

**TIDEWATER FIGURE SKATING CLUB**  
**Member U.S. Figure Skating**  
**BYLAWS**

**ARTICLE I.**  
**NAME AND JURISDICTION**

Section 1. Name. As stated in its Certificate of Incorporation, the name of this organization shall be “The Tidewater Figure Skating Club.” For all purposes, this name may be abbreviated to read “TFSC.”

Section 2. Jurisdiction. TFSC was so named by its charter members, Circa 1972, for the area of coastal southeastern Virginia, primarily the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Hampton, Newport News, Yorktown, and Williamsburg. TFSC was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia December 8, 1972.

**ARTICLE II.**  
**OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE**

1. Purposes. The Corporation is organized and shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and to foster national and international amateur sports competition, and it is intended that the Corporation qualify and remain qualified as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“Code”). The Corporation’s primary purpose is to support and develop amateur athletes for national and international competition in the sport of Figure Skating. The objectives of TFSC shall be to promote and encourage participation in the sport of Figure Skating by all persons and particularly:

Section 1. To define and uphold the rules of U.S. Figure Skating, as recognized to be the national governing body in the sport of Figure Skating on Ice, which is a member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the International Skating Union (ISU).

Section 2. To take all steps necessary to regulate the raising of funds to support activities of TFSC by dues, exhibitions, competitions, and any other lawful means, provided that none of the income of TFSC becomes private profit of any of its members.

Section 3. To hold tests, competitions, exhibitions, critiques, workshops, seminars, and all other Figure Skating activities for eligible skaters as determined by U.S. Figure Skating.

Section 4. To secure judges, referees, and other officials for all tests, competitions, and other Figure Skating events.

Section 5. To encourage, and give guidance and assistance to members who participate in TFSC Figure Skating Activities by purchasing ice and providing instruction for those members.

Section 6. To educate and inform the public and its schools regarding the presence of U.S. Figure Skating through membership in the TFSC with emphasis upon its pleasures, challenges, healthful aspects, and its value as an activity that contributes to the development of fitness and character, especially in the youth of Southeastern Virginia.

Section 7. To collect, publish, display, and disseminate information concerning TFSC and U.S. Figure Skating activities by newsletter, bulletin board, or otherwise to its active members.

Section 8. To provide and expand a program for special skaters, i.e., persons with cognitive or physical disabilities and skaters with special needs, in the Hampton Roads area, whereby TFSC will provide ice time, instruction and necessary equipment for the special skaters.

Section 9. To promote all aspects of the sport of Figure Skating and to increase friendship, respect, education, development and good fellowship among Figure Skaters.

2. Implementation of Purposes. The purposes and objectives of the Corporation may be accomplished by all appropriate means determined by the Board of Directors which are determined to be within the parameters required by law for the Corporation to become and remain qualified as a tax exempt entity under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal law, and which are not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or applicable law.

### **ARTICLE III.** **MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Candidates for membership shall be individuals interested in the objectives of the Club and amateur skating as specified in the Rules and Bylaws of U.S. Figure Skating. The membership shall consist of the following classes:

a. U.S. Figure Skating Registered Home-Club Members.

(1) Senior Members. Senior members shall be 18 years of age or older And shall have full privileges as defined by the rules of U.S. Figure Skating.

(2) Junior Members. Junior members shall be under 18 years of age and shall have all skating privileges. Voting privileges of Junior members shall be exercised by a parent or guardian who must also join as a subsequent member, each Junior member representing one vote.

(3) Life Members. By unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, a Life membership may be awarded to any person deemed worthy. Such Life members shall be exempt from payment of dues and shall have all privileges.

(4) Honorary Members. By unanimous vote, the Board of Directors may from time to time designate any person who has rendered important or distinguished services to the Club an Honorary member of the Club for one year. Such Honorary member shall have such privileges as may be granted by the resolution by which he is admitted. Every such Honorary member shall be exempt from payment of any entrance fee in respect of such Honorary membership and also from payment of any annual subscription, but in all other respects he shall be subject to the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the Club as in the case of an ordinary member.

b. U.S. Figure Skating Registered Non-Home Club Members. Non-Home Club members shall have all privileges as determined by the Board of Directors, but may neither serve on the Board of Directors nor vote.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall have power to establish all levels, classes and categories of membership as shall be determined as necessary.

Section 3. Privileges and Duties of Members.

a. Privileges. Only those who have been admitted as members in the Club shall be entitled to privileges of the Club. Guests of club members shall be entitled to club privileges as determined by the Board of Directors.

b. Duties.

