



Coalition Partner Welcome Packet

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Welcome!

Greetings to you, our newest NCSF Coalition Partner Representative! We welcome you to an activist community with a rich history and a bright future! NCSF has been proud to serve our constituents for almost a decade, and we are stronger than ever. Since our inception, we have contributed to incredible progress towards sexual freedom for consenting adults on local, statewide and national levels, and we continue to work hard to further our vision and mission. It's new energy, like yours, that keeps us going!

So, let's get to work!

Kevin Carlson, Board Chair, and the rest of the NCSF Board

Mission

The NCSF is committed to creating a political, legal and social environment in the US that advances equal rights for consenting adults who engage in alternative sexual and relationship expressions. The NCSF aims to advance the rights of, and advocate for consenting adults in the BDSM-Leather-Fetish, Swing, and Polyamory Communities. We pursue our vision through direct services, education, advocacy, and outreach, in conjunction with our partners, to directly benefit these communities.

Who We Are

- A nationwide advocacy organization
- A coalition of educational and social groups for consenting adults
- A national outreach organization, educating law enforcement, state and local officials, and healthcare professionals
- A non-profit organization working to change sexually prohibitive laws and regulations on a local and national level
- A media advocacy and training organization working to change negative portrayals of normal, alternative sexual practices among consenting adults
- A resource to contact when discrimination or persecution related to sexual practices among consenting adults threatens you and your community

History

The National Coalition for Sexual Freedom (NCSF) was formed in 1997 by a small group led by Susan Wright under the auspices of the New York SM

Activists. The goal was to fight for sexual freedom and privacy rights for all adults who engage in safe, sane and consensual sexual expression.

In September 2002, NCSF reaffirmed its grassroots mission to assist the alternative sexual communities, in particular SM/leather/fetish, swing and polyamory practices. NCSF also continues to form alliances with other organizations defending sexual freedom rights. In September 2004, NCSF changed its requirements for Coalition Partner to make the application process accessible to for-profit organizations and businesses that serve consenting adults in our constituent communities.

The first five organizations who joined NCSF reflected its goal to be a national organization: the National Leather Association--International, Gay Male S/M Activists, The Eulenspiegel Society, Black Rose and Society of Janus. Currently, NCSF has over 50 Coalition Partners who comprise a cross-section of alternative sexuality communities diverse in geography, sexual orientation and governing structure.

The early successes for NCSF were plentiful and strong. The 1998 Violence & Discrimination survey revealed the extent of discrimination and persecution that exists against the BDSM-leather-fetish communities, and the published results of the survey helped NCSF gear our energies towards issues that matter most to our constituents.

In 2002, NCSF also filed a lawsuit against the Federal government to overturn the obscenity provisions of the Communications Decency Act. NCSF devoted serious resources to this fight to ensure that educational and personal BDSM-Leather-Fetish, swing and poly websites didn't get closed down under obscenity laws.

NCSF is a grassroots-based organization that strongly supports efforts to create social and legal change on the local level. Early on, NCSF lent assistance to the local communities from San Diego CA to Attleboro MA to Baltimore MD and the DC metro area, to help to stop the selective enforcement of zoning and public indecency laws against the BDSM-Leather- Fetish communities.

NCSF continues to work with State Attorney Generals and local District Attorneys to help educate these authorities about BDSM, swing and polyamory practices to prevent dangerous precedents from being set against adult consensual sexuality.

Our latest Activism Roundup is from 2013:

<https://ncsfreedom.org/component/k2/item/711-2013-advocacy-roundup.html>

Organizational Structure

NCSF receives its leadership direction from a Board of Directors that is elected by our body of Coalition Partners. There are currently nine Board positions comprised of individuals elected to two-year terms, and two additional Board seats for appointed members by the Board. These elections are staggered so that each year, half of the positions on the Board roll over and half of the positions are re-elected.

