



Constitution
Of
Bangladesh Association of Central
Ohio

Article I. Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy

Section 1.01 Name

~~(a) The name of this organization shall be THE BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO (herein after, "the Association" or "BACO").~~

Section 1.02 Objective

(a) The Bangladesh Association of Central Ohio is organized exclusively for charitable, cultural, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(b) The specific objectives are:

(i) To represent Bangladesh and Bengali Culture & Literature in Central Ohio and in the United States.

(ii) To develop cooperation and harmony within Bangladesh community in central Ohio and in the United States.

(iii) To expose Bengali culture and heritage to the youths of Bangladesh origin.

(iv) To build mutual goodwill, understanding, and respects between the general people of North America and Bangladesh and to contribute to social peace, harmony, and economic growth.

(v) To represent, protect, and promote the interests of persons of Bangladesh origin.

(vi) To act as an organization to collect and transfer charities, donations, etc. at local, national, and international level for social, cultural, educational, economic, and humanitarian causes.

(vii) To organize and participate in the regional and national events which promote Bangladesh and Bengali culture.

(viii) To promote friendship and cultural exchange with other organizations.

Section 1.03 Non-Discrimination Policy

(a) This organization and it's members shall not discriminate against any individuals for reasons of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, education, occupation, and age.

Article II. Membership

Section 2.01 Definition

(a) Any individual, over 18 years of age, who accepts the constitution of the Association and the aims and the objectives for which it stands shall be eligible to be General Member of the Association.

(b) Any individual, between the age of 13 and 18, who accepts the constitution of the Association and the aims and the objectives for which it stands shall be eligible to be Youth Member of the Association and the Bangladesh Youth Forum (See Article VI).

Section 2.02 Membership Fees

(a) An annual membership fee of \$12.00/family, \$7.00/individual, \$3.00/full-time student, \$6.00/student-family, and \$1.00/Youth-Member (if registered individually) shall be charged to the members.

(b) The Association shall also accept donations from all members and any person or group in favor of the Associations objectives.

Section 2.03 Voting Rights

(a) General Members shall be eligible to vote in the election of the President, the Vice-President, the Executive Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Cultural Secretary.

(b) The Youth Members shall be eligible to vote in the election of the Youth Forum.

(c) All members shall be eligible to vote in the Assembly.

Article III. Officers of the Executive Committee

Section 3.01 Titles

~~(a) The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of the following officers:~~

~~1) The President of the Association.~~

~~2) The Vice President of the Association.~~

~~3) The Executive Secretary of the Association.~~

~~4) The Treasurer of the Association.~~

~~5) The Cultural Secretary of the Association.~~

~~6) The Youth Forum Representative of the Association.~~

~~7) The Advisor of the Association.~~

~~(b) The Committee members a through e shall be elected by a majority of votes of the General Members present and voting. The Youth Forum Representative (f) shall be elected by a majority of votes of the Youth Members present and voting. The President of previous year shall serve as the Advisor of the Association.~~

Section 3.02 Terms of Office

~~(a) The one year term shall be from the July 1 to June 30 of the following year.~~

Section 3.03 Meetings

(a) The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a month to discuss BACO activities, plans, and issues raised by the members. The Executive Committee may meet more often if they feel necessary.

Section 3.04 Quorum and Voting

(a) Majority of members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

(b) Each member of the committee shall have one vote, and decisions of the Executive Committee shall be reached by a majority of members present and voting.

(c) In case of a tie, the issue shall be discussed further until a majority of the members present and voting vote in favor or against the issue.

Section 3.05 Vacancies

(a) In case of vacancy in the office of the President, The Vice-President shall hold the office of the President for the rest of the term.

(b) In case of a vacancy in the office of the President and the Vice-President, the Executive Secretary shall hold the office of the President for the rest of the term.

(c) In case of a vacancy in the office of the President, the Vice-President, and the Executive Secretary the Treasurer shall hold the office of the President for the rest of the term.

(d) In case of vacancy in the office of any other member(s) of the Executive Committee shall be filled by any member of the Association so designated by the President with the consent of the Executive Committee.

