

ERML SPORTSMEN'S FOUNDATION, INC. BY-LAWS

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Article I

Name: This organization shall be known as the ERML SPORTSMEN'S FOUNDATION, INC.

Article II

Purpose: The ERML SPORTSMEN'S FOUNDATION, INC. is formed exclusively for the purpose for which an Educational Corporation may be formed under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, and not for pecuniary profit or financial gain. The specific purposes for which this Corporation is organized are:

(A) To promote community interest and welfare by educating the citizenry in the safe handling, storage and proper use of firearms through scheduled events;

(B) To provide a range, to be known as the ERML Sportsmen's Foundation Range, wherein citizenry will be able to develop firearm and archery shooting skills through scheduled programs for recreation, for competition and for developing firearm proficiency as required to secure State of Florida Conceal Carry Permits and Hunting Licenses;

(C) To promote education opportunities within the community via scholarship program emphasizing the U.S. Constitution, Second Amendment's right to own, carry, and use firearms for personal safety, recreation and competition activities.

Article III

Membership: This Corporation shall have no members, only a volunteer Board of Directors.

Article IV

Funding: This Corporation shall receive operating funds from: Donations, grants, and income from educational classes to the general public.

Article V

Meetings:

Section A – Regular meetings will be the first Thursday of each month at a place and time agreed upon by the Board of Directors.

Section B-All issues to be voted on shall be decided by a simple majority of the Board of Directors.

Section C –When the Board of Directors hold meetings outside the regular monthly meetings, it will give an accurate description of these meetings and when they were held at the next monthly business meeting.

Section D – The April meeting of each year will be designated the Annual Meeting for the purpose of electing officers and voting on proposed changes to the by-laws.

Section E-A Nominating committee shall be appointed by the President of the Brother Corporation Escambia River Muzzle Loaders, Inc. at its January business meeting prior to the annual election.

Section F – The Nominating committee will present a slate of nominees at the February Business Meeting prior to annual election.

Section G-A slate of nominees shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at the February Business Meeting of the Escambia River Muzzle Loaders, Inc. The Slate shall consist of those Board of Director positions found herein in Article VI, Section C.

Section H-Newly elected officers will be installed as the first order of business at the May Board of Directors Meeting.

Article VI

Board of Directors:

Section A – Board members must be a member of the Brother Corporation Escambia River Muzzle Loaders, Inc.

Section B – Board members will be elected for a one year term.

Section C – Board of Directors shall consist of the following elected officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Educational Director, Registered Agent, Range Master and Range Environmental/Design Officer.

Section D – Board of Directors Responsibilities:

1. Enter into and maintain a long term use agreement for the land where Range will be located on Rocky Branch Road.
2. Commission Brother Corporation Escambia River Muzzle Loaders, Inc. to run and maintain the ERML Sportsmen’s Foundation Range.
3. Plan, schedule and execute an educational agenda to implement Corporation Purpose
4. Direct a yearly Scholarship Program for implementation of Corporation purposes.
5. Handle the day-to-day activities of the Corporation including supervision of committees, public relations, and educational programs.
6. Special Projects approved by the BOD, requiring additional funds shall be submitted to Brother Corporation Escambia River Muzzle Loaders, Inc. for funding via a donation.
annual election. Said changes to be incorporated into the Policies and Procedures Manual for approval by the Board of Directors at its May Business Meeting.
8. The Board of Directors will conduct an annual Financial Review as outlined in the Policies and Procedures Manual.

Article VII

Amendments –The Board of Directors will make necessary By Law changes. A majority of the Board of Directors must vote to approve any necessary changes.

Article VIII

Committees – All Committees of the Corporation shall be established as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors to execute Corporation’s Purposes.

Article IX

Signing of Checks for Corporation – Signing of checks for the Corporation shall require the signature of two officers of the Board of Directors, unless specified otherwise within the Policy and Procedures Manual.

Article X

Governing Entity – All business meetings of this Corporation shall be conducted under ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED, 10th EDITION unless specified otherwise in the Policy and Procedures Manual. A Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the President at the April Meeting. Preferably, Parliamentarian should be a volunteer. Parliamentarian will be a non-voting participant at Board of Directors and monthly membership business meetings, unless this person also serves as a member of the BOD with voting rights.

Article XI

Dissolution of Organization – At such time as a two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors deem it appropriate to dissolve the Corporation, all Corporation assets shall transfer to another 501(C) (3) corporation as per procedures delineated within the Corporation's Policy and Procedures Manual.