The Council of Coalition Partners is made up of our Coalition Partners. To be eligible for this voting member status, the applicant must meet the following four requirements:

- Support the mission of NCSF
- Pay annual dues of \$100
- Organize one fundraiser each year for NCSF
- Serve a constituent, customer or client base consisting of only consenting adults

Each organization, group or business that is a Coalition Partner may elect one representative to the Council of Coalition Partners (yup, that's you!) and one alternate representative. This representative will act as the Voting Member's liaison to NCSF. The Coalition Partners communicate regularly through our NCSF-CP forum, and you are invited to meet in person once each year at our annual meeting.

NCSF also has a level of membership that is not as involved in the management of NCSF. Supporting Members are individuals, groups and businesses that have no requirements other than the dues they pay annually. Supporting Members and Individual Members are not held to Voting Member criteria, and do not participate in NCSF votes.

The NCSF staff consists of dozens of volunteers who devote their time and energy to carrying out the projects and programs assigned by the Board of Directors. Every Board Member must also head up one of our programs or coordinate ongoing administrative tasks (Membership, Volunteers, Treasurers, Newsletter, Website, Literature distribution, Ombuds committee, Social Media directors on Twitter and Facebook, etc).

Programs

NCSF has major ongoing programs, each of which is coordinated by an NCSF staff member. Some of the programs include:

- **Incident Reporting and Response**
<https://ncsfreedom.org/key-programs/incident-response/incident-response.html>
- **Consent Counts project**
<https://ncsfreedom.org/key-programs/consent-counts/consent-counts.html>
- **Education Outreach Program**
<https://ncsfreedom.org/key-programs/education-outreach/education-outreach-program-page.html>
- **Kink Aware Professionals**
<https://ncsfreedom.org/resources/kink-aware-professionals-directory/kap-directory-homepage.html>
- **Media Outreach**
<https://ncsfreedom.org/key-programs/media-outreach/media-outreach-program.html>
- **DSM-5 Revision Project**
<https://ncsfreedom.org/key-programs/dsm-v-revision-project/dsm-v-program-page.html>
- **Research**
<https://ncsfreedom.org/resources/bdsm-survey.html>

Dues and Fundraising

Annual dues for Coalition Partners are \$100. A reminder will go out over our CP list in January. Please direct all questions concerning dues to ncsfreedom@ncsfreedom.org

Each Coalition Partner is also responsible for holding one fundraiser for NCSF each year. This fundraiser can be anything from a benefit party to a silent auction, to just passing the hat at your munch. What will works best for CP groups, businesses and organizations will vary widely, so pick something fun that fits your audience! For helpful tips on fundraising from the Development Committee, please see Appendix B.

Please send a check for any funds raised to the address below:

NCSF
822 Guilford Ave, #127
Baltimore, MD 21202

CP Member Forum

The Coalition Partner Representatives communicate on a regular basis on our CP Member forum. If you are not on the forum already, please contact ncsfreedom@ncsfreedom.org and we'll sign you up. You can check the option to receive an email notification when posts are made in the forum. (See Appendix D for tips on navigating the CP Forum.)

Voting

Occasionally, a matter will come up for vote online over the CP Forum. For example, in the past changes to our bylaws have been made by a vote online. Each Coalition Partner has one vote, which will only be counted if they are sent to vote@ncsfreedom.org.

Open positions on NCSF's Board of Directors are filled each year by a vote that occurs at our annual meeting. Coalition Partners who are present at the meeting are eligible to vote on bylaw changes, the budget, strategy or policy changes that come up for vote at the meeting. Coalition Partners who are not at the annual meeting are ineligible to vote on these matters. Supporting Members do not participate in NCSF votes

Annual Meeting

Each year our governing body, the Council of Coalition Partners, meet to vote on the Board Members and determine NCSF's goals for the coming year as well as for long-term projects. The location of the annual meeting rotates so to provide maximum accessibility to our geographically diverse body of the Council of Coalition Partners. All Coalition Partners are invited to participate at the annual meeting and to vote on Board positions, bylaw changes, budget, strategy and policy.

Literature Requests

All requests for literature should be sent to ncsfreedom@ncsfreedom.org no later than two weeks before the materials are needed.

Media Updates

As an advocacy organization, one of NCSF's strategies has been to educate the media about issues facing the BDSM-Leather-Fetish, swing and polyamory communities. You can help by signing up for NCSF's Media Update Digests at on the NCSF website: www.ncsfreedom.org and forwarding the updates to your

members. This bi-weekly email will alert you to stories about alternative sexual expression in the news, so that you can respond to an editor to let them know if you liked or disliked an article and why. These comments influence how editorial decisions are made in the future. All questions should be directed towards our Media Outreach program at media@ncsfreedom.org.

NCSF Social Media

Website: www.ncsfreedom.org

Facebook: facebook.com/NCSFFreedom

Twitter: twitter.com/NCSF

FetLife: fetlife.com/groups/439

FetLife Consent Counts: fetlife.com/groups/46202

Tumblr: ncsf.tumblr.com/

LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/286323

YouTube: youtube.com/ncsfreedom

Individual Memberships

Any member of your group can join NCSF for \$25.00 each year. Some of our Coalition Partners have had great successes in holding membership drives at an annual event, meeting or during a featured "NCSF Month" at their business. Please direct all questions about individual memberships to membership@ncsfreedom.org. All our individual memberships are processed online.

Final thought

NCSF - the board, volunteers and staff - really appreciate everything you and your organization does. If you have any questions or need clarification on an issue, now or in the future, do not hesitate to contact us at ncsfreedom@ncsfreedom.org. We always do the best we can and if there is a problem the only way we can fix it is to know about it. Don't be shy!

Appendix A:

CP Rep at a Glance

So I'm a CP Representative, now what??? Here's a short list of the things we need to do to get you on board...

Contact Info

Please email ncsfreedom@ncsfreedom.org the following info:

- Your preferred email address
- The name that should go on all snail mail packages addressed to you.
- Email address
- Snail mail address
- Phone number
- The name and contact information for your group's alternate representative
- Your board or group's contact information

Getting Started

As soon as we get your contact information, the office will send you NCSF literature for distribution including brochures and palm cards (when you run out, email ncsfreedom@ncsfreedom.org to get more sent out to you.

Important Info to Keep Handy...

NCSF
822 Guilford Ave Box#127
Baltimore, MD 21202
Phone: (410) 539-4824
Media and Emergency Hotline: (917) 848-6544

Appendix B:

3 Minute Speech

Frequently, you will be given the opportunity to take the mic on stage at an event, a couple of minutes to talk about NCSF in a class, or about 30 seconds on the elevator to convince someone to support NCSF! To help you communicate our message in a hurry, we've prepared a short and sweet barebones speech about NCSF for your reference.

The National Coalition for Sexual Freedom has been protecting the rights of consenting adults for 18 years. We work through media outreach, educational efforts and direct assistance to people, groups and businesses who are being discriminated against because of their kink or non-monogamy.

1. NCSF helps people like you when you're struggling with child custody or legal issues because of your sexual expression. Thousands of people have called NCSF for help because they are being discriminated against or persecuted for being kinky.
2. NCSF educates the media when events and groups are attacked and we provide crisis management support so that our venues and community spaces are safe.
3. NCSF has lots of helpful resources on our website about consent – what to look out for legally when it comes to consent in a kink context: www.ncsfreedom.org.

Please support NCSF. Our staff is all volunteers so every dollar goes to the cause. Join as a Member of NCSF, donate to support their good work, or ask your group to do a fundraiser. NCSF supports everyone, why not support NCSF?

Appendix C:

Fundraising Tips

All fundraising starts with knowing your organization's mission statement

The National Coalition for Sexual Freedom is a national organization committed to creating a political, legal and social environment in the United States that advances equal rights of consenting adults who practice forms of alternative sexual expression. NCSF is primarily focused on the rights of consenting adults in the BDSM-leather-fetish, swing and polyamory communities, who often face discrimination because of their sexual expression.

Fundraising volunteers should know and be ready to talk about:

- The mission statement
- Why they are involved
- Why it is an important cause

How to develop donors:

- Promote and advertise the organizations programs to friends/community
- Educate the community about the services you provide, and the services and ideals the organization supports
- Provide testimony about successful experiences
- Network within the membership to recruit volunteers
- Ask for donations for programs and special events.