(e) In case of vacancy in the office of 4 (four) or more members of the Executive Committee, the remaining officers of the Executive Committee shall call a fresh election to elect new officers in all the offices for the remaining term. The new officers shall take over the office soon after the election.

Article IV. Functions and Qualifications of the Officers

Section 4.01 The President

(a) Qualifications

~~(i) Any General Member, who has been a member of the Association for at least one year prior to the Election Day, shall be eligible for election to this office. This rule does not apply to the first election.~~

(b) Duties

(i) The President shall be the presiding officer of the Executive Committee.

(ii) The President shall represent the Association in correspondence or through personal contacts with individuals and groups outside the membership of the organization.

(iii) In case of his/her inability to do so, the President shall appoint any member(s) to represent the Association.

(iv) The President shall prepare, or assign someone to prepare an annual general report on the activities of the Association for presentation to all members prior annual Assembly.

~~(v) The President shall serve as the Advisor in the executive committee in the following year.~~

(vi) The President shall appoint an auditor to audit the bank account.

Section 4.02 The Vice President

(a) Qualifications

~~(i) Any General Member of the Association shall be eligible for election to this office.~~

(b) Duties

(i) The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his/her duties.

(ii) The Vice-President shall act as the President in event that the President is absent.

(iii) The Vice-President succeeds to be the President in event that the latter leaves, resigns, etc.

(iv) The Vice-President shall be responsible for publicity and public relations of Bangladesh Association of Central Ohio.

(v) The Vice-President shall be responsible for entertainment on different events. This may include arranging refreshments and food items during different program activity. S/he may co-opt and chair a subcommittee to discharge part(s) of her/his responsibility.

Section 4.03 The Executive Secretary

(a) Qualifications

~~(i) Any General Member of the Association shall be eligible for election to this office.~~

(b) Duties

- (i) The Executive Secretary shall be responsible for correspondence, records, and the property of the Association.
- (ii) The Executive Secretary shall assist the President in the implementation of policies and activities adopted by the Executive Committee.
- (iii) The Executive Secretary shall call meetings of the Assembly and the Executive Committee on the instruction of the President.
- (iv) Take minutes of BACO meetings.

Section 4.04 The Treasurer

(a) Qualifications

~~(i) Any General Member of the Association shall be eligible for election to this office.~~

(b) Duties

- (i) The Treasurer shall administer the finances of the Association and have the power to receive and disburse the money in the name of the Association, within the limit provided by the Executive Committee.
- (ii) The Treasurer shall prepare a financial report for the President with statement of income and expenditures of the Association to be presented at the annual Assembly.
- (iii) The Treasurer and the President shall maintain a bank account for the Association.
- (iv) The Treasurer shall provide statement of financial activities to any member upon request.

Section 4.05 The Cultural Secretary

(a) Qualifications

~~(i) Any General Member of the Association shall be eligible for election to this office.~~

(b) Duties

- (i) The Cultural Secretary shall manage cultural events.
- (ii) The Cultural Secretary shall be responsible for identifying and implementing educational and cultural project(s) for the benefit/interest of the Association and its members.

Section 4.06 The Youth Forum Representative

(a) Qualifications

(i) Any Youth Member of the Association shall be eligible for election to this office.

(b) Duties

(i) The Youth Forum Representative shall communicate and voice the opinion of the youths to the executive committee.

(ii) The Youth Forum Representative shall be responsible for identifying educational and cultural project(s) for the benefit/interest of the Youth Members and proposed by Youth Forum.

Section 4.07 The Advisor

(a) Qualifications

~~(i) The President of previous year shall be the Advisor of the Association.~~

(b) Duties

~~(i) The Advisor shall advice the Executive Committee based on his/her previous experience.~~

(ii) The Advisor shall also take responsibilities of any Executive Committee member in his/her absence.

Article V. Special Committee

(a) Definition

(i) The Executive Committee shall form special Committee(s) if it is necessary to successfully accomplish special event(s).

(ii) The chair of the Special Committee must be an Executive Committee member.