(1) All those who have been admitted to the Club shall be deemed to have agreed to be bound by the Bylaws and Regulations of the Club, by all restrictions validly enjoined, penalties validly imposed, and filings of decisions properly made, and the exercise of any authority vested in the Board of Directors or in any committee.

(2) All members must immediately notify the Membership Chairman (who shall notify the Secretary and U.S. Figure Skating) of any change in address. Failure to do so shall be deemed a waiver of any notice called for under the Bylaws and Rules of the Club.

(3) All members shall pay dues, registration fees or any other financial obligations due the Club in a timely manner.

Section 5. Member in good standing. A member shall be considered in good standing if he has fulfilled his duties as described in Article III, Section 4 of these Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE IV.**

## ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Each candidate for admission shall submit an application for membership. The application shall be in writing in such form and containing such information as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. Applications, together with the appropriate membership fee shall be submitted to the Membership Chairman.

Section 2. All members shall have access to current bylaws by means of club website.

## **ARTICLE V.** TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership Privileges may be Terminated.

a. By Resignation. Any member may resign from the Club after payment of all dues and other fees then due, including those for the fiscal year in which the resignation is tendered, by mailing written notice of resignation to the Secretary. The person resigning shall clear any indebtedness, forfeit all rights or claims of every nature whatsoever to or against the Club, its property, funds, Board of Directors and servants.

b. Non-Payment of Fees. Membership privileges shall be terminated automatically for non-payment of fees at 12:01 AM on July 1<sup>st</sup> in each year.

c. For Cause. At the written request of and based upon verified charges submitted by a Club member, the Board of Directors, by a two-thirds vote of the entire Board of Directors, may, after a hearing, suspend, continue a suspension, or terminate the membership of any member for just cause. Notice of final action shall be mailed to the member's address of record by registered mail. Such member shall have the right to appeal to the Board of Directors. Such appeal shall be made in writing, to the Secretary, by registered mail, within 30 days of receipt of the Board's action. If no appeal is received, the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final and the person affected thereby shall have no recourse against the Club, its property, funds, directors, officers, or servants.

## **ARTICLE VI.** FEES AND ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. The membership fiscal year of the Club shall terminate on June 30<sup>th</sup> in each year.

Section 2. The initiation fee and the annual dues shall be such as the Board of Directors shall from time to time determine. The annual dues and initiation fee are due

and payable on June 15<sup>th</sup> and shall become delinquent on July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for the ensuing year.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall have the power to levy an assessment as they may decide in any year upon each member of the Club except Honorary and Life members. The membership shall be notified in writing of such assessment and the notice must state clearly the specific purpose for which the assessment has been made.

## **ARTICLE VII.** **GOVERNMENT**

Section 1. Board of Directors. The government and management of the Club shall be vested in the Board of Directors of nine members, said Board of Directors to be composed of four officers – a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer – and five Directors.

Section 2. Term of Office. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected. The five directors shall be elected for a period of two years, or until their successors are elected. The President and Treasurer shall be elected in alternate years from the Vice-President and Secretary. Officers and directors shall take office at the annual meeting.

Section 3. Eligibility. The officers and directors of the Club shall be 18 years of age or older, in good standing, and shall have been Home Club Members as of the previous July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Section 4. Vacancies. All vacancies occurring among the directors and officers for any cause shall be filled without undue delay by the Board of Directors; such person(s) must meet the eligibility requirements as set forth in Article VII, Section 3 of these Bylaws, and will serve until the next general election, at which time the remainder of the vacated term shall be placed on the ballot.

Section 5. Method of Election. Candidates shall be elected to the Board of Directors in accordance with Article VIII.

Section 6. Meetings of the Board of Directors. There shall be a definite monthly meeting date for the Board of Directors to be held at such time and place as the Board may determine. Special meetings may be called by the President or by five Directors. A report on any special meeting must be made at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*.

Section 7. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum for any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Authority. The Board of Directors shall have entire authority in the management of the affairs and finances of the Club and shall have, general control of all its property. The Board of Directors shall be insured with clubs funds.

Section 9. Powers and Duties of the Officers and Directors.

a. Powers and Duties of the Officers

(1) President. The President shall perform all the duties incident to his office. He shall preside at all meetings of the Club and Board of Directors. He may call special Board meetings and Club meetings. He shall appoint and may dissolve all committees, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. He shall appoint all committee chairmen subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. He may remove the chairman of any committee subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. He shall be a member, ex-officio, of all committees except the Nominating Committee. He shall, together with the Secretary or one other officer sign all agreements and contracts made by the Club, subject to approval of the Board of Directors.

