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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1

INSTITUTION OF THE PANCRETAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The Cretan Youth Chapters in the United States and Canada unite in a confederation, which will be hereafter known as the “Pancretan Youth Association of America” and hereinafter known as the “PYA” or the “Pancretan Youth Association.” This Association shall exist as the official youth organization of the Pancretan Association of America, hereinafter known as the “PAA,” as an inseparable and integral part of the PAA. The operations of the Pancretan Youth Association shall primarily be conducted in any state or territory in the United States or Canada where descendants of the island of Crete, Greece, may reside.

ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Pancretan Youth Association shall be:

1. To promote and develop social and cultural relationships and mutuality among all of the Cretans and their descendants residing in the United States and Canada.
2. To promote and develop education; through scholarships and otherwise; to raise voluntary contributions and funds; and to distribute such funds legally to recognized philanthropic institutions, in the United States, Canada, Greece (i.e. the island of Crete), and for other philanthropic purposes.
3. To inspire and encourage loyalty and devotion of each member to his adopted country and its flag, obedience to its constitution and laws, and to instruct and encourage non-citizens members to become citizens of their respective country.

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4. To give such moral encouragement and legal material assistance, which is considered necessary for the welfare and benefit of the members in the PYA.

5. To work in co-operation with and as a part of the PAA, promoting its activities and programs of the PYA.

6. To encourage those individuals who no longer qualify for membership to the PYA to enroll and continue to participate as members of the PAA.

ARTICLE 3

HEADQUARTERS OF THE PANCRETAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Administrative headquarters shall be in the city where the President of the Pancretan Youth Association resides.

ARTICLE 4

ORGANIZATION OF CONVENTION & CONFERENCES

1. The biennial conventions of the Pancretan Youth Association are vested with the highest legislative and executive power of the PYA.

(a) The city in which the convention is to be held shall be determined at the previous convention by the General Assembly of the PAA.

(b) The conventions will be held concurrent with those of the PAA.

(c) In the event the PAA allocates any funds to the hosting chapter of the Youth Conferences, such funds must specifically be used to defray costs directly to hotel and packages for the attending PYA members; The PYA will be the custodian of those funds. A budget showing where

PAA Funds are to be allocated must be completed, approved by the PYA board, and submitted to the PAA Board no later than two months prior to PYA Conferences and Conventions. [In the event the PAA allocates any funds to the hosting chapter of the Summer Conferences or Winter conferences, the hosting youth chapter will submit to the PYA and the PAA two months prior to the conference, a budget showing where such funds are to be allocated. Prior to release of any monies and the endorsement of the conference by the PYA, the PYA must approve of a budget showing that the hosting chapter has utilized said funds for the specific purpose of defraying costs directly related to the hotel and packages for the attending PYA members. It is hereby specifically stated as the will of the Pancretan Youth Association that the acceptance of any money by any member chapter of the PYA for the purposes of hosting a youth conference is specifically and directly utilized for the purposes of reducing the costs of the conference for the individual youth members. In full recognition that while it is a desire to have the most amazing time possible, it is better have more youth members than amazing musicians.

2. Summer Conferences are to be held on every odd year (beginning with 1996, every even number year), and Winter Conferences are to be held annually. The host chapter shall meet the following criteria:
 - (a) The conferences shall last a minimum of three (3) days.
 - (b) There will be at least one (1) business meeting.
 - (c) The host chapter can hold a conference in any city, not necessarily the host city.
 - (d) The Executive Council of the PYA shall oversee the conferences.

- (e) The conference should be publicized through:
 - (i) One issue in KPHTH prior to the conference.
 - (ii) The officers of the PYA and PAA with proper notification at least three (3) months prior to the conference.
- (f) The PYA Board must give their final approval on all conference/convention details (such as schedule, events, budget, etc.)
- (g) A conference chair is to be elected for the meeting to be held.
- (h) If a position has not been filled at a PAA convention, the elect PYA board has the authority to appoint a PYA member to the vacant position.
- (i) PYA summer conferences shall be determined at the preceding PAA biennial convention. The PYA winter conferences shall be determined at the previous PYA winter conference.
 - (i) In the case there is no bid for a PYA conference; the PYA national board has until the next conference/convention to find a chapter to host the upcoming conference.
 - (ii) In the case that the PYA board cannot find a chapter to host an upcoming conference, the PYA board must present a bid to host said conference, which must approved at the conference board meeting.

