

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
TEXAS VETERANS FOR VETERANS
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this Chapter shall be TVFV aka TEXAS VETERANS FOR VETERANS.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this chapter is to support the programs of the Texas Veterans for Veterans as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and veterans' purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this chapter shall conform with requirements as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Section 1. Eligible applicants are considered to be the veteran, the veteran's spouse, the adult children (over the age of 18) either natural, step or by adoption of the veteran, parents of the veteran and legal guardians of the veteran.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any Chapter meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of those present and voting, subject to approval of the Judge Advocate and effective only after the day of this approval, provided that amendment is read at two meetings.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I – ORGANIZATION

Section 1. This Chapter recognizes the Organization known as Texas Veterans for Veterans, incorporated by the State of Texas, and affirms its allegiance, and subordination, to the said Organization, its Constitution, Bylaws and all rules, mandates and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Upon dissolution of the Chapter, all debts will be paid that are in reference to the Chapter. Afterwards, other assets will be sold and given to other 501(c) 19 veterans' organizations.

Section 2. Governing body of this chapter shall be the chapter in session, except as provided in the Constitution.

ARTICLE II – CHARTER

The Charter of this chapter, issued by the State of Texas, is its authority to function.

ARTICLE III – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee shall be composed of the Commander, who shall be the presiding officer and all other elected officers.

Section 2. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Commander, or at the request of a majority of its members, made in writing to the Commander.

Section 1. Officers shall be elected annually in the month of June and installed. They shall serve for a period of 12 months.

Section 2. Parg. 1. Unexcused absence of any officer for three consecutive meetings shall be cause for removal and the Commander is empowered to appoint a member to serve the unexpired term, with the Chapters approval.

Parg. 2. In the event the officer of Commander shall be vacated, the Senior Vice Commander shall be elevated to Commander, Jr. Vice Commander to Senior Vice Commander, and the vacancy filled as outlined above.

Section 3. It shall require a majority of votes to elect a candidate for any office.

ARTICLE VII – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Members in good standing are eligible to vote on any motion or election.

Section 2. Revoke of suspension will be voted on by the membership during monthly meetings.

ARTICLE VIII – FINANCES

Section 1. The Treasurer or other designated officer shall deposit all monies in the name of the chapter. All expenditures must be approved by the executive

Committee except the Petty Cash Fund which will not exceed an amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

The Coffee Fund, which is collected at weekly coffee's and is outside of chapter business, is not a part of official chapter finances.

Section 2. All checks in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) must be signed by the Treasurer and one other officer.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all monies disbursed and shall deposit all monies received as soon as possible. The Treasurer shall make a report at each meeting and records shall be open to any member when a reasonable request is made.

ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS

Section 1. Chapter meetings shall be held at least once each month. Meetings, times, dates, and locations will be determined by a majority vote of the chapter in session.

Section 2. Rules of meetings shall be as follows:

Rule 1. A quorum shall consist of (5) five members in good standing.

Rule 2. Robert's Rules of Order (revised) will govern except as herein stated.

Rule 3. Voting shall be via voice unless otherwise requested by a majority of members present.

Rule 4. Personal grievances will not be in order on the floor during a Chapter meeting. Personal grievances will be presented in writing to the Sergeant-At-Arms privately and the Sergeant-At-Arms will present the

grievances to the grievance committee.

ARTICLE X – COMMITTEES

Section 1. All committees will meet at the call of the Committee Chairperson or Commander.

Section 2. Committees shall consist of three members, and shall be appointed by the Commander with the consent of the Chapter in session.

Section 3. The Commander shall be a member ex officio of all committees.

ARTICLE IX – MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. All amendments or changes to these bylaws shall be in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution.

Section 2. To the extent to which the provisions of this Constitution and Bylaws are or may be at any time become inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws and lawful mandates, decisions and regulation of the chapter, now in force or as hereafter amended or adopted, this instrument shall be deemed amended so as to confirm thereto.

ATTEST:

ADOPTED AFTER THIS FINAL READING

2/21/2017 DATE

Albert Harris

JUDGE ADVOCATE

Brian Murray

COMMANDER

Joseph F. Morris

SR. VICE

Michael J. Dye

TREASURER

Douglas A. Mill

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS