

BY-LAWS OF  
**THE GATEWAY AREA ULTRALIGHT ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE 1.** The name of the organization shall be **THE GATEWAY AREA ULTRALIGHT ASSOCIATION** and it shall be a non-stock not for profit incorporation, incorporated under the laws of the state of ILLINOIS.

**# ARTICLE 2.** The purpose of **THE GATEWAY AREA ULTRALIGHT ASSOCIATION** is to further Ultralight Flying in general and in this area in particular and to promote safe, responsible Ultralight related activities for members and guests.

**ARTICLE 3.** The officers of this association shall be elected in the last quarter of the current year and will assume office in February of the next year.

**ARTICLE 4.** The official governing board shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary And Treasurer.

**Sec.1.** the President must have been active for one year and shall conduct all meetings and appoint whatever committees he deems necessary for the success of this Association.

**Sec.2.** The Vice-President will assume all the duties of the President whenever the President is incapacitated or not attending the meeting.

**Sec.3.** The Treasurer, keep an up to date roster of members in good standing, deposit or dispense all money, keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of funds And shall submit an itemized report of such showing the balance on hand at the meeting or at any other time if demanded by the Governing Board.

**Sec.3a.** The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the Association in a Bank convenient to Him. The Bank account shall be in the name of the ASSOCIATION and signed for by the President and or the Treasurer.

**Sec.4.** Secretary shall keep the records and minutes of all meetings and conduct the necessary correspondence required by the Association and the Governing Board.

**Article 5.** The Steering Committee shall consist of members in good standing that has volunteered to serve on this committee. The Steering Committee shall propose, and with the assistance of the Governing Board, carry out such activities as are necessary to the operation of this Association.

**Article 6.** The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Steering Committee shall comprise the Governing Board of the Association.

**Article 7.** The members of the Governing Board shall serve without pay.

**Article 8.** Proposals made by the Governing Board shall be voted on by members at large by either of the following methods, at the discretion of the Governing Board.

**Sec 8a.** Proposals made by members at large in monthly meetings must be discussed, And seconded, Before they are voted on, tabled or retracted. Proposals to be voted on require a simple majority (51%) to pass, using sec.8a for the voting procedure. Tabled proposals shall be investigate by an appropriate committee instituted at the time of proposal. Retracted proposals shall be drop from further action.

**Sec.8b.** By mail vote, with each member in good standing to receive a ballot by mail, to be counted by a member selected by the Governing Board.

**Article 9.** Governing Board meetings shall be held as often as necessary as called by the Officers, or by petition of the members. Petitioning members must attend said meetings.

**Article 10.** These by-laws may be amended by the methods described in article No.8.

**\* Article 11.** The governing board shall maintain list's of all assets, physical and Intellectual belonging to the Association. Transferring by signature to the succeeding Governing Board at year's end.

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