ARTICLE 5

AMENDMENTS

1. All proposed Constitution and Bylaw Amendments must:

- (a) Be presented at the Winter Conference or other similar 'national' Youth Conference no later than six (6) months preceding the PAA biennial convention; or
 - (b) Presented to each local youth chapter, either in writing to each Chapter President and/or published in the KPHTH magazine no later than six (6) months preceding the PAA biennial convention.
 - (c) Changes to Constitution and Bylaw proposals can be made at biennial conventions if those changes are approved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.
 - (d) No new proposals, amendments, functions, or ideas can be submitted at biennial conventions unless they meet the criteria of section C.
2. All resolutions amending the constitution and Bylaws of the Pancretan Youth Association shall require two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast. A typed revision date shall be added to the constitution.
 3. The resolutions adopted by the conventions of the PYA are binding upon the chapters, irrespective of whether they have been represented in conventions by delegates. In the event any chapter feels that certain resolutions are derogatory to their interest, their proposed amendments may be properly presented at the next convention.
 4. All amendments to the PYA Constitution and its Bylaws will take affect once the chairperson declares the official conclusion of the convention meeting.
 5. The newly elected Executive Council is required to authenticate (with their signature) the newly amended PYA Constitution and its Bylaws
 - (a) In the event that the General Secretary has not yet been appointed, is not present, or has not yet been approved, the signature will be left blank until the General Secretary can fulfill this task.

ARTICLE 6

VOTING & CHAPTERS

1. The voting shall be based on attendance. Each chapter shall receive one (1) vote for each of the first twenty (20) members; and one (1) vote for every five (5) members thereafter.
2. Each youth chapter is responsible for selecting delegates from their chapters to vote.
3. Members-at-large will be treated as a singular chapter and will therefore require delegate(s) to represent their "Chapter"

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1

VALIDITY OF THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

1. This Constitution and Bylaws are derived from the Constitution and Bylaws of the Pancretan Association of America revised and authorized at the 37th biennial convention (New Jersey), and as amended by the 39th (Las Vegas), 40th (Springfield), 41st (Crete), 42nd (Florida), 43rd (Ohio), and 44th (Salt Lake City) biennial conventions. Parliamentary questions not provided for in this constitution and its Bylaws shall be controlled by Robert's Rules of Order.
2. In the event that any Articles, Bylaws and/or Amendments are inconsistent and/or contrary to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Pancretan Associations of America, the latter provisions shall prevail and control.
 - (a) After every PAA National biennial Convention the PYA President and Legal Advisor are to hold a meeting with the PAA President and Legal Advisor to make any amendments to the PYA constitution that are

inconsistent with the new amendments to the PAA constitution. This is the only time amendments can be made to the PYA constitution without delegate votes and outside of Convention business meetings.

ARTICLE 2

MEMBERSHIP

1. Members of the PYA shall be at least 15 years of age, yet no older than 30 years of age, and shall meet the qualifications required by the PAA.
2. The PYA shall recognize youth who are within the ages of 13 to 14 as honorary members. They must meet the other requirements of joining the PYA. They shall have no vote, nor pay dues, but will be encouraged to participate and attend meetings and activities.
3. Individual chapters shall have the authority to use their own discretion in allowing 13 and 14 year olds to participate at the local chapter level.
4. Members At Large:
 - (a) Members-at-large shall reside in an area in which no chartered youth chapter is in existence;
 - (b) Members-at-large shall have paid all assessments and dues required by the PYA;
 - (c) Members-at-large shall be members in good standing of the nearest chapter of the PAA;

ARTICLE 3

INDEPENDENCE OF CHAPTERS

Each chapter shall remain independent with respect to its internal activities, its treasury, its beneficial purposes and functions, and its constitution and bylaws, provided that these do not contain articles that are repugnant to and inconsistent with the purposes and directives of the PYA, PAA, the laws of the state in which they are located in and/or the laws of the United States of America.

