

**NOTE: THIS IS THE MEMBERSHIP PORTION OF THE CURRENT NASRO BYLAWS – TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM THE BYLAWS – FULL BYLAWS CAN BEEN FOUND UNDER THE ABOUT TAB.**

## **ARTICLE IV MEMBERS**

NASRO shall have the following classes of membership.

**Section 4.01 Regular Members:** A person shall be eligible for regular membership (“Regular Member”) if he or she is employed or appointed by a law enforcement agency or a school district as a school resource officer, school-based police officer, and educational administrator involved with a school-based policing program, or a law enforcement supervisor of a school-based police program.

- (a) A Regular Member who, by virtue of promotion, reassignment, retirement, physical disability, or change of employment status has ceased to meet the qualifications to be a Regular Member, but desires to be granted status as a Regular Member, may make written petition to the Board to continue as a Regular Member, with all benefits appertaining thereto.
- (b) Each petition to continue as a Regular Member must contain a statement of the employment circumstances of the petitioner (“Petitioner”) and the reason why the Petitioner wishes to continue as a Regular Member of NASRO. At the next available regular or special meeting of the Board, the petition will be considered and voted upon.
- (c) The Board shall review the status of all members granted status as a Regular Member as provided herein at least annually and may discontinue the Petitioner’s status as a Regular Member at any time by a majority vote of the Board.

**Section 4.02 Associate Members:** An individual may be granted status as an Associate Member if, in the sole discretion of the Board, he or she has demonstrated an interest in advancing School Resource Officer programs and supports the overall goals and values of NASRO.

**Section 4.03 Affiliate Members:** An organization may be granted status as an Affiliate Member if, in the sole discretion of the Board, the organization has demonstrated an interest in advancing School Resource Officer programs and supports the overall goals and values of NASRO.

**Section 4.04 Honorary Members:** An individual may be granted status as an Honorary Member if, in the sole discretion of the Board, the individual has rendered outstanding service to NASRO or has been active in youth-related programs that are consistent with the goals and values of NASRO. A two-thirds majority vote of the Board is required to grant an individual status as an Honorary Member.

**Section 4.05 Life Membership:** RESERVED

**Section 4.06 Regular Member Benefits:** A Regular Member, so long as he or she complies with the policies, procedures, and ethical standards established and published from time-to-time by NASRO, shall be entitled to benefits as defined by the Board from time-to-time.

**Section 4.07: Non-Regular Members:** Members who are not Regular Members shall have no voting rights and shall be entitled to only those benefits as shall be defined from time-to-time by the Board. The memberships of those who are not Regular Members can be terminated at any time in the sole discretion of the Board without hearing. In the event of such termination, NASRO shall refund a pro-rated portion of the individual's or organization's annual dues (if any) as of the termination date and such refund shall be the exclusive remedy of the terminated individual or organization.

**Section 4.08 Fees and Assessments:** The Board, in its sole discretion, shall set the dues rates for all membership classifications.

**Section 4.09 Membership Meetings:** Meetings of the Regular Members shall be held at least annually and at such place that the Board shall designate or, if not so designated, at the Office of the corporation, upon giving notice by regular or electronic mail, or publication in NASRO's official publication and on the NASRO website. Only those Regular Members who are not in default and who are present at the meeting, may vote on any matter presented to the membership has been by the Board. Proxy voting shall not be permitted.