

OLE 97 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AMENDED ORGANIZING DOCUMENT

1. **Organizational structure.** The Ole 97 Alumni Association exists as an unincorporated association, having been so formed on August 28, 2005, in Eudora, Mississippi. The potential members present reached an agreement to form the Association based upon common goals and purposes. They arrived at the name for the association to designate the primary potential members, being those persons who belonged to Boy Scout Troop 97, either as scouts or leaders.

2. **Purpose.** Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose for said organization is primarily charitable relief of the underprivileged and combating juvenile delinquency. The Ole 97 Alumni Association is an organization whose primary purpose is to sustain the memory and legacy of Robert L. "Buddy" Irwin, Jr., who was the founding Scoutmaster of Troop 97 and served continuously in that capacity for over 50 years. In sustaining Buddy's legacy, the organization will pull together the history of Troop 97 and the biography of Buddy's life, as can best be reconstructed through stories, pictures and historical data. Through regular biannual reunions, the association will maintain contact with all members and help update the legacy and history of our revered leader. The association membership will be limited to Troop 97 alumni and associated friends, who share the values depicted by Buddy's life and his interests exemplifying the Scout Oath and Law. The organization intends to make charitable donations through "The Buddy Irwin Memorial Fund". The intent of these donations will be to support the causes and interests of Buddy. Examples of beneficiaries are the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and organizations that provide facilities for the endeavors of those groups. The organization will be managed by a slate of officers to be elected biannually. There will be no term limits for officers. The election will be held at the biannual alumni reunion. The organization will have no paid employees. A yearly membership fee will be assessed for operational needs. Examples of such needs are the cost of communication, correspondence, photographic and printing supplies, etc.

3. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and a Membership Coordinator. The persons signing this document were elected to those offices at the above mentioned meeting on August 28, 2005.

4. Dissolution. All assets of the Association are permanently dedicated for the above stated purposes. Upon dissolution, any remaining assets shall be distributed for an exempt purpose to beneficiaries such as those named in Paragraph 2, above.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

Done on this the _____ day of AUGUST, 2006, at Germantown, Tennessee.

CHAIRMAN
Audrey E. Osborn, Jr.

VICE CHAIRMAN
Mac Thomas

TREASURER
Ben Cook

SECRETARY
Todd Rooks

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR
David Andrews