ARTICLE 4

ADMINISTRATION

1. The Administration of the PYA shall be entrusted to:
 - (a) The Executive Council of PYA
 - (b) The Administrative Council of the PYA
 - (c) The West and East Coast Youth Supervisors
 - (d) The PYA Past Presidents Council
2. In the event of death, illness, resignation, or absence of the President, the Vice- President from the same geographical region shall perform all the duties and be vested with all the authority of the President. In a like event thereafter, the officer nearest to the executive seat will assume the duties of the President until the next convention of delegates.
3. In the event of death, resignation or prolonged illness of one of the other members of the Executive Council and the Administrative council, the President, with the other members of the Executive Council, shall submit to the presidents of each chapter a list of qualified members for the vacancy. The

president of each chapter shall call for a vote at a general assembly meeting amongst his/her membership to elect such officer by a majority vote from the list submitted. The chapter presidents shall then submit the results of said vote to the Executive Council. Each Chapter's vote shall count for one vote. The executive council shall install said member who receives the majority vote from the chapters to fill the vacancy.

4. The PYA Past Presidents Council, and the West and East Coast Youth Supervisors shall exist and serve as non-voting honorary members of the PYA Board.
5. All members of the Executive and Administrative Council are elected during the Biennial PAA Convention.
6. No member of the Executive and Administrative Council may hold office of the same position for a third consecutive term. Exceptions to this rule occur when the board must appoint a youth member to take a vacant position on the PYA board.

ARTICLE 5

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. The Executive Council of the Pancretan Youth Association shall consist of the:
 - (a) President;
 - (b) East and West Coast Vice-Presidents;
 - (c) General Secretary; and
 - (d) Treasurer.

2. These board members are required to attend the board meetings, conferences and conventions of the PYA.

ARTICLE 6

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

1. The Administrative PYA board members shall consist of the:

- (a) Legal Advisor;
- (b) Fundraising Chair;
- (c) Kri-Kri Editor;
- (d) Public Relations Chair;
- (e) Cultural Chair;
- (f) Philanthropic Chair; and
- (g) Information Technology Chair

2. These members are not required to attend board meetings of the PYA unless otherwise requested by the Executive Council.

3. Once approved by the PYA Executive council, each Administrative Council chair may create a sub-committee to aid with their events and duties.

4. All members of the Administrative Council can be “Co-Chaired.” Each seat in the Administrative Council will be given a single vote, regardless of being co-chaired or not. The exception to this rule is when the board deems it appropriate for each co-chair to be given an individual vote (such as voting on board meeting locations, for splitting hung votes, etc.). Such exceptions shall be made and announced prior to the actual vote.

5. Contrary to the section above, the Legal Advisor shall not be “Co-Chaired” or be a voting member of the PYA Board

ARTICLE 7

PRESIDENT

1. The duties of the President include:

- (a) Representing the Pancretan Youth Association before governmental authorities and all agencies;
- (b) Supervising and facilitating the orderly function of the office of the President;
- (c) Inspect and ensure that all PYA books are in proper order;
- (d) Executing the decisions of the PYA Conferences and Conventions. The President shall sign all documents and checks;
- (e) Requesting that each chapter send delegates to the PYA Conferences and Conventions;
- (f) Calling to order the Conference/Convention meetings. The President shall preside until the election of the Chairperson of the Conference/Convention meeting;
- (g) Mandatory attendance at the PAA and PYA board meetings;
- (h) Serving as a committee member of the Educational and Cultural Committee;

2. The President is authorized to act as trustee with power to hold trust funds and to delegate such authority.

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3. In order for a PYA member to be nominated for President, they must have served and completed one full term on the PYA Board.
4. The PYA President shall be a member of the PAA Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 8

EAST & WEST COAST VICE-PRESIDENTS

The duties of each Vice-President include:

1. Performing special assignments as directed by the President.
2. Being liaisons and administrators of the PYA District's Governors programs and members at large.
3. Being responsible for membership development.
4. Act as official liaisons between the PYA board and the hosting chapters for conferences and conventions and help coordinate conference/convention programs.
5. Encouraging PYA members to join the PAA and have an active participation on both the local and national PAA boards.
6. Maintain PYA membership lists.
7. Communicate to all PYA Chapter Presidents of upcoming deadlines. This includes, but is not limited to, PYA Dues, Conference/Conventions packages, other national PYA/PAA efforts.
8. Transmit updated membership lists to the PYA Board.
9. Sending new members information packets on the PYA.