Types of fundraisers:

- Silent auctions
- Dinner/entertainment
- Sports tournaments
- Sales of products
- Raffles Carnivals
- Home tours
- Telethons
- Sport a thons
- Discount books
- Different and unique events can be more appealing!!

Additional purposes of special events:

- Connect with the mission
- Spread the word about what NCSF can do to help members

- New people can participate
- A positive promotion of the organization/mission statement
- A chance to network and ask for personal donations
- Easier to sell a ticket to an event than to just ask for money
- A good way to discover new leadership

Tips for Successful Fundraising:

- Plan fundraisers in advance
- Check community calendar for other special events
- Avoid conflicts with other groups that might attract same people
- Develop an image for the event
- Make an organizational chart of jobs for the event and who will do them
- Fundraising is a budgeted expense
- Send out mailings/notices/printed materials on schedule
- Get prominent people/celebrities in organization involved
- Volunteers, if any, need to be coordinated
- Make it fun!
- Keep records of what is being done and by whom
- Ask true believers to help by networking contacts
- Volunteers at fundraisers need to be trained/competent
- Say "Thank You!!"
- Have a backup plan for if things go wrong (rain, no shows, etc)
- Fundraising is not complete until there is a review of the events and the results.

Appendix D:

CP Member Forum

CP Member Forum link:

<http://your.ncsfreedom.org/forum/cp-general-discussion>

How to use the forum:

www.ncsfreedom.org/

Appendix E:

NCSF BYLAWS

BYLAWS OF THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR SEXUAL FREEDOM

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ARTICLE I -NAME

The name of the corporation is The National Coalition for Sexual Freedom, a District of Columbia Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II -PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated, to support and encourage positive media presentations of and to engage in public policy advocacy at the national, state and local levels on issues relating to individual freedom for consenting adults in matters of sexual identity, expression and orientation, all as may qualify it as an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Code") and exempt it from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Code, or the corresponding provisions of any revised or future United States internal revenue law. The Corporation shall perform other acts as may be considered necessary, appropriate or beneficial and shall have all powers specified for non-stock and nonprofit corporations generally under the laws of the District of Columbia, as limited, however, by the first sentence of this Article and by Article III hereof.

ARTICLE III -PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Section 1. Specific Prohibitions. At all times, and notwithstanding any merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation (whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law), or any other provision hereof:

(a) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the Corporation's directors, officers, contributors, employees or any other persons, except that the Corporation have the authority to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to or for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.

(b) No loans shall be made by the Corporation to any director, officer, contributor or employee of the Corporation or any parent, spouse, sibling or child of such individual.

(c) Although the Corporation may participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office, it shall not do so to the extent that such actions become the Corporation's primary activity.

(d) The Corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

(e) At no time shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under the laws of the United States, the District of Columbia or any other jurisdiction where any of its activities are conducted.

Section 2. General Prohibitions. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws or of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, the Corporation shall not engage in or carry on any activities that would pose a substantial risk of preventing it at any time from qualifying and continuing to qualify as a corporation described in section 501(c)(4) of the Code and exempt from federal taxation under section 501(a) of the Code or the corresponding provisions of any revised or future United States internal revenue law.

ARTICLE IV -NONDISCRIMINATION

The Corporation shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, creed or religion.

ARTICLE V -OFFICES

The registered office of the Corporation shall be located in such place as the Corporation's board of directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") shall from time to time designate. The Corporation may maintain additional offices at other places as the Board may choose to designate.

ARTICLE VI -MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1. Application of Coalition Partners. All members of the corporation shall be designated as follows: The board shall appoint a committee of no fewer than 3 representatives of Coalition Partners as defined below to review all applications for admittance to the Council of Coalition Partners for coalition partner status and to insure such applicants meet the criteria established in Article VI, Section 3. Membership resolutions passed by the Board of Directors prior to adoption of these amended Bylaws remain fully effective and valid.