(2) Vice-President. The Vice-President shall perform all duties of the President in the absence, inability, or refusal of the latter to act, and when so acting he shall have all powers, duties and qualifications of the President.

(3) Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Club and of all meetings of the Board of Directors. He shall conduct all official correspondence and issues notices of all meetings of the Club and Board of Directors.

(4) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Club. He shall receive and deposit all monies in the name of the Club in such bank or trust company as the Board of Directors may designate, pay all bills, issue, countersign and endorse in the name of the Club all checks, drafts, notices and orders for payment of money. Whenever required by the Board of Directors, he shall render a full financial report of the condition of the Club and permit an examination by the Board of Directors of the books, accounts, papers, vouchers, and records pertaining to his office and shall promptly turn over the same to his successor when elected. He shall be bondable by the Club. A qualified accountant or CPA appointed by the Board of Directors shall conduct a review of the books at least once a year.

b. Appropriations. The Board of Directors shall make all appropriations from the General Funds of the Club.

c. Reviews. The Board of Directors shall arrange for a qualified accountant or CPA to review the books of the Treasurer at least once a year. The Board may audit the records of the Secretary and of the various committees when deemed necessary.

d. Rules. The Board of Directors shall make rules for its own

government and for the government of the committees it appoints and for the use of the Club's property. It shall fix penalties for infractions of these rules.

e. USFS Delegates. The Board of Directors shall elect delegates to the Governing Council of the USFS. The Secretary shall inform U.S. Figure Skating, in writing, of the names and addresses of the delegates elected.

f. Assistant Secretary and/or Assistant Treasurer. The Board of Directors may appoint an assistant secretary or an assistant treasurer, or both, and fix the powers and duties thereof.

g. Attendance. Since the Board shall possess all the powers and duties necessary or desirable for the management of the affairs of the TFSC except those limited by these Bylaws, attendance is considered mandatory. In the event three consecutive meetings are missed, the result will be dismissal from the Board unless a waiver is approved by the remaining Directors.

h. Board Approval for Competitions or Exhibitions. No member or members of the Club shall enter any competition or exhibition in the name of the Club without the approval of the designated representative(s) of the Board of Directors.

i. Applications for Membership. The Board of Directors shall elect to membership in the Club applicants that meet U.S. Figure Skating membership guidelines. No person shall be elected a member if a two-thirds majority of the members of the Board of Directors present at a regular or special meeting, shall object to the election of such person. (See Article IV.)

j. Suspensions and Terminations. The Board of Directors shall have the power to suspend, continue to suspend or terminate the club privileges of any member for violations of these Bylaws or for conduct which it deems improper, but no member shall be suspended or terminated without a hearing if one is requested. (See Article V, Section 1, paragraph c.)

Section 10. Removal. A member of the Board of Directors may be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of all Board members for:

- a. Violating these Bylaws.
- b. Violating the Rules and Bylaws U.S. Figure Skating.
- c. Three absences from meetings of the Board of Directors or general meetings of the Club.
- d. Conduct deemed detrimental to the best interests of the Club.
- e. Accepting a position on another ice skating Board of Directors without the approval of two-thirds of the TFSC Board of Directors.

Such member may appeal the decision of the Board of Directors as described in Article V, Section 1, paragraph c.

Section 11. Capacity of Immediate Past President. The immediate past President shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors for one year, acting in an advisory capacity, without voting rights.

Section 12. Fiscal Year. The financial fiscal year shall terminate on December 31<sup>st</sup> in each year for the purpose of reviewing the financial records.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
**ELECTION PROCEDURES**

Section 1. Nominations.

a. Nominating Committee. The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, not less than 10 weeks prior to the date of the annual meeting, shall appoint a nominating committee to consist of five Senior Home Club Members. Two shall be members of the Board of Directors and three shall be members at large. The President shall designate the chairman of the nominating committee.

b. Duties of the Nominating Committee. The nominating committee shall nominate candidates for election to the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and to the Board of Directors. The nominating committee shall nominate one candidate for each vacancy. The report of the nominating committee shall be made to the Secretary no later than six weeks prior to the date of the annual meeting.

c. Publication of Nominees' Names. The Secretary shall publish the names of the nominees with the notice of the annual meeting at least four weeks prior to the date of the meeting. This notice shall also quote Article VIII, Section 1, paragraphs d. and e. of these Bylaws.

d. Other Nominations. Nominations from the membership at large may be made in writing, signed by two members in good standing, and delivered to the Secretary at least three weeks prior to the annual meeting.

e. Eligibility. Nominations shall be restricted to Home Club members as of the previous July 1<sup>st</sup>, 18 years of age or older at the time of their nomination, in good standing who have signified their willingness to serve and participate in Club activities if elected. (See Article VII, Section 3.)

