

CONSTITUTION

SOUTH DAKOTA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 1—Name

The name of this Association shall be:

THE SOUTH DAKOTA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Affiliated with the International Association of Milk, Food, and Environmental Sanitarians, Incorporated, and the National Environmental Health Association.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

The purpose of this Association is to protect the Public Health in South Dakota through development of uniformity in Environmental Health regulations covering the many aspects of the Environmental Health field; to disseminate information concerning surveys, technology, and the administration of the foregoing through meetings and other methods; to improve the professional status and provide a medium through which to express the aims and desires of the people working in the field of Environmental Health.

ARTICLE III—Membership

Section 1. Membership Classification.

Membership of this Association shall be of five (5) classes: Active, Affiliate, Organizational, Student, and Honorary.

Section 2. Qualification for ACTIVE Membership.

The Active Membership shall consist of those persons formally engaged in some phase of environmental health or the laboratory control or analysis of environmental, public health or ecological factors, or the administration of any such function; persons who are employed to do research or educational work in the field of Environmental Health or related thereto in or for the State of South Dakota or the Communities of South Dakota, and who meet the following criteria:

- (1) An undergraduate degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited institution of higher education, or
- (2) Actual field, education, or administrative experience in, or related to, the field of Environmental Health for a period of not less than two (2) years duration.

Section 3. Qualifications for AFFILIATE Membership.

The Affiliate Membership shall consist of those persons who do not qualify for Active Membership but who are interested in the purpose of the Association. Affiliate Membership shall not entitle such person to vote, hold elective or appointive office, nor hold the chairmanship of any committee of the Association.

Section 4. Qualifications for ORGANIZATIONAL Membership.

The Organizational Membership shall consist of those commercial, philanthropic, fraternal, or other organizations who are interested in and support the purpose of the Association.

Section 5. Qualifications for STUDENT Membership.

The Student Membership shall consist of those persons who are actively engaged in the pursuit of a course of instruction or curriculum in any accredited institution of higher education leading to a Degree or Certificate in any discipline related to Environmental or Public Health.

Section 6. Qualifications for HONORARY Membership.

The Honorary Membership shall consist of those persons whose accomplishments or contributions in the field of Environmental Health merit special recognition and consideration by this Association. Honorary Membership shall not entitle the recipient of the Honor to vote, hold elective office in the Association, nor serve as Chairman of any committee of the Association. Honorary Members shall not be assessed annual dues. Candidates for Honorary Membership may be proposed by any Active Member of the Association. Such nominations must be approved by the Executive Committee. Election to Honorary Membership shall be by a two-

thirds vote of the Active Members present and voting at the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 7. DUES

Annual membership dues for each calendar year shall be as provided for in the by-laws.

ARTICLE IV—Officers and Executive Committee

Section 1. Officers

The Officers of this Association shall be:

PRESIDENT: Who shall be an Active Member in good standing. The President shall preside at all formal meetings of the Association and perform all other duties and functions as are normally within the purview of such office. His term of Office shall be one (1) year.

PRESIDENT-ELECT: The President-Elect shall assume the duties and functions of the President in that Officer's absence. The President-Elect shall succeed the President in his office at the expiration of the President's term of office.

SECRETARY-TREASURER: The Secretary-Treasurer shall be an Active Member of the Association. He shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Association; shall maintain a list of the Membership and collect all money due the Association and shall issue his receipt therefore; shall record each payment received with the name and address of the person making such payment; shall faithfully care for all monies entrusted to his keeping and shall disburse same only with the approval of the President or at the direction of the membership, taking and preserving a receipt therefore. The Secretary-Treasurer shall at the annual Business Meeting of the Association render a detailed statement of the financial condition of the Association and account for all monies received and paid out.

Section 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of this Association shall consist of the elected officers, the immediate past President, and one Active Member who shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V—Meetings

There shall be at least one annual meeting of the Association at a time and place designated by the Executive Committee. Additional meetings shall be held at the discretion of the Executive Committee.