

**CORPORATE RECORDS
OF
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LORAIN/STONYCREEK HIKING TRAILS

**501 (C) (3) ORGANIZATIONS
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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508 SOMERSET ST.

JOHNSTOWN PA, 15901

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - OFFICES

1. The registered office of the corporation shall be at **223 Blue Diamond St Johnstown PA. 15902**
2. The corporation may have offices at such other places as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint or the activities of the corporation may require.

ARTICLE II - SEAL

1. The Corporate Seal shall have inscribed upon it the name of the corporation, the year of the organization and the words "Corporate Seal ", Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERS

1. There shall be no members, as such, of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

1. Lorain/Stonycreek Hiking Trail's mission is to create, enriching & preserve great trail experiences, to improve human spirit and encourage an active and healthy lifestyle in the region. Our trails increase environmental awareness by providing a delightful and a unique way to deepen hikers' connections to nature, people and access to our beautiful and relaxing water falls,
2. Our vision is to inspire locals to get outdoors, explore the beauty of nature and enrich their lifestyle by spending tranquil time on our beautiful trails. We focus on outdoor recreation and entertainment. We promote hiking and host various annual events to raise money for maintaining and improving the trails.

ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

1. The business of the corporation shall be managed by its board of directors, minimum of 3,

and maximum of 11 in number, who shall be natural persons of full age and who not need be residents of the Commonwealth. Each shall be elected by the majority vote of the other members of the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the corporation and each director shall be elected for a term of 2 years.

2. In addition to the powers and authorities by these By-Laws expressly confirmed upon them, the board may exercise all such powers of the corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute or by the articles or by these By-Laws directed or required to be exercised.

3. The meeting of the Board of Directors may be held as such place within this Commonwealth, or elsewhere, as a majority of the directors may from time to time appoint, or as may be designated in the notice calling the meeting.

4. Regular meeting of the Board shall be held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the registered office of the Company, or at such other time and place as shall be determined by the Board. Annual Board Meeting Date to be designated by the Board.

5. Special Meetings of the board may be called by the President or Vice President on a 3 day notice to each director, either personally, group text, email, and phone call or though Zoom; special meetings shall be called by the President and the Secretary in like manner and on like notice on the written request of 2 directors.

6. A majority of the directors in offices shall be necessary to constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business, and the acts of a majority of the Quorum present at a meeting, shall be the acts of the Board of Directors. If all Directors shall severally or collectively consent through Conference call, group text, email or zoom to any action to be taken by the Corporation, such actions shall be a valid corporate action as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors present at a duly organized meeting at which a Quorum is present can continue to do business till adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a Quorum. If a meeting cannot be organized because a Quorum has not attended, those present may, except as otherwise provided by statute, adjourn the meeting to such a time and place as they may determine, and those who attend the second of such adjourned meetings, although less than a Quorum, shall nevertheless constitute a Quorum for the purpose of acting upon any resolution or other matters set forth in the notice of the meeting, if a written notice of such second adjourned meeting, stating that those members of the Board of Directors who attend shall constitute a Quorum for the purpose of acting upon such relations and other matters, is given to each member of the Board of Directors at least 3 days prior to the day named for the second adjourned meeting.

7. Director and Officers as such, shall not receive any compensation for their services. Nor will they pay dues.

8. The Board of Directors may, by resolutions adopted by a majority of the directors in office, establish one or more committees to consist of one or more Directors of the corporation. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors or in the By-Laws, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of, except that no such committee shall have any power or authority as to the following:

- a. The adoption, amendment or repeal of the By-Laws.
- b. The amendment or repeal of any resolution of the Board
- c. Action on matters committed by the By-Laws or resolution of the Board of Directors to another committee of the Board.

- d. The execution of contracts binding to the corporation.

9. The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all its members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member of the Board for cause after an appropriate hearing.

10. The Board of Directors may declare vacant the office of a director if he/she is declared of unsound mind by an order of a court or is convicted of a felony, or if within sixty days after notice of his selection, he/she does not accept such office either in writing or by attending a meeting of the Board of Directors, and fulfill such other requirements of qualification as the By-Laws may specify.