Section 2. Classes of Membership and Voting Rights. The Corporation shall have two (2) classes of members,

(a) full members with voting rights (hereinafter referred to as "Coalition Partners") and

(b) affiliated individuals or other entities, who may become associated with the Corporation as set forth herein, but who remain members without voting rights, except affiliated individuals who may elect Board Members as provided in Article

VIII, Section 4. (hereinafter referred to as "Associate Members"). All members shall be Associate Members unless expressly designated as Coalition Partners in a resolution of the Council of Coalition Partners.

Section 3. Coalition Partners. Unless a requirement is waived pursuant to Section 5 of this Article VI, each Coalition Partner must (a) be in agreement with the mission of NCSF, (b) be an organization comprised of and/or serving consenting adults. (c) hold an annual fundraiser for the benefit of NCSF and (d) dues current pursuant to Section 6 of this Article VI.

Section 4. Associate Members. Associate Members may be any type of entity whatsoever. Associate Members who are individuals may serve on the Advisory Board as described in Article XI of these Bylaws.

Section 5. Waiver of Requirements for Coalition Partners. The Board of Directors may in any specific case waive one or more of the requirements listed in Section 3 of this Article VI with respect to Coalition Partners, provided, however, that (a) all such waivers must be reflected and recorded in a resolution of the Board that identifies the requirement or requirements being waived and

(b) the waiver motion must receive the affirmative vote of at least sixty two-thirds of the Board then present and voting. Once such a waiver occurs, the waiver shall be irrevocable with respect to the party involved.

Section 6. Dues. Members may be required to pay such dues as the Board from time to time may determine. Dues as determined by the Board must be current to be classed as a Coalition Partner, pursuant to Section 3 of this Article VI.

ARTICLE VII -STOCK

The Corporation shall have no authority to issue shares of stock.

ARTICLE VIII -BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. General Powers. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board, which may exercise all powers of the Corporation and perform all lawful acts that by law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws are directed or required to be exercised or performed by or are conferred upon or reserved for the Board.

Section 2. Voting. Each director shall have one (1) vote.

Section 3. Number and Qualifications. The number of directors shall be thirteen (13), nine (9) of whom are elected and four (4) of whom are appointed, as defined pursuant to Section 4 of this Article below. Directors shall be of legal age in the in the jurisdiction in which they reside, and in no event be under the age of eighteen (18), and shall be at the time of their election, members of at least one of the Coalition Partners or Associate Members.

Section 4. Classification. There shall be two (2) classes of directors. The first class being nine (9) elected and the second class being four (4) appointed.

(a) The election of the first class of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

(1) The initial directors of the Corporation as organized herein shall be as elected by the Board of Directors under the Bylaws in effect as of the annual meeting held on September 14 and 15, 2002. Thereafter, the elected directors shall be annually elected by the Council of Coalition Partners as established in Article IX below pursuant to procedures as shall be provided by the previously extant Board that shall be designed and intended to result in the election of directors for two year terms, but such that the terms of office of directors are staggered, with four directors' terms lapsing in one year, and five lapsing in the subsequent year. Each director shall hold office until the expiration of her or his term, until his or her earlier resignation, or until the election and qualification of his or her successor. Nothing in these Bylaws shall preclude a director, if reelected, from serving successive terms.

(2) Voting and Associate members must vote in person for the board at the annual meeting or by absentee ballot, the procedure of which to be determined by the board.

(b) The appointment of the second class of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

(1) The appointed directors shall be annually appointed by the majority vote of the first class of directors at the first Board meeting following their election. This appointment shall be designed and intended to result in the appointment of directors for a one year terms. Each director shall hold office until the expiration of her or his term, until his or her earlier resignation, or until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor. Nothing in these Bylaws shall preclude a director, if reappointed, from serving successive terms.

Section 5. Vacancies. A vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled with to respect to classification of director, pursuant to Section 4 of this Article VIII, as follows:

(a) Any vacancy occurring in the Board for any reason, including an increase in the number of directors, may be filled by appointment of a new director by the affirmative vote of a majority of the then members of the Board to serve pro tempore until the next annual meeting of the Council of Coalition Partners, at which time the vacancy will be filled per

classification of the vacancy as defined in Section 4 of this Article VIII to fill out the remainder of the term, or, if the term is expiring, to a new term.