Section 2. Eligibility to Vote. All Home Club members on the official Club roster as of the date of publication of the nominees' names shall be eligible to vote. (See Article VIII, Section 1, paragraph c.)

Section 3. Method of Voting.

a. Voting for election of Officers and Directors shall be by mail ballot.

b. The Secretary shall mail the election ballot to voting members no later than two weeks prior to the annual meeting.

c. All ballots must be received by the Secretary at least three days prior to the date of the annual meeting. Ballots received after that date shall be null and void. The Secretary shall hold the ballots, unopened, for delivery to the committee of tellers. In the event that the Secretary is running for re-election, and there is more than one candidate for the office of Secretary, ballots shall be returned to a Senior Home Club member designated by the Board of Directors, who is not running for office. Such member shall hold the ballots, unopened, for delivery to the committee of tellers.

Section 4. Tabulation of Ballots.

a. Ballots shall be tabulated by a committee of tellers consisting of three Senior Home Club members appointed by the Board of Directors. The results of the balloting shall be announced at the annual meeting.

b. All ballots shall be retained by the Secretary for a period of 30 days following the annual meeting. Any Home Club Member who wishes to verify the results announced by the committee of tellers shall have access to the ballots during this 30 day period.

c. The Votes. In the event of a tie vote for any office or position on the Board of Directors, another ballot shall be taken at the annual meeting to determine who shall be elected to this position. Only those names involved in the tie vote shall appear on the ballot

d. A plurality of votes shall be necessary to elect.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
**PERMANENT COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS**

Section 1. Permanent Committees. Appointed as the President and the Board of Directors may deem necessary.

Section 2. Additional Chair Appointments. The following positions shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors:

a. Standing Committee. Appointed for a particular session or for some definite time up to one year. Standing Committees include:

1. Publicity
2. Membership
3. Tests

4. Competitions
5. Sanction
6. Governance/Nominating
7. Audit
8. Coaches

b. Selection Committee. Appointed for a special purpose.

c. Executive Committee. This committee shall consist of the following members of the Board: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and one additional Director. This committee's purpose is to be available for immediate decisions concerning club policy outside of regular Board meetings. The Secretary shall keep minutes of Executive Committee meetings. Decisions by the Executive Committee are subject to full Board review at regular or Special Meetings where a quorum of the Board is present.

And such other chairs as the President and the Board of Directors may deem necessary. These chairs shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors as soon as possible after the annual meeting. The chairmen so appointed shall have such powers and duties as the President and the Board of Directors shall from time to time determine.

### Section 3. Duties and Responsibilities.

a. Reports. The chairmen shall make an annual report covering the year's activities. This report shall be presented at the annual meeting.

b. Publication of Minutes. The Secretary of the Club shall receive, in a timely manner, a copy of all the official minutes and any official correspondence of all committees.

c. Financial Accountability. The Treasurer of the Club shall receive, in a timely manner, a copy of financial reports and bank statements of all committees.

d. Attendance at Board Meetings. Any chairman may be requested by the President to attend meetings of the Board of Directors. He may enter into and take part in all discussions, but may not vote.

e. Removal. Any committee member appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed from office by the President with the approval of two-thirds of all Board members present at a regularly scheduled meeting for inability to function or neglect of committee business or by conduct deemed detrimental to the best interests of the Club. However, such committee member shall have right of appeal to the Board of Directors within 30 days of such action by the President, and the Board of Directors will hear the appeal at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. He shall have full opportunity to answer such charges, to be heard and to present any defense thereto.

**ARTICLE X.**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

Section 1. Annual Meeting. An annual meeting of the Club shall be held during the first week in June of each year or no later than 30 days thereafter except by a vote of a majority of the Board of Directors, on a date to be designated by the Board of Directors. At such meeting the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall render full reports on the affairs and conditions of the Club. The results of the annual election shall be announced. Notice of the annual meeting shall be mailed to all members at least two weeks prior to such meeting. (See Article VII.)

Section 2. Special Meetings.

a. A special meeting must be called by the President or the Board of Directors upon the written request of ten voting members. Notice of such meeting shall be mailed to all members at least two weeks prior to such meeting and shall state the business to be considered.

b. Limitation of Business. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except that for which notice was given.

Section 3. Quorum. A quorum for the Annual Meeting or any special general membership meeting shall consist of 15% of the voting members of the Club in good standing.