ARTICLE 9

GENERAL SECRETARY

The duties of the General Secretary include:

1. Communicating with chapters and the PAA General Secretary to carry on the correspondence of the PYA.
2. Signing (with the President) all PYA outgoing mail.
3. Being responsible for the management and orderly execution of all secretarial duties.
4. Preparing the necessary records and materials needed to facilitate all Conference and Convention Business.
5. Working with the PAA General Secretary to archive and maintain documents of the PYA.

ARTICLE 10

TREASURER

The duties of the Treasurer include:

1. Receiving and depositing funds of the PYA in safe banking institutions determined with the consent and advice of the President.
2. Effecting payments and disbursements and receiving the relevant receipts and reimbursement forms of all funds and transmit copies of the same to the President.
3. Surrendering copies of all financial records, statements and books, prior to each Biennial Convention, to the PAA Auditor General to be audited.

4. The production of an operational budget for the PYA that will be reported during every PYA Conference and Convention meeting.
5. In order for a PYA member to be nominated for Treasurer s/he must be at least the legal age of the majority in the United States or Canada (i.e. 18).

ARTICLE 11

LEGAL ADVISOR

1. If no Legal Advisor is elected, then the PYA should consult and seek the advice of the PAA Legal Advisor.
2. The duties of the Legal Advisor include
 - (a) Advising the PYA Board on legal matters.
 - (b) Interpreting the Constitution and Bylaws.
 - (c) Representing the PYA before tribunals and commissions. Only with the consent of the Executive council; the Legal Advisor, may appoint additional attorneys during legal proceedings.
 - (d) At the executive council's discretion, the legal advisor shall address individual chapter complaints, administrative concerns, and questions of the constitution.
 - (e) Will be the custodian of the authenticated Constitution and Bylaws. If at any time the seat of the Legal Advisor is vacant, the PYA Executive Council will appoint the custodianship to an alternate board member.
 - (f) Presenting all proposed amendments to the constitution and Bylaws at the conference and convention meetings.
 - (g) Distributing the latest updates of the Constitution and Bylaws to all the chapters.

- (h) The legal advisor must be a licensed and practicing attorney within the United States and/or Canada and must be licensed and in good standing with his/her state bar association.

ARTICLE 12

FUNDRAISING CHAIR

The duties of the Fundraising Chair include:

1. Finding a product to sell to the PAA and PYA Chapters, (i.e., mugs, pens, etc.).
2. Having samples of the products made
3. Advertised in KRHTH magazine, Kri-Kri magazine, and direct mailings to the chapters so that they are aware of products being offered by the PYA.
4. Receiving funds from chapter(s) / individual(s), and at that point, send the order to the supplier.
5. Working closely with the PYA Treasurer to coordinate cash flow.
6. Products should not be sent out to anyone without having received payment from that chapter or individual.
7. Assisting in any or all PYA fundraising efforts.

ARTICLE 13

KRI-KRI EDITOR

1. The duties of the Kri-Kri Editor include:

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- (a) Collecting chapter news for publication in the Kri-Kri newsletter.
 - (b) Publishing and sending out the Kri-Kri newsletter to the KPHTH Magazine Editor.
 - (c) Act as liaison between KPHTH Magazine editors and the PYA Board.
 - (d) Choose and advise people to work on assigned tasks for Kri-Kri publications.
 - (e) Assisting KPHTH Magazine editors with any PYA or youth news or efforts.
2. The Editor shall have the right to appoint an Assistant Editor(s) in order to assist in the publication of the newsletter.
- (a) The Assistant Editor will be under the direct supervision of the Editor and his duties will be limited to the newsletter.
 - (b) The Assistant Editor will be a non-voting honorary position in the PYA.

ARTICLE 14

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIR

The duties of the Public Relations Chair include:

1. Promote all national events, projects, meetings, conferences and conventions.
2. Distribute a monthly or bimonthly newsletter or update to all PYA members via social media resources.
3. Maintain and update all PYA social media continuously.