11. A Director of the corporation shall stand in a fiduciary relation to the corporation and shall perform his/her duties as a member of any committee of the Board upon which he may serve, in good faith, in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the corporation, and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, skill and diligence, as a person of ordinary prudence would use under similar circumstances. In performing his/her duties a director shall be entitled to rely in good faith on information, opinions reports or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, in each case prepared by any of the following:

- a. One or more officers or employees of the corporation whom the director reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented.

- b. Counsel, public accountants or other persons as to matters which the director reasonably believes to be within the professional or expert competence of such person.

- c. A committee of the Board upon which he does not serve, duly designated in accordance with the law, as to the matters within its designated authority, which the director reasonably believes to merit confidence.

A director shall not be considered to be acting in good faith if he has knowledge concerning the matter in question that would cause his reliance to be unwarranted.

In discharging the duties of their respective positions, the Board of Directors, committees of the Board and individual directors may, in considering the best interests of the corporation, consider the effects of any action upon employees, upon suppliers and customers of the corporation and upon communities in which offices or other establishments of the corporation is located, and all other pertinent factors. The consideration of these factors shall not constitute a violation of this section

Absent breach of fiduciary duty, lack of good faith or self-dealing, actions taken as a director or any failure to take any action shall be presumed to be in the best interest of the corporation.

A director of the corporation shall not be personally liable for monetary damages as such for any actions taken, or any failure to take action, unless:

- a. The director has breached or failed to perform the duties of his office under this section.

b. The breach or failure to perform constitutes self-dealing, willful misconduct or recklessness.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

- a. The responsibility or liability of a director pursuant to any criminal statute
- b. The liability of a director for the payment of taxes pursuant to Local, State or Federal law.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

1. The executive officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President and Secretary and such other officers and agents, I.E. Chairperson(s), as it shall deem necessary, which shall hold their offices for such terms and shall have such authority and shall perform such duties. Any 2 or more offices may be held by the same person except the office of President and Secretary. Any officer elected to the board may be removed by the board whenever in their judgment the best interests of the corporation will be served thereby.
2. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation; he/she shall preside at all meetings; he/she shall have general and active management of the business of the corporation, shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board is carried into effect; he/she shall have the general power and duties of supervision and management usually vested in the office of the President of a Corporation.
3. The Vice President shall act in all cases for and as the President in the latter's absence or incapacity, and shall perform such other duties as he may be required to do from time to time.
4. The Secretary shall attend all sessions of the Board and act as Clerk thereof, and record all the votes of the Corporation and the minutes of all transactions in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall perform like duties for all committees. He/she shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors when required. He/she shall keep in safe custody the corporate seal, and when authorized by the Board, affix the same to any instrument requiring it.
5. The Chairpersons will sit on committees and carry out the directives of the Board of Directors. They will be given specific tasks to complete either on their own or at all Corporation related event. Chairperson(s) are required to be at all events and functions related to the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII - VACANCIES

1. If the Office of any officer, one or more, becomes vacant for any reason, the Board of Directors, may choose a successor or successors, who shall hold office for the unexpired term in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

2. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled with a majority of the remaining members of the Board though even less than a Quorum may exist, and each person so elected shall be a director. A special meeting duly called for that purpose and held prior thereto.

ARTICLE VIII - CORPORATE RECORDS

1. There shall be kept at the registered office of the Corporation an original or duplicate record of the proceedings of the Directors, and the original or a copy of its By-Laws, including all amendments or alterations thereto to date certified by the Secretary of the Corporation. The corporation shall also keep appropriate, complete and accurate books or records of account. The records provided herein shall be kept at either the registered office of the corporation in this Commonwealth, or at its principal place of business wherever situated.