Section 4. Mail Ballots. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, any matter may be voted upon by a poll taken through the mail or telecommunications.

a. The mail ballot for the election of Officers and Directors shall be conducted in accordance with Article VIII.

Section 5. Order of Business. The order of business at all meetings shall, in general, follow the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*. The following items of business shall be included:

- a. Report as to quorum
- b. Reading of minutes of previous meeting
- c. Report of officers
- d. Reports of committees
- e. Unfinished business
- f. Installation of officers and directors
- g. New business
- h. Adjournment

**ARTICLE XI.**  
**PROHIBITION AGAINST SHARING IN CORPORATE EARNINGS.**

No Board member Trustee, member, officer, employee, member of a committee, or any person connected with the Club or any other private individual shall receive at any time any of the net earnings or pecuniary profit from the operations of the Club, provided that this provision shall not prevent the payment to any such person of such reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Club in effecting any of its purposes as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors; and no such person or persons shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon the dissolution of the Club. All such persons shall be deemed to have expressly consented and agreed that upon such dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Club, whether voluntary or involuntary, the assets of the Club, after all debts have been satisfied, then remaining in the hands of the Board of Directors shall be distributed, transferred, conveyed, delivered and paid over, in such amounts as the Board of Trustees may determine or as may be determined by court of competent jurisdiction upon application of the Board of Directors, exclusively to the Memorial Fund of U.S. Figure Skating or any successor to U.S. Figure Skating; provided, however, if the Memorial Fund of U.S. Figure Skating or any successor to U.S. Figure Skating, is not then in existence or is not then a Section 501(c)(3) public charity, said assets of the Club shall be paid and delivered to some other charitable organization or organizations qualified as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and organized and operated for purposes similar to those of the Memorial Fund of U.S. Figure Skating or any successor to U.S. Figure Skating.

**ARTICLE XII.**  
**SANCTIONS**

Section 1. All carnivals, exhibitions, interviews, appearances, or entertainment of any kind, where U.S. Figure Skating registered skaters exhibit talents or technique must be sanctioned in accordance with the current U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Section 2. Any member of the Club requiring a sanction for a public appearance must make application for a sanction through the TFSC's Sanction Chair. If the USFS required time limitation is not met the requesting member will be responsible for any late fees.

**ARTICLE XIII.**  
**AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended, altered, or repealed at any meeting of the Board by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, provided (a) that such amendment shall have been offered at the previous meeting of the Board; or (b) that information on the proposed amendment shall have been given in the notice of the meeting at which such

amendments are to be considered; or (c) that at any regular meeting of the Board at which there is a majority present, any amendment, alteration, or repeal shall be approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Board present, and that prior to adjournment of said meeting, no member of the Board shall ask for a reconsideration of the vote, in which case, the amendment may be called up for consideration at a subsequent regular meeting of the Board or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

#### **ARTICLE XIV.** **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Grievances. Any grievances which may arise shall be made in writing to the Secretary and will be read to the Board of Directors who will take such action according to the Club's adopted Conflict Resolution Policy.

Section 2. Club Sponsored Shows and Exhibitions. Home-Club members shall be used for all skating roles in any Club sponsored show or exhibition. The Board of Directors may grant exceptions to this section for partners of Home-Club dance and pair team members and precision team members. In the event that the Club does not have in its membership enough Home-Club members at the required skating levels to fill the roles, Non-Home Club members and non-members may be used, in that order. Guest skating spots may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, be exempt from the provisions of this section. The cast of skaters for such a show or exhibition shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval within one week of the roles being cast. Any show or exhibition which has a promoter other than TFSC may be granted an exemption from this section by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Bylaws shall at no time conflict with the rules set forth in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook.

Section 4. Club Property. All property received by the Club, whether by devise or otherwise, shall be used exclusively to promote, carry on, and further the activities, objectives, and purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.

Section 5. Dissolution. The Club may be dissolved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of all the members of the Board of Directors then in office. Upon dissolution, the assets of the Club remaining after paying or making provision for the payment of any and all liabilities of the Club shall be paid and delivered to the Memorial Fund of U.S. Figure Skating or any successor to U.S. Figure Skating; provided, however, if the Memorial Fund of U.S. Figure Skating or any successor to U.S. Figure Skating, is not then in existence or is not then a Section 501(c)(3) public charity, said assets of the Club shall be paid and delivered to some other charitable organization or organizations qualified as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and organized and operated for purposes similar to those of U.S. Figure Skating. However, no transfer shall be made in violation of any donor-imposed restrictions related thereto.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the city or county in which the principal office for the Club is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for public purposes.

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