ARTICLE 15

CULTURAL CHAIR

The duties of the Cultural Chair include:

1. Promoting PYA events surrounding Cretan culture and history.
2. Cooperating with the PAA Cultural and Education Committee Chair.
3. Working with chapters hosting conferences/conventions to ensure a cultural event is held; the cultural chair must ensure that a cultural event is held at every conference/convention.
4. Acting as the official liaison between the Educational and Cultural Committee and the PYA Board.
5. Holding a seat on the Educational and Cultural Committee as 1st Vice Chairperson.

ARTICLE 16

PHILANTHROPIC CHAIR

The duties of the Philanthropic Chair include:

1. Planning philanthropic events for the PYA which may occur in the United States, Canada, or Greece (i.e. on the island of Crete)
2. Assisting chapters hosting PYA conferences or conventions with organizing social and/or philanthropic events.

ARTICLE 17

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CHAIR

The duties of the Information Technology Chair include:

1. Maintaining the official PYA website
2. Assisting the PAA Information Technology Chair with Youth related matters.
3. Working collectively with the Kri-Kri Editor to add information from Kri-Kri onto websites, newsletter and various other social networks.
4. Is the custodian of all PYA I.T. related products (i.e. server, email aliases, apps. etc.)
5. Assisting any PYA Board members with any PYA I.T. related efforts.

ARTICLE 18

EAST & WEST COAST YOUTH SUPERVISORS

1. West and East Coast Youth Supervisors are elected officers of the PAA, and as such, their qualifications and duties are defined in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the PAA. In addition, the West and East Coast Youth Supervisors shall be non-voting members of the PYA board.
2. A Western US and Eastern US Youth Supervisor will be nominated at a general meeting of the PYA during the Pancretan Association National Convention.

ARTICLE 19

REVENUE OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Pancretan Youth Association shall maintain its own independent treasury, independent of the PAA and those chapters of the PAA. The revenue shall consist of:

1. Seven Dollars (\$7.00) for annual dues for each member of the PYA;
 - (a) Dues must be paid to the PYA by April 30th of each year. PYA chapters that are delinquent in proper payment of their dues shall not receive any voting rights at the biennial conventions.
 - (b) Dues will not be accepted or collected at biennial conventions.
2. Gifts and bequests from Cretan chapters and individuals;
3. Fundraising events;
4. Proceeds due to the PYA from dances and conferences hosted under the auspices of the PYA;
5. All the above-mentioned funds shall be presented to the appropriate PYA authority who will then accordingly deposit such funds to the PYA Treasury;
6. Chapters delinquent in proper payment of their dues shall not receive any voting rights at the biennial conventions;

ARTICLE 20

CONVENTION & CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON

1. The Conference/Convention chairperson is elected during every PYA conference/convention meeting.

- (a) The Conference/Convention chairperson shall not be the PYA President
2. The duties of the Conference/Convention chair include:
- (a) Ensuring every item of the approved agenda is addressed.
 - (b) Ensuring agenda items are only closed when a motion is set, the motion is second, and a majority vote agrees to close the item; this process must occur for every agenda item.
 - (c) Ensuring order and respectful debate is maintained during the meeting.
 - (d) Will have the sole power in creating temporary committees for specific tasks. These committees will serve to provide services and research for the members of the PYA that would go beyond the responsibilities and duties of the PYA board. The Conference/Convention Chairperson must define a date of decommission for said created temporary committee.
3. The Conference/Convention Chairperson will appointment three members from the general assembly to collect and count all ballots.

ARTICLE 21

CONVENTION & CONFERENCE BUSINESS

1. The PYA Convention/conference shall entertain and resolve any and all questions presented concerning the PYA. The convention shall have the power to call upon the Officers of the Executive Council for a detailed account of the actions each Executive officer performed over the term.
2. It shall have the power to