2. Every member of the Board of Directors shall, upon written demand under oath stating the purpose thereof, have a right to examine, in person or by agent or attorney, during the usual hours of business for any proper purpose, the register, books and records of account, and record of the proceedings of the Directors and to make copies or extracts therefrom. A proper purpose shall mean a purpose reasonably related to the interest of such person as a member of the Board of Directors. In every instance where an attorney or other agent shall be the person who seeks the right to inspection, the demand under oath shall be accompanied by a power of attorney or such other writing which authorizes the attorney or other agent to so act on behalf of the member of the Board of Directors. The demand under oath shall be directed to the corporation at its registered office in this Commonwealth or at its principal place of business wherever situated.

ARTICE IX - TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

1. All checks or demands for money & notes including but not limited to all financial matters of the Corporation shall be signed by such Directors of the elected officers as designated.

2. The corporation shall make no purchases of real property nor sell, mortgage, lease away or otherwise dispose of it real property, unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the members in office of the Board of Directors, except that whenever there are twenty-one or more Directors, the vote of a majority of the members in office shall be sufficient. If the real property is subject to a trust the conveyance away shall be free of trust and the trust will be impinged upon the proceeds of such conveyance.

3. Whenever the lawful activities of the corporation involve among other things the charging of fees or prices for its services or products, it shall have the right to receive such income and, in doing so, may make an incidental profit. All such incidental shall be applied to the maintenance and operation of the lawful activities of the corporation, and in no case shall be divided or

distributed in any manner whatsoever among the directors or officers of the corporation.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

1. These By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, if notice of the proposed alterations, amendment or repeal to be contained in the notice of the meeting.

ARTICLE XI - MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Fiscal year will start January 1st and end December 31st.
2. By-Laws will be signed by the President, Vice President and Secretary.

ARTICLE XII - DEFENSE OF DIRECTORS

1. Any, and/or Directors or officers that are sued in connection with their duties, work for the organization will not receive any monetary help from the organization. Set Director or Officer would be responsible for all their own obligations and legal expenses.

ARTICLE XIII - DISSOLUTION

1. Upon dissolution of the Lorain/Stonycreek Hiking Trails, any permanent changes or structures put in place will remain the property of Lorain Borough Park. This includes modifications to the concession stand and bathrooms, trail signs (not including anything that says Lorain/Stonycreek Hiking Trails – those will be removed, and the Borough would be required to use a new name for the trails), signposts and post lighting, and any bridge structures built.
2. Upon dissolution of the Lorain/Stonycreek Hiking Trails, any financial assets remaining in the accounts will be donated to organizations that directly support outdoor recreation and entertainment as the board sees fit and agrees to by majority vote.
3. Upon dissolution of the Lorain/Stonycreek Hiking Trails, any tools, supplies, event supplies and other miscellaneous items will be donated to organizations that directly support outdoor recreation and entertainment as the board sees fit and agrees to by majority vote.

ARTICLE XIV - ANNUAL REPORT

1. The President and Treasurer shall present annually to the Board of Directors a report showing in appropriate detail the following:

a. The assets and liabilities, including the trust funds, of the corporation as of the end of the fiscal year immediately preceding the date of the report.

b. The principal changes in the assets and liabilities including trust funds, during the year immediately preceding the date of the report.

c. The revenue or receipts of the corporation, both unrestricted and restricted to particular purposes, for the years immediately preceding the date of the report, including separate data with respect to each trust fund held by or for the corporation.

d. The expenses of disbursements of the corporation, for both general and restricted purposes, during the year immediately preceding the date of the report, including separate data with respect to each trust fund held by or for the corporation. This report shall be filed with the minutes of the annual meeting of the board of directors.

ARTICLE XV – NOTICES

1. Whenever written notice is required to be given to any person, it may be given to such person, either personally or by sending a copy thereof by first class mail, postage prepaid or by electronic means such as email, text, etc. to their address appearing on the books of the corporation, supplied by him to the corporation for the purpose of notice. If the notice is sent by mail or by electronic means, it shall be deemed to have been given to the person entitled thereto when deposited in the United States mail or with an electronic means for transmission to such person. A notice of meeting shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting and any other information required by statute or these By-Laws. When a special meeting is adjourned it shall not be necessary to give any notice of the adjourned meeting, other than by announcement at the meeting at which such adjournment is taken.