(iii) Any General and Youth Member shall be eligible to be a member of the Special Committee.

(b) Terms and Powers

~~(i) The Special Committee shall be dissolved after the event is over.~~

(ii) The Special Committee shall report to the Executive Committee about the progress of the event.

(iii) The Special Committee shall make decisions related to that particular event but must be approved by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. Bangladesh Youth Forum (BYF)

Section 6.01 Objective

(a) To involve the younger generation of Bangladesh Community of Central Ohio in BACO activities.

(b) To address the issues and activities of the youth members of association.

Section 6.02 Composition

(a) The Youth Forum shall be represented by a five-member committee elected by the youth members of the association.

(b) The Youth members shall elect five (5) members for the BYF at the annual election. The recipient of highest number of votes shall be elected as the Youth Forum Representative of the association.

Section 6.03 Function of the Forum

(i) The Youth Forum shall meet regularly to discuss youth issues and activities.

(ii) The issues and activities shall be communicated to the Executive Committee for discussion and approval through the Youth Forum Representative.

(iii) The BYF shall not carry out any activity that violates BACO constitution.

Article VII. Assembly

Section 7.01 Composition

(a) The Assembly shall consist of all general and youth members of the association.

(b) Twenty percent (20%) of the members shall constitute a quorum.

(c) Each member shall have one vote, and decisions of the Assembly shall be reached by a majority of members present and voting.

Section 7.02 Meetings

~~(a) The Assembly shall meet at least once a year to discuss the activities of the Association.~~

~~(b) The Assembly shall also meet for Annual election.~~

~~(c) The Assembly may also meet occasionally to conduct any business deemed necessary.~~

Section 7.03 Notice

~~(a) The President shall call for any such meeting.~~

~~(b) All members shall be notified by mail about the meeting at least four weeks in advance.~~

Article VIII. Elections

Section 8.01 Time and Method of Election

- ~~(a) The election shall be held by the Assembly at the Annual Meeting. Under normal circumstances it shall be in the month of April.~~
- ~~(b) The election shall be conducted by secret ballot.~~
- ~~(c) A simple majority will determine election to an office.~~
- ~~(d) Any member can nominate himself/herself or any other member for any of the offices of the Executive Committee.~~
- ~~(e) The nomination(s) shall not be valid if the nominee(s) refuse to run for that office or does not meet the qualification(s) of that particular office.~~
- ~~(f) Members present in the assembly holding the election of the officers may make nominations for any position(s) only if no nomination is received by the Election Commissioner by the deadline.~~
- ~~(g) In case of a tie, a run-off election among tied candidates will be held on the same day.~~
- ~~(h) A member must pay his/her dues by the end of February to be eligible to vote and run for an elected position. This rule does not apply for the first election.~~

Section 8.02 Supervision

- (a) The Executive committee shall appoint an Election Commissioner to supervise the election.
- (b) The Election Commissioner shall appoint 2 (two) other members to form a committee to assist her/him.
- (c) No member of the Election Committee shall be eligible to run for any office.

Article IX. Transfer of Office

Section 9.01 Method

- ~~(a) The office shall be handed over to the new officers on or before July 1, and the newly elected officers shall work together with the outgoing committee for a better transition of the office.~~
- ~~(b) The outgoing committee shall hand over the audited balance of account and other documents of the Association.~~

Article X. Dispute Resolution

Section 10.01 Procedure

(a) Any dispute among the members of the Association and the Executive Committee shall be resolved through discussion between the Executive Committee and the concerned member(s).

(b) In case of a dead lock and if the Executive Committee feels necessary, the President shall call the Assembly to discuss and resolve the issue(s).

(c) If the Executive Committee fails to call any such meeting, the concern member(s) must collect signature of at least one-third of the members on a petition stating the issues and request to the President to call for a general meeting. The President must call the Assembly within forty-five (45) days upon receiving the petition.

