

NH PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS, INC.

CONSTITUTION

A 501(c)3 NON-PROFIT CORPORATION



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PREAMBLE

This document is intended to establish the general structure and layout of the NH Patriot Guard Riders and establish a means in which to clearly identify the two separate sides of the organization.

Article I. ORGANIZATION

Section 1.01 Name

- (a) The name of the organization shall be NH Patriot Guard Riders Inc. (hereafter referred to as NH PGR or NHPGR) and be governed by a Board of Directors (hereafter referred to as BoD).
- (b) The organization may, at its pleasure, by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors change its name.

Section 1.02 Seal

- (a) The organization shall have a seal, which shall be in the following form:



Section 1.03 Website

- (a) The website shall be listed as www.NHPatriotGuard.org unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors.

Article II. PURPOSE(S)

The following are the purposes for which this organization has been organized:

Section 2.01 Our Mission

“The NH Patriot Guard Riders is a 100% volunteer, charitable organization which ensures dignity and respect at memorial services honoring Fallen Military Heroes, First Responders and Honorably Discharged Veterans.”

Section 2.02 Our Vision

The NH Patriot Guard Riders is a diverse amalgamation of riders from across the state. We have one thing in common besides motorcycles; we have an unwavering respect for those who risk their very lives

for America's freedom and security. This includes all Military Heroes, First Responders and Discharged Veterans. If you share this respect, please join us.

We don't care what you ride or if you ride, what your political views are, or whether you're a hawk or a dove. It is not a requirement that you be a veteran. It doesn't matter where you're from or what your income is. The only prerequisite is Respect.

Our main mission is to attend the funeral services of fallen American heroes as invited guests of the family. Each mission we undertake has two basic objectives:

- (a) Show sincere respect for fallen heroes, their families, and their communities.
- (b) Shield the mourning family and their friends from interruptions created by any protestor or group of protestors.

We accomplish the latter through strictly legal and non-violent means.

To those of you who are currently serving and fighting for the freedoms of others, at home and abroad, please know that we are backing you. We honor and support you with every mission we carry out, and we are praying for a safe return home for all. The NH Patriot Guard Riders participate in activities which honor and show respect for all military members and families of the military members, past and present as well as First Responders (Police, Fire & EMT's) and their families. This may include financial assistance, for charitable reasons, which these military, veteran military and First Responders families may need. In addition, organizations which assist the Heroes listed above, may be included provided they are 501(c)3 qualifying organizations.

Article III. STRUCTURE

The NH Patriot Guard Riders are made up of two separate management structures, each responsible for managing a different aspect of the NHPGR mission.

Section 3.01 Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible to manage the financial and fundraising affairs of the NH Patriot Guard Riders and all business related to the maintenance of the 501(c)3.

Section 3.02 Leadership Group

The Leadership Group is responsible to manage the acceptance, planning, and execution of all missions undertaken by the NH Patriot Guard Riders.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 4.01 Eligibility

Regular membership in this organization shall be open to all American citizens and legal aliens who follow the mission statements and are in good standing with the Patriot Guard Riders Inc.

Section 4.02 Classes

- (a) Regular Member: Anyone that meets the requirements of eligibility, as defined in Article III, Section 3.0.1, that has registered with the NH Patriot Guard Riders.
- (b) Leadership Group: Any regular member assigned as (but not limited to) a Senior Ride Captain, Ride Captain, Flag Line Captain or Ride Captain In-Training
- (c) Board of Directors: Those elected and/or appointed to govern the NH Patriot Guard Riders financial business.

Section 4.03 Termination

Termination from the NH Patriot Guard Riders may come from the State Captain only, and only when sufficient cause exists. The State Captain may entertain a request for termination from any Leadership Group member or any member of the Board of Directors provided sufficient cause exists. All recommendations will be investigated by the State Captain, up to and including contacting the member in question and any additional members if needed. At the conclusion of the investigation the member will be contacted by the State Captain with his/her findings. In the event of a termination it is at the discretion of the State Captain to forward the results and recommendation for further action to the Regional Captain for further consideration at the National PGR level.

All property, intellectual or otherwise that belongs to the NH Patriot Guard Riders Inc. shall be turned over immediately upon request to a board officer by that member when terminated or upon leaving.

Article V. DUES

There will be no dues for members of this organization.