

Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Bylaws

Article I - General

Section 1. Name

This organization is incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan as Manchester Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and is doing business as Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce, hereinafter known as the Chamber.

Section 2. Purpose

The Chamber is organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Manchester area so that its citizens and all areas of its business community may prosper. Any practicable means of promotion may be provided with particular attention and emphasis given to the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial, and educational interests of the area.

Section 3. Limitation of Methods

The Chamber shall observe all local, state, and federal laws which apply to a non-profit organization as defined in Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article II - Membership

Section 1. Eligibility

Any person, association, corporation, partnership, or estate having an interest in the objectives of the organization shall be eligible to apply for membership.

Section 2. Election

Membership is obtained when a completed application and appropriate dues are accepted by either the Executive Board or the designated Membership Chairman.

Section 3. Dues

Membership dues shall be at such rates, schedule or formula as may from time to time be prescribed by the Executive Board.

Section 4. Membership Year

The membership year shall be the calendar year.

Section 5. Termination

- a) Any member may resign from the Chamber upon written statement to the Executive Board;
- b) Any member delinquent for payment of dues after March 31 shall be removed from the membership list; unless otherwise extended, by the Executive Board, for good cause;
- c) Any member shall be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board, for conduct unbecoming or prejudicial to the aims or repute of the Chamber, after notice and opportunity for a hearing are afforded the member complained against.