(b) A director who fills a vacancy in accordance with the procedure described in Section 5(a) of this Article VIII shall hold office until the next succeeding annual meeting of the Board, until his or her earlier resignation, or until the election and qualification of his or her successor.

Section 6. Removal.

(a) A director of the Corporation may be removed, regardless of classification, with or without cause, at any meeting of the Council of Coalition Partners duly called at which there is a quorum, by the affirmative vote of sixty percent (60%) of the Coalition Partners present.

(b) A director of the Corporation may be removed, regardless of classification, with or without cause, at any meeting of the Board of Directors duly called at which there is a quorum, by the affirmative vote of sixty percent (60%) of the directors present.

Section 7. Resignation. Any director may resign at any time by giving written notice to all members of the Board. Unless otherwise specified in such written notice, the resignation shall be effective upon delivery.

Section 8. Chairman. The Chairman of the Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Chairman") shall be a member of the first classification of directors, pursuant to Section 4 of this Article VIII and be appointed by a majority vote of the Board. Should the Chairman resign or become unable to act as Chairman due to death or incompetence, the Board may elect any director to serve as Chairman. The term of any Chairman so elected shall be one (1) year in that capacity, but shall not limit her or his tenure as a director. The Chairman, if any, shall preside over all meetings of the Board; in his or her absence, or if no Chairman has been elected, the Board may designate another director to preside.

Section 9. Place of Meetings. The Board may hold meetings, annual, regular, or special, at any location designated by the Board.

Section 10. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Board shall be held once each year on such date as the Board shall select, or at such other time as the Board may designate. The Board of Directors shall be available at the annual meeting of the Council of Coalition Partners held as set out in Article IX below.

Section 11. Regular Meetings. Additional regular meetings of the Board may be held, at such time and place as may be determined by the Board, without further notice.

Section 12. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be called by any director on reasonable notice to all other directors.

Section 13. Quorum; Adjournments. The presence in person of a majority of the number of directors then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the Board, and the act of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board, except as may be specifically provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the Board, the director(s) present may adjourn the meeting until a quorum shall be present.

Section 14. Action by Consent. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board may be taken without a meeting if a written consent to such action is signed by all members of the Board and such written consent is filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board.

Section 15. Meetings by Telephone. The Board may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone call or by similar communications activity, provided that all directors participating in the meeting can hear one another at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence at such meeting.

ARTICLE IX - COUNCIL OF COALITION PARTNERS

Section 1. General Powers. The Council of Coalition Partners (the "Council") as defined herein represents the Coalition Partners of the Corporation and shall at its annual meeting elect directors needed to succeed directors whose terms on the Board of Directors are expiring. The Council shall, also at the annual meeting, ratify or reject the proposed annual budget of the Corporation for the forthcoming financial year, either in toto or item-by-item, at its sole discretion. The Council will similarly ratify or reject as well any financial reports upon which the proposed annual budget relies or is based. In addition to these powers which shall be exercised at the annual meeting, the Council shall, from time to time, in its discretion exercise the following powers:

(a) The Council may, at its annual meeting, adjust the number of directors as set forth in Article VIII, above.

(b) The Council shall also provide strategic and policy planning and set general goals for the Board to follow and implement, by the passage of resolutions at a meeting as set out herein. The Council may in addition serve in an advisory capacity on specific issues at the Board's request.

(c) The Council is additionally empowered to form committees to formulate proposed policies, strategies and may, at the Board's request, form committees of its own or in conjunction with the staff or other officers or agents to form committees to accomplish designated tasks.

Section 2. Voting. Each Coalition Partner shall have one (1) vote, to be exercised by its representative chosen by itself and serving at its pleasure.

