

APPLE DUMPLIN' GANG "ADG"

By-Laws

(AS ADOPTED BY THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF ADG)

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION

THE NAME SHALL BE THE APPLE DUMPLIN' GANG (ADG), A FRIEND OF THE CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL (CASI).

II. OBJECTIVES

I.

- A. TO RAISE THE STANDARDS OF CHILI COOKING THROUGH MEANINGFUL INSTRUCTION AND COMPETITIVE SPIRIT.
- B. TO CULTIVATE, ENCOURAGE, AID, AND ABET ANY PERSON WILLING TO SPONSOR A NON-PROFIT CHILI COOK-OFF, PROVIDED THAT ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED AND WELCOMED.
- C. TO SHARE THE VAST KNOWLEDGE OF CHILI COOKING AND SOCIALIZING INHERENT WITHIN THE CHARTER MEMBERS.

III. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

- A. CHARTER MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN ONLY TO THE SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE PAST CASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHICH WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER BY DUTY, AND REMAIN TOGETHER BY LOYALTY, AND WHO SERVED CASI FOR THE TERM BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1996, THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 1997.
- B. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ANY PAST CASI DIRECTOR, IMMEDIATELY UPON EXITING THE CASI BOARD, AND WHO VOWS AND PROCLAIMS TO NEVER BE A MEMBER OF THE CASI BOARD AGAIN. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS, AND DO REQUIRE 100% APPROVAL BY THE CHARTER MEMBERS. VARIOUS LIBATIONS MAY BE USED BY THE APPLICANTS TO ENCOURAGE POSITIVE VOTING CHOICES.

IV. OFFICERS

- A. PRESIDENT
- B. VICE PRESIDENT
- C. SECRETARY
- D. TREASURER
- E. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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V. VOTING RIGHTS

EACH FOUNDING FATHER, CHARTER MEMBER, AND GENERAL MEMBER SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE ON ALL MOTIONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE ADG. THE FOUNDING FATHERS WILL HAVE VETO POWER ON ANY MOTION BROUGHT BEFORE THE ADG.

VI. ELECTIONS

NONE. OFFICERS SELECTED BY FOUNDING FATHERS.

VII. QUORUM

SHALL BE FIVE (5) OR MORE FOUNDING FATHERS AND/OR CHARTER MEMBERS, AS LISTED BELOW.

VIII. ADOPTION OF THE BY-LAWS

THE ADG FOUNDING FATHERS HAVE ADOPTED THESE BY-LAWS ON THIS THE

FOUNDING FATHERS JAM STATCZNEY SMITH RL COULTAS MIKE STRACK

RESTON SHAW

CHARTER MEMBERS

MEL FITZHENRY VICKIE CHILDERS RALPH HAY CINDY REED-WILKINS HARVEY WEST HUT BROWN – *Posthumous*

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