- (a) Authorize the expenditure of funds and to designate the objects, purposes, and manner for which the same shall be expended.
 - (b) Shall elect its Officers.
 - (c) Prepare a budget of its revenue.
 - (d) *Conventions* shall arbitrate any differences between chapters and shall have the right to amend the Constitution and Bylaws.
 - (e) The President shall call the convention/conference to order and shall perform the duties of the Convention/Conference Chairperson until the election of the Chairperson
 - (f) The convention shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members
3. In order for the delegates of a chapter to be officially seated in a convention/conference with the right to vote, the chapter must fulfill the following obligations of the PYA:
- (a) Each chapter must submit to their appropriate regional Vice-President of the PYA, by April 30th of each year, a complete alphabetical list of names and addresses of all its members who are in good standing together with membership dues and initiation fees, as per requirements stated in Article 19, Revenue of the Pancretan Youth Association.
 - (b) Each chapter must have fulfilled its financial obligation, etc., as set forth in these Bylaws, and in addition, must have fulfilled its financial obligation to the PAA.
 - (c) PYA dues must be sent to PAA Secretary.
 - (d) Official Delegate(s) and Back-up Delegate(s) names for each chapter (including the Member's at Large "Chapter") must be sent to the

General Secretary no later than 1 month prior to any PYA conference or convention

(e) All delegates must be signed-in prior to the beginning of each PYA Conference/Convention meeting.

(f) The General Secretary shall prepare the following documents for each convention/conference:

(i) Alphabetical list of chapters (by city).

(ii) The total number of members for each chapter as of May 1st of the convention/conference year.

(iii) The number of convention votes and number of delegates to which each chapter is entitled.

4. The President of the PYA shall submit a detailed report on his/her tenure in office and shall submit any suggestions as in regards to the future policies of the PYA. Thereafter, each member of the Executive Council shall report on his/her respective tenure in office. If a motion is raised and approved by majority, debate on the reports of the Executive Council, and proper resolutions may be made. This process is to be followed by a report of chapter presidents (or a representative) on the progress of their respective chapter.

5. If requested by PYA members, the Administrative Council is required to report of their respective tenure in office.

6. The Chairperson of the convention/conference shall then, if necessary, appoint committees and their duration prior to proceeding with the order of the day in accordance with the official program.

(a) Upon termination of all convention/conference business, the chairperson will ensure that an election committee is appointed for the specific duty

of opening and closing all votes regarding Board Positions and/or conference locations.

7. The convention shall elect new Officers of the PYA for the following two (2) years, by secret ballot. All positions mentioned in this constitution are elected positions, except for the General Secretary.

(a) The President shall appoint the General Secretary and must be approved by the Executive Council within 30 days of the Convention

(b) Officers being nominated must be present at the nominations and elections and must be members in good standing of the PYA.

(c) Following the election of officers or official business (Conventions or Conferences respectively), those chapters who desire to hold the National Youth Summer and/or Winter Conference must present an official bid on behalf of their respective city and chapter. Upon receiving all official bids, the Assembly shall award the hosting of the next National Youth Summer and/or Winter Conference by absolute majority vote.

(d) Upon completion of the business of the convention/conference, the Chairman shall declare the conclusion of the convention/conference.

ARTICLE 22

JOINT CONVENTION & CONFERENCE FUNDING

The local youth chapter(s) hosting any national youth conference or event shall appropriate and pay ten percent (10%) of the net income for such conference/event to the PYA.

ARTICLE 23

AFFILIATION OF NEW CHAPTERS

Newly established chapters of the PYA, in either the United States or Canada, may affiliate with the PYA upon the submission and ratification of the newly established chapters' Constitution and Bylaw by the PYA board. Also, payment of the required dues and initiation fees must be collected, as outlined in Article 19.

ARTICLE 24

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHAPTERS

New chapters may only be formed in accordance with Article 3 of the PAA Bylaws, and upon ratification of the PYA Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE 25

TRANSFER OF MEMBERS

The residence of an individual will determine the chapter in which he will be a member. If a member resides in a city where a chapter is located, such member will be considered a member of said chapter and shall pay dues to that chapter only. If an individual member shall affiliate with the nearest chapter, upon transfer of a member from one chapter to another, he shall not be considered a new member unless such is prohibited by the constitution and Bylaws of the chapter to which he was transferred.