Section 3. Removal. A representative serving on the Council may be removed, with or without cause, at any meeting of the Board, duly called at which there is a quorum, by the affirmative vote of sixty percent (60%) of the directors present. At the conclusion of any meeting at which a representative is removed, the Council shall immediately take all reasonable steps to inform the affected Coalition Partner of such removal. Upon receipt of notice of such removal, the Coalition Partner shall designate a new representative.

Section 4. Chairman. The Chairman of the Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Chairman") elected by the Board shall preside over the annual meeting of the Council, or, if no Chairman has been elected, the Council may designate another director to preside.

Section 5. Place of Meetings. The Council may hold meetings, annual, regular, or special, at a location deemed by the Board, but in any event shall hold at least one (1) meeting per annum.

Section 6. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Council shall be held once each year on such date as the Board shall select.

Section 7. Regular Meetings. Additional regular meetings of the Council may be held, at such time and place as may be determined by the Board, without further notice. Absent a determination by the Council to the contrary, meetings will be held at least once a quarter by telephone, as set out in section 11 of this Article below.

Section 8. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Council may be called by any Coalition Partner on reasonable notice to all other Coalition Partners.

Section 9. Quorum; Adjournments. The presence in person of a duly elected representative of a majority of the number of Coalition Partners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the Council and the act of a majority of the representatives present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Council, except as may be specifically provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the Council, the representative(s) present may adjourn the meeting until a quorum shall be present.

Section 10. Action by Consent. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Council may be taken without a meeting if written consent to such action is signed by all members of the Council and such written consent is filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Council.

Section 11. Meetings by Telephone. Representatives serving on the Council may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone call or by similar communications activity, provided that all directors participating in the meeting can hear one another at the same time. .

ARTICLE X -OFFICERS

Section 1. Designations. The officers of the Corporation shall be chosen by the Board and shall be an Executive Director, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may also choose one or more Vice-Presidents, Assistant Secretaries, and/or Assistant Treasurers and other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary and appropriate. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, provided that no person shall simultaneously hold the offices of Executive Director and Secretary. No person shall execute, acknowledge or verify any instrument in more than one capacity, if such instrument is required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws to be executed, acknowledged or verified by two (2) or more officers.

Section 2. Powers. The officers of the Corporation shall have such powers and duties as generally pertain to their respective offices, as well as such powers and duties as from time to time may be determined by the Board.

Section 3. Term of Office; Removal. The Board, at its annual meeting, shall elect the officers of the Corporation. The officers of the Corporation shall hold office for one (1) year terms until the next succeeding annual meeting of the Board, until their earlier resignation, or until the election and qualification of their successors. Any officer may serve consecutive terms. Any officer may be removed by the Board at any time when, in the Board's judgment, the best interests of the Corporation will be served thereby. Such removal shall not prejudice the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the Board.

Section 4. The Executive Director. The Executive Director of the Corporation (who may also be identified and known as the "President" of the Corporation) shall be the chief operating officer of the Corporation, and shall have general charge of the business, affairs and property of the Corporation and general supervision over its other officers and agents. He or she shall see that all resolutions of the Board are carried into effect. The Executive Director shall use his or her own discretion in determining the activities that will further the purposes of the Corporation. The Executive Director's supervision over the affairs of the Corporation shall be subject to the review of the Board, which may, by majority vote, overrule his or her decisions.

Section 5. The Vice President(s). The Vice President(s), if any, shall generally assist the Executive Director and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Executive Director or the Board. In the absence of the Executive Director or in the event of his or her disability, the Vice President(s) shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Executive Director.

Section 6. The Secretary. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Board. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board. He or she shall send copies of the minutes of all meetings to the Board and shall also see that the books, reports, statements, and all other documents required by law are properly kept and filed. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Executive Director or the Board.

Section 7. The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the corporate funds and other valuable effects, shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Corporation, and shall deposit all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the Corporation, working in close cooperation with the Executive Director and the Board, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the Executive Director, whenever he or she may require it, an account of all his or her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation.

Section 8. The Chairman. The Chairman shall be an officer of the Corporation and shall have such powers and duties in this capacity as the Board may designate. Should the Corporation not have an Executive Director, The Chairman shall serve in the capacity of Executive Director / President to effect the day to day business of the Corporation.