Article XI. Constitutional Amendments

Section 11.01 Procedure

~~(a) Amendments of the Constitution shall be made at the meeting of the Assembly called for the purpose of amending the Constitution. A vote of two-thirds majority of members present and voting is necessary.~~

Article XII. Other Governing Regulations

Section 12.01 Use of Funds

(a) No part of the net earnings of the Association shall incur to the benefit of, or be distributeable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) and political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an Association exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Section 12.02 Dissolution Clause

(a) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Executive Committee shall after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Association, dispose of all the assets of the Association exclusively for the purpose of the Association in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Executive Committee shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in

which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article XIII. By Laws

Section 13.01 Rules

(a) The latest edition of Robert's Rules and Order shall be of authority on all questions of procedure not specifically stated in this Constitution and Bylaws.

[Accepted and approved by Bangladesh Association of Central Ohio General Assembly on November 28, 1998.]

Amendment:

The following **AMENDMENT** to the Constitution has been adopted in a General Meeting of the association held on the **3rd day of May, 2003**, and is appended to the original Constitution. Resolved, that the listed below amended articles of incorporations be and the same are hereby adopted to supercede and take the place of the corresponding existing articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto.

Article I

Sections 1.01(a) and 1.01(b)

Article III

Sections 3.01(a), 3.01(b), 3.02(a) and 3.03(b)

Article IV

Section 4.01(a)(i)

Section 4.01 (b)(v) – deleted

Sections 4.02(a)(i), 4.03(a)(i), 4.04(a)(i), 4.05(a)(i), 4.07(a)(i) and 4.07(b)(i)

Article V (b) (i)

Article VII

Sections 7.01(d), 7.02(a), 7.02(b), 7.02(c) and 7.03(a)

Section 7.03(b) - deleted

Article VIII

Sections 8.01(a), 8.01(b), 8.01(c), 8.01(d), 8.01(e), 8.01(f), 8.01(g) and 8.01(h)

Article IX

Sections 9.01(a), 9.01(b) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) and (vi)

Article XI

Sections 11.01(a), 11.01(b) and 11.01(c)

Article XII

Sections 12.01(b) (i) (ii) (iii); 12.01(c) (i) (ii) (iii); 12.01(d) (i) (ii) and 12.02(b)

Article I. Name, Purpose, and Non-Discrimination Policy

Section 1.01 Name

- (a) The name of the organization shall be THE BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO, herein after, "The Association" or simply "BACO". The Association is a non-profit organization registered with the State of Ohio under the Article of Ohio Revised Code and is registered as a tax exempt organization with the Internal Revenue Service having the **IRS Tax-ID 31-1620913**.
- (b) The registered office of the Association in the State of Ohio shall be located in the City and State designated in the Certificate of Incorporation. The Association may also maintain office(s) at such other places in the State of Ohio as the Executive Committee may from time to time determine. The Association shall operate as a voluntary non-political and non-religious organization.

Article III. Officers of the Executive Committee

Section 3.01 Titles

- (a) The officers of BACO shall consist of a President, Vice President, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Cultural Secretary, Executive Member and Youth Forum Representative of the Association. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee, henceforth; to be known as "EC" and shall act as the Board of Directors for the term they are elected to the office and shall render voluntary services to the Association.
- (b) The President, Vice President, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Cultural Secretary, and Executive Member shall be elected by a majority of votes of the general members. The youth Forum Representative shall be elected by a majority of votes of the Youth members.

Section 3.02 Terms of Office

- (a) The term of the elected EC and Youth Forum shall be for two years term from January 1 of the even year (CE) to December 31 of the following odd year (CE).

Section 3.03 Meetings

- (b) In case of a tie, the President shall have the tie-breaking vote.

Article III. Officers of the Executive Committee

Section 4.01 The President

(a) Qualifications

- (i) Any general member, who has been a paid member of the association for at least one year prior to the election day shall be eligible for the election to this office.

(b) Duties

(v) DELETED

Section 4.02 The Vice President

(a) Qualifications

(i) Any general member, who has been a paid member of the association for at least one year prior to the election day shall be eligible for the election to this office.

Section 4.03 The Executive Secretary

(a) Qualifications

(i) Any general member, who has been a paid member of the association for at least one year prior to the election day shall be eligible for the election to this office.

