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# CONSTITUTION OF THE PLANO PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, INC.

## ARTICLE 1 – NAME

This organization shall be known as the Plano Photography Club, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the Club.

## ARTICLE 2 – AIMS

The aim of the Plano Photography Club shall be the enjoyment, mastery, and furtherance of photography through cooperation, effort, and good fellowship.

## ARTICLE 3 – MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Club shall have place, date, and time stipulated by the Executive Committee.

All official meetings of the Club and the Executive Committee shall be conducted in accordance with Roberts "Rules of Order."

## ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP

Any person seriously interested in photography may apply for membership. Application blanks shall be provided by the Membership Committee.

Membership of any person may be suspended, when sufficient reasons exist, by action of the Club Executive Committee. The suspended member shall have the right to appeal suspension, in which case the action of the Executive Committee shall be upheld or rescinded by a majority vote of the Membership.

## ARTICLE 5 – OFFICERS

The following Officers shall be elected by the membership: (1) President, (2) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Secretary, (3) 2nd Vice President, and (4) Treasurer. These officers also constitute the Board of Directors of the Club.

## ARTICLE 6 – COMMITTEES

Standing committees shall be established by the Club Officers, to conduct the business of the Club and to further the aims of the Club. Each standing committee shall consist of a Chair elected by the Club, plus additional members, if any, as approved by the committee Chair. The standing committees shall include, but not be limited to: (1) Membership, (2) Activities, (3) Training, (4) Contest, (5) Newsletter, and (6) Technology. Additional standing committees may be formed by the Executive Committee as needed.

Special committees may be appointed by the President as required and discharged by the President when they have completed their assignment.

## ARTICLE 7 – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The day-to-day management of the Club shall be directed by the Executive Committee composed of the Officers (Article 5), the elected Chairs of the standing committees (Article 6), and Past Presidents who are current paid

members of the Club. The Executive Committee shall meet as often as necessary to transact the business of the Club.

Five members of the Executive Committee will constitute a quorum.

## **ARTICLE 8 – AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Constitution may be proposed by any member to the Executive Committee. If the proposed amendment is approved by the Executive Committee, it shall be incorporated into this Constitution when approved by a two-thirds majority vote at a meeting of the general membership.

Amendments to the By-laws of this Constitution may be proposed by a member to the Executive Committee. If the proposed amendment is approved by the Executive Committee, it shall become a part of the By-laws when approved by a majority vote at a meeting of the general membership.