ARTICLE 26

REIMBURSEMENT OF OFFICERS

1. The Executive Board Members shall be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$300.00 per required event (as stated in Article 5 of the Bylaws) from the PYA Treasury for reasonable transportation expenses. In no event shall such reimbursement exceed \$300.00 with proof/receipt(s) of transportation.
2. The President shall be authorized to regulate and direct the payment of such transportation expenses to the members of the Executive Council in accordance with the above section
 - (a) In the event the President needs to be reimbursed due to transportation expenses, the Treasurer shall be authorized to regulate and direct the payment of such transportation expenses to the President.
3. The Executive Council shall be allocated a total of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used for postage, telephone expenses, mailing labels, and other related administrative expenses, per the PYA Board's direction.

ARTICLE 27

NEWSLETTER, KRI-KRI

1. The official newsletter of the Pancretan Youth Association shall be entitled KRI- KRI.
2. The newsletter shall be published by the editor under the general supervision of the President of the PYA in every issue of the KPHTH Magazine.
3. The KRI-KRI shall maintain its own separate account, and One Dollar (\$1.00) from of each member's dues shall be apportioned into said account. The editor shall have discretion for necessary expenditures.

- (a) Expenditures exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall require the signature of both the editor and PYA Treasurer.
 - (b) Any expenses relative to the Newsletter/KRI-KRI shall be apportioned only from the KRI-KRI budget.
4. The KRI-KRI editor shall request that each chapter appoint a representative to gather local news and other information of interest. The representative is responsible for promptly sending this information to the Kri-Kri Editor, in accordance with the guidelines and deadlines of KPHTH Magazine.
 5. A portion of the newsletter shall be devoted to cultural related topics.

ARTICLE 28

NATIONAL EVENTS HOSTED BY LOCAL CHAPTERS

If a youth chapter wishes to host an official PYA Holiday, Cultural and/or Philanthropic effort as national PYA event, then the following actions are required:

1. Youth Chapters wishing to host these events must receive approval from the PAA and PYA Boards.
2. A tentative schedule and hotel arrangements should be formalized and agreed upon by the PYA Board.
3. Events should be advertised in both KPHTH and KRI-KRI at least one month prior to event.

ARTICLE 29

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Each PYA Youth member and guest(s) attending any PYA event, meeting and/or dance is required to consent, in writing, to the following conditions and waiver of liability as a condition of participation:

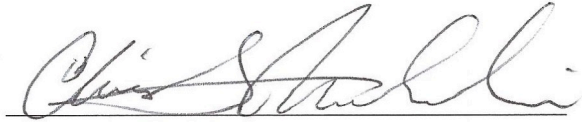
1. There shall be no consumption, distribution or possession of any alcoholic beverage from or to any person under the age of 21, pursuant to and in accordance with Federal and State law(s);
2. There shall be no consumption, distribution or possession of any controlled substance(s) or illicit drugs at any PYA/PAA sponsored event, including but not limited to hotel rooms provided by the PYA/PAA in accordance with Federal and State laws in the state of the hosting chapter;
3. Any member/participant engaging in reckless, negligent, assaultive or destructive conduct shall be subject to immediate removal/ejection from the event(s);
4. Each member/participant agrees to abide by all applicable local, state and federal laws;
5. Any member/participant who engages in any reckless or negligent action resulting in personal or property loss(es) shall be solely and individually accountable for any and all damage(s);
6. Each member/participant hereby holds the Pancretan Youth Association and the Pancretan Association of America harmless for any loss(es) or damage(s) as a result of unlawful, reckless or negligent conduct;
7. Each member/participant under the age of 18 must obtain parental consent (or by legal guardian), prior to any participation in PYA/PAA-sponsored event(s);

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8. Each member/participant who reserves room(s) provided by the PYA shall provide a valid credit card to the hotel; and any damage resulting in such persons' room shall be apportioned equally among each member/participant staying at such room.

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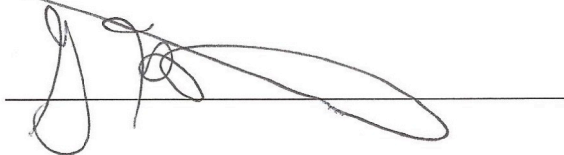
These Bylaws having been adopted by a unanimous vote of the board of directors of the corporation on June 30th, 2015, and duly signed by the following officers of said corporation:



PRESIDENT



EAST COAST VICE-PRESIDENT



WEST COAST VICE-PRESIDENT



GENERAL SECRETARY



TREASURER