Section 4.04 The Treasurer

(a) Qualifications

(i) Any general member, who has been a paid member of the association for at least one year prior to the election day shall be eligible for the election to this office.

Section 4.05 The Cultural Secretary

(a) Qualifications

(i) Any general member, who has been a paid member of the association for at least one year prior to the election day shall be eligible for the election to this office.

Section 4.07 The Executive Member

(a) Qualifications

(i) Any general member, who has been a paid member of the association for at least one year prior to the election day shall be eligible for the election to this office.

(b) Duties

(i) Shall be a voting member of the Executive Committee and shall help the executive committee, as directed by the committee.

Article V. Special Committee

(b) Terms and Powers

(i) The special committee shall be dissolved by the EC after the purpose of the committee is over.

Article VII. Assembly

Section 7.01 Composition

(d) The subsequent withdrawal of any general member or youth member from the meeting after the commencement of the meeting, or the refusal of any such member to vote shall have no effect on the existence of a quorum, after a quorum has been established at such meeting.

Section 7.02 Meetings

- (a) There shall be at least one (1) General Meeting of the General Committee in a calendar year. The General Meeting shall be called the "Assembly" or "Annual General Meeting" or simply the "AGM" and shall be held during the month of December every year or some other time determined as appropriate by the EC.
- (b) The EC shall also call a Special General Meeting in the event at least thirty three per cent (33%) of the voting members demand such a meeting in writing or by e-mail.
- (c) In the Annual General Meeting, the President, Executive Secretary, the Treasurer and other officers shall submit yearly reports as necessary for deliberation, questions and answers. The general members in the AGM with simple "yes" or "no" vote shall approve the Treasurer's report with all financial disclosures.

Section 7.03 Notice

(a) The Executive Secretary or any other EC member designated by the President shall serve the meeting notice at the direction of the President to the voting members stating the time and place to be held, either personally or by first class mail or by e-mail or a combination thereof not less than thirty or more than fifty days before the date of the meeting. All meeting notices shall also be posted on the BACO website.

(b) DELETED

Article VIII. Elections

Section 8.01 Time and Method of Election

- (a) The election shall held at or prior to the annual general meeting by the month of December of odd year (CE) or other time as determined by the EC.
- (b) The President shall dissolve the EC by 31st of December every election year; new EC members shall be elected any time during the election year prior to or during the AGM, but not more than forty-five (45) days from the **AGM** Day. And their election shall be validated, ratified, and recorded in writing in the Annual General Meeting of that year. The new EC shall take over by the 1st of January the following year.
- (c) The Election Commission shall conduct the election by paper or electronic ballots in accordance with the election timetable and procedures published by the Election Commission. The Election Commission shall notify all the voting members of the voting procedure, the names of the candidates and publish the election procedure on the BACO website and/or through regular mail or email or a combination thereof, at least ten (10)

days prior to the election. The commission shall conduct the election as per the published election procedure.

- (d) A simple majority of vote shall determine election to an office.
- (e) Any eligible member may seek or nominate another eligible member for an elected position of the Executive Committee by submitting the information electronically or in writing to the Election Commission by the due date published by the Election Commission.
- (f) After verifying candidates' eligibility (eligible voter list and contacting the candidates), the Election Commission shall publish the list of all the eligible candidates to all eligible voters and notify the candidates.
- (g) The Election Commission's verdict as regards to the eligibility and election of the EC members shall be deemed final. Any grievance arising from the election shall be automatically referred to the General Meeting for resolution.
- (h) In case of a tie, a run-off election among the tied candidates shall be held within thirty (30) days for that office from the date of the first election. In the meantime, the officer holding that office may continue to discharge the functions at the discretion and/or direction of the newly elected EC.

Article IX. Transfer of Office

Section 9.01 Method

(a) The office shall be officially handed over from the outgoing EC to the incoming EC on or before December 31st of the election year. The new EC shall be introduced to the BACO members in the AGM held in the election year.

