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ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this organization shall be Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa. The first chapter of Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa was chartered on May 20, 1950, in Havana, Illinois.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa shall be to promote the purposes set forth in ARTICLE II of the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated.

Section 1. To promote scholarship and altruistic programs within the state.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Refer to ARTICLE III in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on membership, transfer, resignation, reinstatement, termination, Omega Chapter, and dues, fees, and assessments. See also Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual on dues, fees, and assessments.

ARTICLE IV — CHAPTER ORGANIZATION

Refer to ARTICLE IV in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on chapter organization.

ARTICLE V — SUSPENDING AND REVOKING OF CHARTERS

Refer to ARTICLE V in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on suspending and revoking of charters.

ARTICLE VI — INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BODIES

Refer to ARTICLE VI in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on International Executive Bodies.

ARTICLE VII — OFFICERS

Refer to ARTICLE VII, Section 2 in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on state officers. See also Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual.

Officers of Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa shall be president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer, historian, chaplain and immediate past state president. The offices of vice president/chairman for membership, corresponding secretary, sergeant-at-arms, the vice president/chairman of each district and the president of the state council of chapter presidents may be optional.

Section 1. Election

- a. The elected candidate qualifications committee shall present to the convention a slate of candidates whose eligibility requirements have been met.
- b. Election of state officers shall be by ballot and a majority of the delegates registered and voting shall elect.
- c. In the event the first ballot fails to give a majority vote to one (1) candidate for any office, the second ballot shall contain the names of the two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot.

Section 2. Procedures for election by voice vote and duties of officers shall be as listed in the Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE VIII — COMMITTEES

Refer to ARTICLE VIII, Section 2 in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on state committees. See also Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual.

The following shall be designated as standing state committees: Alpha Delta Kappa Month, altruistic, budget, bylaws, candidate qualifications, fraternity education and membership. The state, province or nation may establish standing or special committees. Illinois has the following special committees: audit, electronics/communications/media, excellence in education, legislation, music, scholarship, state convention, website coordinator and world understanding.

Section 1. Standing or special committees and their chairmen, except the candidate qualifications committee, which is elected by the executive board, shall be appointed by the state president following each state convention in even-numbered years or when the committee is authorized by the executive board.

- a. A candidate qualifications committee of three (3) members, no two (2) of whom shall be from the same district, shall be elected by the state executive board at the fall meeting in even-numbered years.

Section 2. Duties of standing or special committees shall be as listed in the Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE IX — INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Refer to ARTICLE IX in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on International convention.

ARTICLE X — INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

Refer to ARTICLE X in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on the International Council of Presidents.

ARTICLE XI — REGIONS AND REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Refer to ARTICLE XI in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on regions and regional conferences. Illinois is in the North Central Region, one of the seven regions in Alpha Delta Kappa.

ARTICLE XII — STATE CONVENTION

Refer to ARTICLE XII in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on the state convention. See also Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual.

Section 1. Official delegates to the state convention shall be:

- a. Each elected state officer, each past state president, each state committee chairman, and two (2) delegates from each chapter.
- b. Each delegate has only one (1) vote.

ARTICLE XIII — STATE COUNCIL OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Refer to ARTICLE XIII in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on the state council of chapter presidents.

Section 1. The Illinois council of chapter presidents shall meet once each biennium in conjunction with the state convention in even-numbered years.

Section 2. The president of the Illinois council of chapter presidents elected at the Illinois council of chapter presidents meeting shall be an immediate past chapter president.

Section 3. The president of the Illinois council of chapter presidents shall perform the duties as detailed in the Council of Chapter Presidents Handbook and ARTICLE VII in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated.

ARTICLE XIV — DISTRICTS

Refer to ARTICLE XIV in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on districts. See also Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual.

Section 1. Three (3) districts have been established by the Illinois executive board to provide a strong, vital link between the chapters and the state.

- a. The districts shall meet annually to implement the adopted purposes of the districts.
- b. District officers shall be vice-president/chairman of the district, 2nd vice president/chairman of the district, and secretary-treasurer.

- c. District vice presidents/chairmen shall be elected at the at the state convention by the delegates from each respective district. The vice president/chairman of each district following her election shall appoint the 2nd vice president/chairman and secretary-treasurer.
- d. Districts shall have committees as outlined in the current district guidelines and the Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual.
- e. Each district shall have a one-day district meeting to be held in the spring of odd-numbered years.

ARTICLE XV — CITY/AREA COUNCILS OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Refer to ARTICLE XV in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on city/area councils of chapter presidents. See also Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XVI — CHAPTER MEETINGS

Refer to ARTICLE XVI in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on chapter meetings.

ARTICLE XVII — STATE AND CHAPTER BYLAWS

Refer to ARTICLE XVII in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on state and chapter bylaws. See also Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual.

Section 1. Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa shall adopt bylaws and/or policies and procedures manual, which must be in compliance with the International Constitution and Bylaws. Each biennium, the state bylaws chairman shall send, for certification, a current copy of the state bylaws or the official policy statement, from the Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual, that satisfies the requirement of the Internal Revenue Service for states of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, to the chairman of the International Bylaws Committee by October 15 of even-numbered years.

Section 2. The chapters shall adopt bylaws and/or policies and procedures manual, which must be in compliance with the International Constitution and Bylaws and the Illinois Bylaws and/or the Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual. Each biennium, the chapter bylaws chairman shall send, for certification, a current copy of the chapter bylaws or the official policy statement, from the chapter policies and procedures manual, that satisfies the requirement of the Internal Revenue Service for states of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, to the chairman of state bylaws committee by March 15 of odd-numbered years.

ARTICLE XVIII — PUBLICATIONS

Refer to ARTICLE XVIII in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on publications.

Section 1. The publications of Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa shall include the Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws, the Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual, and the president's newsletter.

ARTICLE XIX — PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Refer to ARTICLE XIX in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on parliamentary authority.

ARTICLE XX — SUSPENSION OF BYLAWS

Refer to ARTICLE XX in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, for information on suspension of bylaws.

ARTICLE XXI — AMENDING OF BYLAWS

Refer to ARTICLE XXI in the current Bylaws of The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Incorporated, and the Illinois Policies and Procedures Manual for information on amending the bylaws.

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the official delegates present and voting at any regular state convention provided that

- a. the proposed amendments shall have been proposed by the state executive board, the state bylaws committee, or by a chapter.
- b. a copy of the proposed amendments shall have been sent to all chapters at least thirty (30) and not more than ninety (90) days prior to the state convention.

Section 2. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment to these bylaws shall become the law of Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa at the close of the state convention at which it shall have been adopted.