2. Whenever any written notice is required to be given under the provisions of the statute or the Articles or By-Laws of this corporation, a waiver thereof in writing, signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. Except as otherwise required by statute, neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of a meeting need to be specified in the waiver of notice of such meeting. Attendance of a person at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting was not lawfully called or convened.

ARTICLE XVI - INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND OTHER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

1. Scope of Indemnification.

a. General rule. The corporation shall indemnify an indemnified representative against any liability incurred in connection with any proceeding in which the indemnified representative may be involved as a party or otherwise by reason of the fact that such a person is or was serving in an indemnified capacity, including, without limitation, liabilities resulting from any actual or alleged breach or neglect of duty, error, misstatement or misleading statement, negligence, gross negligence or act giving rise to strict or products of liability, except;

i. where such indemnification is expressly prohibited by applicable law;

ii. where the conduct of the indemnified representative has been finally determined pursuant to article XVI or otherwise:

A. to constitute willful misconduct or recklessness within the meaning of 15 Pa.C.S §513(b) and 1746(b) and 42 Pa.C.S §8365(b) or any superseding provision of the law sufficient in the circumstances to bar indemnification against liabilities arising from the conduct; or

B. to be based upon or attributable to the receipt by the indemnified representatives from the corporation of a personal benefit to which the indemnified representatives is not legally entitled; or

iii. to the extent such indemnification has been finally determined in a final adjudication pursuant to Article XVI to be otherwise unlawful.

b. Partial Payment. If an indemnified representative is entitled to indemnification in respect to a portion, but not all, of any liabilities to which such person may be subject, the corporation shall indemnify such indemnified representative to the maximum extent for such portion of the liabilities.

c. Presumption. The termination of a proceeding by judgement, order, settlement or conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not of itself create a presumption that the indemnified representative is not entitled to indemnification.

d. Definitions. For purposes of this article:

i. “indemnified capacity” means any and all past, present and future services by an indemnified representative in on or more capacities as a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or, at the request of the corporation, as a director, officer, employee, agent, fiduciary or trustee of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other entity or enterprise;

ii. “indemnified representative” means any and all directors and officers of the corporation and any other person designated as an indemnified representative by the Board of Directors of the corporation (which may, but need not, include any person serving at the request of the corporation, as a director, officer, employee, agent, fiduciary or trustee of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other entity or enterprise);

iii. “liability” means any damage, judgement, amount paid in settlement, fine, penalty, punitive damages, excise tax assessed with respect to an employee benefit plan, or cost or expense, of any nature (including, without limitation, attorneys’ fees and disbursements); and

iv. “proceeding” means any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, appeal or other proceeding of any investigative, whether formal or informal, and whether brought by or in the right of the corporation, a class of its security holders or otherwise.

2. Proceedings Initiated by Indemnified Representatives. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the corporation shall not indemnify under this Article and indemnified representative for any liability incurred in a proceeding initiated (which shall not be deemed to include counter-claims or affirmative defenses) or participated in as an intervenor or amicus curiae by the person seeking indemnification unless such initiation of or participation in the proceeding is authorized, either before or after its commencement, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors in office. This section does not apply to a reimbursement of expenses incurred in successfully prosecuting or defending arbitration under Article XVI or otherwise successfully prosecuting or defending the rights of an indemnified representative granted by or pursuant to this Article.

3. Advancing Expenses. The corporation shall pay the expenses (including attorneys’ fees and disbursements) incurred in good faith by an indemnified representative described in article XVI (1) or the initiation of or participation in which is authorized pursuant to Articles XVI (2) upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the indemnified representative to repay the amount if it is ultimately determined pursuant to Article XVI (6) that such a person is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation pursuant to this Article. The financial ability of an indemnified representative to repay an advance shall not be a prerequisite to the making of such advance.

