

ARTICLE I
NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. The name of this organization is THE NORTH LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION of Lawrence, Kansas. (NLIA)

Section 2. The purpose of THE NORTH LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION shall be to concern itself with the overall general welfare of the North Lawrence area. This concern shall include, but not be limited to, problems related to the physical improvement of the area, such as housing, street repairs, flood controls, traffic safety, public transportation, pollution, etcetera. Furthermore, it shall be concerned with problems related to health, education, and social and economic welfare.

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MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any North Lawrence resident, age 18 years or over, and any non-resident North Lawrence property owner may be voting members of the NLIA. Any North Lawrence Professional Organization or Business and any other North Lawrence Organization may have only one vote.

Section 2. Dues - Annual dues of one dollar per year shall be collected. Members who have not paid dues shall not vote or hold an elective office.

ARTICLE III
OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of THE NORTH LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION shall be: A. President, B. Vice-President, C. Corresponding Secretary, D. Recording Secretary, E. Treasurer, and F. Parliamentarian.

Section 2. The Officers of the NLIA with the exception of the Parliamentarian shall be elected annually. Candidates will be nominated from the floor. If there is more than one candidate for a vacancy, the office will be filled by a written ballot. The candidate receiving the majority vote is elected. Each Officer assumes duties on the first day of the month succeeding the month during which elected. They will serve until a successor is chosen and installed.

Section 3. The duties of the Officers shall be; A. President- is the chief executive officer and chief administrative officer of THE NORTH LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. The President presides at all meetings; appoints all committee personnel and designates all committee chairpersons. The President assigns projects to appropriate committees, and may re-assign or transfer such projects if, in Presidents judgement such a transfer is desirable. The President speaks on behalf of, and in the name of, THE NORTH LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION whenever a matter in the Associations field of interest is raised and requires presentation of the Association's point of view. The President is the Association's official representative at meetings of cooperating organizations. The President calls all regular and special meetings, fixing the date and place thereof, except when calling such meeting pursuant to membership petition. The President shall be an Ex-Officio member of all committees. All committee members are responsible to the President for the proper performance of their duties.

B. Vice-President shall preside over all regular meetings and assume responsibilities of the office of President in the absence of the President. The Vice-President will serve as Intern -President upon the death or resignation of the President. The Vice-President shall be the Chairperson of the Executive Committee.

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ARTICLE IV THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee constitutes the elected Officers of THE NORTH LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. (President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and the three (3) previous past Presidents of the Association).

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall have all the powers of THE NORTH LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION during the interval between meetings. The Vice-President will serve as the Chairperson of this committee. The Committee will meet on the call of the Chairperson, or on request of the members of the Association.

ARTICLE V MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month September through May. The Corresponding Secretary will notify all members for special, or postponed meetings only.

Section 2. Special meetings will be held on the call of the President. Members may request the President to call a special meeting, indicating the reason thereof.

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Section 1. Dues - Annual dues of one dollar per year shall be assessed each member of THE NORTH LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION and are due on the second Monday of January. No dues shall be accepted on the day of elections.

Section 2. Dues - The amount of annual dues may be changed from time to time by an Amendment to the Constitution.

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Section 1. THE NORTH LAWRENCE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION may adopt new By-Laws by an affirmative vote thereon, provided that no By-Law is in effect until passed by two separate meetings. The affirmative vote of a majority of those present at a regular meeting will be sufficient to pass a By-Law.

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