Section 9. Resignations. Any officer may resign at any time by delivering a written resignation to the Board, Chairman, President or Secretary. Such resignation shall be effective upon delivery or as of the effective date set forth in the resignation.

ARTICLE XI -ADVISORY BOARD

Section 1. Creation. The Board may appoint any number of individuals to a committee to advise the Board with respect to (a) appropriate activities and programs to be conducted to further the purposes of the Corporation, (b) potential recipients of grants from the Corporation, or (c) any other matters (hereinafter referred to as the "Advisory Board"). All members of the Advisory Board shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. Members of the Advisory Board shall have no authority, express or implied, to bind or control the Corporation in any way. Members of the Advisory Board shall receive no compensation for serving, but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Advisory Board or otherwise furthering the goals of the Corporation.

Section 2. Procedure; Meetings. The Advisory Board shall fix its own rules of procedure and shall meet at such times and at such places as may be provided by such rules. The Advisory Board shall keep minutes of its meetings and deliver such minutes to the Board. Joint meetings of the Board and the Advisory Board may occur if the Board so desires.

Section 3. Meetings by Telephone. The members of the Advisory Board may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone call or by similar communications activity provided that all members of such Advisory Board participating in the meeting can hear one another at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence at such meeting.

ARTICLE XII -NOTICES

Section 1. Form; Delivery. Whenever, under the provisions of law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, notice is required to be given to any director, such notice may be given in writing, by mail, addressed to such director at his or her address as it appears on the

records of the Corporation. Such notice shall be deemed to be given at the time it is deposited in the United States mail. Notice may also be given personally, or by telephone, telegram, e-mail, or private overnight mail service.

Section 2. Waiver. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, a written waiver thereof, signed by the person or persons entitled to said notice and filed with the records of the meeting, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed to be the equivalent to such notice. In addition, any director who attends a meeting of the Board, without protesting such lack of notice at the commencement of the meeting, shall be conclusively deemed to have waived notice of such meeting.

ARTICLE XIII -CORPORATE FINANCES

Section 1. Deposit of Funds. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited in such banks or trust companies as the Board may from time to time determine.

Section 2. Checks and Other Documents. All checks, drafts, notes and evidence of indebtedness of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers of the Corporation as the Board from time to time may determine.

ARTICLE XIV -COMPENSATION

A director or officer of the Corporation may receive compensation from the Corporation for services rendered to the Corporation, but such compensation may not exceed the fair market value of the services rendered. A director or officer may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board or otherwise in representing or furthering the goals of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XV -INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation may provide legal representation to or indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, trustee, partner, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, in accordance with the rules provided in the Articles of Incorporation. Such indemnification may be withheld by the Corporation where the transaction is found by the Corporation to have been in violation of these Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation, would create a conflict of interest for the Corporation or expose the Corporation to criminal liability, is ultra vires, or is otherwise deemed to be not in the best interest of the Corporation. Provision of representation is a decision to be made by the Corporation at the time of the assertion of any claim, while the corporation may decide to provide indemnification at any time up to and inclusive of the entry of judgment.

ARTICLE XVI -DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation:

(a) All liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied, and discharged, or provisions shall be made therefore; and

(b) All remaining assets, of every nature and description whatsoever, shall be distributed to one or more organizations exempt from federal tax under section 501(c)(3) or section 501(c)(4) of the Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law.

ARTICLE XVII -CORPORATE SEAL

The corporate seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form and shall bear the words, THE NATIONAL COALITION FOR SEXUAL FREEDOM. The form of such seal shall be subject to alteration by the Board.

ARTICLE XVIII -FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

ARTICLE XIX -AMENDMENTS

The Coalition Partners shall have the power to adopt, alter and repeal these Bylaws, and to adopt new Bylaws, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Coalition Partners, provided that such notice of the proposal to adopt, alter or repeal these Bylaws, or to adopt new Bylaws, was given to all Coalition Partners, identifying the meeting of the Council at which such action will take place. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be made in like manner.

Dated as of: June 7, 2009

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