity committees shall consist of at least two (2) members.

C. In case of illness or absence it shall be the responsibility of each committee member to see that his or her responsibility is discharged by an alternate and to notify the **Governing Board**.

D. All committee-planned activities involving funding from the Organization must be approved by the **Board of Trustees**.

**Article VI: FINANCES**

- A. The Springville Senior Citizens Organization shall be nonprofit.
- B. All monies of the organization shall be under the control of the **Board of Trustees**.
- C. A treasurer appointed by the **Board of Trustees** shall maintain a written record of the organization's funds, including all income and expenditures, and shall keep and file all receipts.

**Article VII: AMENDMENTS**

- A. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present at a general membership meeting.
- B. Notice of said membership meeting must be given at least seven (7) days prior to when voting on a proposed amendment is to occur.

**Date Approved: 12/06/2006\_\_\_\_\_**