4. Securing of Indemnification Obligations. To further effect, satisfy or secure the indemnification obligations provided herein or otherwise, the corporation may maintain insurance, obtain a letter of credit, act as self-insurer, create a reserve, trust, escrow, cash collateral or other fund or account, enter into indemnification agreements, pledge or grant a security interest in any assets or properties of the corporation, or use any other mechanism or arrangement whatsoever in such amounts, at such costs, and upon such other terms and conditions as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate. Absent fraud, the determination of the Board of Direction with respect to such amounts, costs, terms and conditions shall be conclusive against all security holders, officers and directors and shall not be subject to voidability.

5. Payment of Indemnification. An indemnified representative shall be entitled to indemnification within 30 days after a written request for indemnification has been delivered to the secretary of the corporation.

6. Arbitration.

a. General rule. Any dispute related to the right of indemnification, contribution or advancement of expenses as provided under this Article, except with respect to indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 that the corporation has undertaken to submit to a court for adjudication, shall be decided only by arbitration in the metropolitan areas in which the principal executive offices of the corporation are located at the time, in accordance with the commercial arbitration rules then in effect of the American Arbitration Association, before a panel of three arbitrators, one of whom shall be selected by the corporation, second of whom shall be selected by the indemnified representative and third of whom shall be selected by the other two arbitrators. In the absence of the American Arbitration Association, or if for any reason arbitration under the arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association cannot be initiated, or if one of the parties fails or refuses to select an arbitrator or if the arbitrators selected by the corporation and the indemnified representative cannot agree on the selection of the third arbitrators within 30 days after such time as the corporation and the indemnified representative have each been notified of the selection of the other's arbitrator, the necessary arbitrator or arbitrators shall be selected by the presiding judge of the court of general jurisdiction in such metropolitan area.

b. Burden of proof. The party or parties challenging the right of an indemnified representative to the benefits of this Article shall have the burden of proof.

c. Expenses. The corporation shall reimburse an indemnified representative for the expenses (including attorneys' fees and disbursements) incurred in successfully prosecuting or defending such arbitration.

d. Effect. Any award entered by the arbitrators shall be final, binding and nonappealable and judgement may be entered thereon by any party in accordance with applicable law in any court of competent jurisdiction, except that the corporation shall be entitled to interpose as a defense in any such judicial enforcement proceeding any prior final judicial determination adverse to the indemnified representative under article 16 (1) (a) (2) in a proceeding not directly involving indemnification under this Article. This arbitration provision shall be specifically enforceable.

e. Contribution. If the indemnification provided for in the Article or otherwise is unavailable for any reason in respect of any liability or portion thereof, the corporation shall contribute to the liabilities to which the indemnified representative may be subject in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the intent of this Article or otherwise.

f. Mandatory Indemnification of Directors, Officers, Etc. To the extent that an authorize representative of the corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action or proceeding referred to in 15 Pa.C.S 1741 or 1742 or in defense of any claim, issues or matter therin, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys'' fees and disbursements) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith.

g. Contract Rights; Amendment or Repeal. All rights under this Article shall be deemed a contract between the corporation and the indemnified representative pursuant to which the corporation and each indemnified representative intend to be legally bound. Any repeal, amendment or modification hereof shall be prospective only and shall not affect any rights or obligations then existing.

h. Scope of Article. The rights granted by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification, contribution or advancement of expenses may be entitled under any statue, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise both as to action in an indemnified capacity and as to action in any other capacity. The indemnification, contribution and advancement of expenses provided by or grated pursuant to the Article shall continue as a person who has ceased to be an indemnified representative in respect to matters arising prior to such time, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrations and personal representatives of such a person.

i. Reliance of Provisions. Each person who shall act as an indemnified representative of the corporation shall be deemed to be doing so in reliance upon the rights provided in this Article.

j. Interpretation. The provisions of this Article are intended to constitute bylaws authorized by 15 Pa.C.S. § 513 and 1746 and 42 Pa.C.S. § 8365.

Signatures:

Michael Hammers – President _____ Date _____

Eric Kennedy – Vice-President _____ Date _____