

**AMMENDED ALBUQUERQUE PRIDE, INC. BY-LAWS**  
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**ARTICLE ONE**

**NAME**

The name of this organization will be the Albuquerque Pride, Inc.

**ARTICLE TWO**

**PURPOSE**

The nature of the organization's purposes to be conducted or promoted is:

- To promote Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) Pride on a community, city, state, national, and international level through:
  - Conducting programs of an educational purpose for the intent of helping LGBT adults and youth become more comfortable with who they are and to educate the public toward a better understanding of homosexuality, bisexuality and transgenderism while combating the inaccuracies and lies;
  - Networking and sharing of information related to the promotion and organization of Pride Celebrations and educational events;
  - Empowering and supporting Albuquerque Pride Inc. and regional Pride organizations in their efforts such as planning Pride celebrations by sharing information and personnel; and
- Officers and Board of Directors shall promote Pride efforts on a volunteer basis.

**ARTICLE THREE**

**OFFICERS**

The corporate officers will consist of the Co-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer who shall also be members of the Board of Directors.

**DUTIES:**

CO-PRESIDENT (Female (self identified)/Male (self identified)) - gender parity with rotating years for leadership of the Board and have been a Pride Planning Board member for at least one year) The duties of the Co-Presidents will be:

- Preside at all Board and General meetings
- Exercise and perform such other powers and duties as may from time-to-time be assigned by the Board of Directors or prescribed by these by-laws
- May be one of required two (2) signatories on check
- Call special meetings if deemed necessary
- The other co-president will perform the duties of the lead co-president in their absence and
  - Enforcement or reassigning implementation of resolutions, plans of action, or other corporate activities
  - Overseeing all committees and programs of the Association

SECRETARY: The duties of the secretary will be:

- Keep the seal of the Association in safe custody and affix it to such papers and instruments as may be required in the regular course of business
- To give or cause to be given notice of all meetings of the Board required by these by-laws
- To supervise the keeping of all records of the Association, prepare and submit all reports as required by law or the Board of Directors, and will have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors
- To conduct any necessary correspondence and to take minutes as required
- To maintain a current roster of Officers, Board of Directors, and Member Organizations
- May be one of required two (2) signatories on check

TREASURER: The duties of the treasurer will be:

- To receive and safely keep all funds of the Association and deposit them in the Association's account
- Be a signatory on the checks of the Association or other financial documents as needed
- To supervise the keeping of all financial records of the Association, prepare and submit all financial reports as required by law or the Board of Directors, and will have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors
- To present a financial report at all meetings of the Board of Directors as at the Annual Meeting

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Election of Corporate Officers and Board: The election of officers and board will occur at the annual meeting following Pridefest.

REPLACEMENT OF OFFICERS:

In the case of an office becoming vacant, the Board of Directors may choose a replacement from the remaining qualified nominees. If no qualified nominees are available, the Board of Directors may choose a replacement from within itself or leave the position vacant until the next Annual Meeting.

TERMS OF OFFICE:

The term of office will be until the end of the next Annual Meeting.

## **ARTICLE FOUR**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors may consist of up to twelve (12) persons (not including the Corporate Officers). A maximum of four (4) current Albuquerque Pride Titleholders may hold Board of Directors positions.

Signed by:

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PJ Sedillo, Co-President

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Pat Baillie, Co-President

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Kate Chapman, Secretary