(b) The outgoing EC shall hand over to the incoming EC the following in the AGM or any other date jointly determined by both the outgoing and incoming Executive Committees before December 31st of the election year.

- (i) Detailed financial report including the audited balance sheet for all the accounts maintained and operated by BACO and receipts for all financial transactions.
- (ii) Electronic and/or hard copies of all EC, AGM and Special Meeting minutes.
- (iii) Any and all used or unused checks, check registers, deposit slips, and bank statements pertaining to any and all bank accounts maintained and operated by BACO.
- (iv) Electronic or hard copies of any and all correspondences with other organizations and/or Government entities.
- (v) Copies of and all legal documents, permits, license, and tax returns, if filed.
- (vi) Any and all properties owned by BACO with itemized list of items. The list shall identify item(s) inherited from the previous EC (in possession or not in possession), it's present status & condition and any item(s) acquired during the outgoing EC's term.

Article XI. Constitutional Amendments

Section 11.01 Procedure

- (a) Proposal to make any amendment to the Constitution shall be made either by the Constitutional Sub-Committee empowered by the EC to do so per Article V (a) and (b) or through a petition drive by the general members. The petition must contain legible and verifiable names, signatures and valid phone number or email addresses of at least thirty three per cent (33%) of the eligible members. The petition addressed to the President shall be forwarded to the EC either in person or mail or email.
- (b) The eligible general and youth members shall make Amendment(s) to the Constitution by direct voting through the combination of mail and/or electronic ballots and the AGM or Special General Meeting called for the purpose of amending the Constitution. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of all eligible votes cast shall be required for any amendment to be approved and adopted. Amendment(s) to the Constitution shall be adopted immediately upon approval. Amendment(s) shall be placed for voting after deliberations by the members. A simple majority of eligible members shall be required to add, drop or rephrase any amendment proposal prior to voting for approval.
- (c) Any mail or electronic ballot must be received at least one day prior to the AGM or Special General Meeting. Each eligible member shall cast only one vote per person only once either through mail or electronically or at the time of the AGM or Special General Meeting called for the purpose of amending the Constitution.

Article XII. Other Governing Regulations

Section 12.01 Use of Funds

(b) General Accounts and Expenses: Funds and Payments

- (i) The day-to-day expenses, registration and any other legal fees shall be financed from the membership fees and proceeds from the sale of BACO directories and/or functions & events for which a general account shall be maintained and operated by BACO.
- (ii) Any one of the EC members from among the President and the Treasurer shall operate the general bank accounts of the Association. One of the two aforementioned EC members shall sign all checks issued by the Association in concurrence with the EC decision.
- (iii) In case of any shortage of fund, the EC shall raise additional funds from the members as and when necessary.

(c) Special Account and Expenses: Endowment Fund and Payments

- (i) BACO shall maintain and operate a separate account named "BACO Endowment Fund" for the sole purpose of helping community member(s) living in North America in need of financial help and/or Bangladeshis living in Bangladesh in time of distress. This fund shall be financed from the donations received from members, non-members or any other organizations legally operating in the country.

- (ii) BACO shall be the custodian of the BACO Endowment Fund; any one of the EC members from among the President and the Treasurer shall operate this account. One of the two aforementioned EC members shall sign all checks issued by the Association from this account in concurrence with the "Endowment Fund Oversight Committee".
- (iii) The "Endowment Fund Oversight Committee" shall set a minimum balance for this fund and shall advise BACO EC when additional funds should be raised as and when necessary to keep the fund at that level.

(d) The Endowment Fund Oversight Committee

- (i) A three-member committee shall be nominated/elected in the AGM for a term of four (4) years. One member of the committee shall be the BACO Treasurer at that time who will serve as the Member-Secretary of the committee.
- (ii) The Oversight committee shall oversee this account and shall approve any disbursement from this account.

Section 12.02 Dissolution Clause

(b) Other Corporation Rules & Regulations

The appropriate section(s) and sub-section(s) of the Ohio State Law under which the Bangladesh Association of Central Ohio has been incorporated shall govern any aspect of Association rules and regulations that are not covered by the BACO Constitution and/or the by-laws.

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