# ARTICLE TWO
# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**SECTION 200 - COMPOSITION** - The Music City Detachment Board of Trustees shall consist of all Elected Officers of the Detachment, which are:

**A.** Detachment Commandant.

**B.** Detachment Senior Vice Commandant.

**C.** Detachment Junior Vice Commandant.

**D.** Detachment Judge Advocate.

**E.** The Junior Past Detachment Commandant shall also be a Member of the Board of Trustees, in accordance with the National Bylaws.

**F.** The Detachment Adjutant-Paymaster (or Adjutant and Paymaster if the offices are split) shall also be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees, without a vote;

**SECTION 201 - POWERS** - In between Detachment Business Meetings, the Detachment Board of Trustees shall have the power and authority:

**A.** To employ, define the duties, and fix the compensation of any employees deemed necessary for the best interest of the Music City Detachment provided such paid positions are authorized by the Membership in Regular Business Meetings.

**B.** To promulgate a Detachment Manual consisting of these Bylaws and such annotations as are necessary for interpretation, and other such rituals, manuals and publications as are deemed necessary to establish uniform procedures within the Detachment.

**C.** To remove or suspend any Detachment Officer for cause.

**D.** To exercise other such powers as may be granted, and to be limited to those actions as may be authorized by the Detachment Bylaws.

**E.** To act in the best interest of the Music City Detachment with full executive powers vested to the Board of Trustees in the interim between Detachment Meetings.

**SECTION 202 - DUTIES** - The duties of the members of the Detachment Board of Trustees shall be the similar to that for the National Board of Trustees, adjusted for the appropriate level.

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**SECTION 203 - VACANCIES** - Should a vacancy in any Elected or Appointed Office occur, the Department Board of Trustees shall handle it in the following manner:

**A.** If the vacancy is the Detachment Commandant, the Detachment Senior Vice Commandant will immediately fill the office of Commandant, with the title, and all rights and privileges for the remainder of the uncompleted term.

**B.** All other vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Detachment Commandant for the remainder of the uncompleted term, with the concurrence of the remainder of the Board of Trustees.

**C.** Should the Junior Past Detachment Commandant be unable to serve as a member of the Detachment Board of Trustees for any reason, the Detachment Commandant will appoint another Past Detachment Commandant to fill this seat. If no Past Detachment Commandant is able to serve, this seat will remain vacant.

**D.** In all other matters concerning vacancies, the Board of Trustees shall be guided by the appropriate section of Article Two of the National Bylaws.

**SECTION 204 - GENERAL** - In all matters concerning meetings, quorum, voting, and conduct of business that are not specifically addressed these Bylaws, the Board of Trustees shall be guided by applying the appropriate section of Article Two of the National Bylaws.

**END OF ARTICLE TWO**