# BYLAWS OF PROMOTE CARMEL, INC.

## **ARTICLE I**

### **Board of Directors**

- <u>Section 1.1.</u> <u>Duties and Qualifications</u>. The business and affairs of Promote Carmel, Inc. (the "Corporation") shall be managed by the Board of Directors.
- Section 1.2. Number, Term, and Appointment. The Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of three (3) directors, with the exact number of directors specified from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. The Mayor of the City of Carmel shall appoint all of the members of the Board of Directors on behalf of the City of Carmel (the "Supported Organization"). Each director shall serve for a term of one (1) year. Directors may serve consecutive terms. Despite the expiration of a director's term, the director continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies, or until there is a decrease in the number of directors.
- <u>Section 1.3.</u> <u>Vacancies.</u> Any vacancy among the directors caused by death, resignation, removal, increase in the number of directors or otherwise shall be filled by the Mayor of the City of Carmel on behalf of the Supported Organization.
- <u>Section 1.4.</u> <u>Removal.</u> As provided in the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, any director may be removed, with or without cause, by the Mayor of the City of Carmel on behalf of the Supported Organization by providing written notice of the removal to the director and the President or Secretary of the Corporation.
- <u>Section 1.5.</u> <u>Resignation</u>. A director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary of the Corporation. Any such resignation shall take effect upon receipt of such notice or at the time specified in the resignation, whichever is later. Unless otherwise specified in the resignation, no acceptance of such resignation shall be necessary to make it effective.
- <u>Section 1.6.</u> <u>Annual Meetings</u>. Unless the Board of Directors determines otherwise, the Board of Directors shall meet during the first quarter of each year for the purpose of election of officers of the Corporation and consideration of any other business which may be brought before the meeting. No notice shall be necessary for the holding of an annual meeting.
- Section 1.7. Other Meetings. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held pursuant to a resolution of the Board to such effect, and shall be held whenever convenient for the Board of Directors. Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, regular meetings shall be held at the Corporation's principal office. No notice shall be necessary for any regular meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held upon the call of the presiding officer of the Board of Directors, the President, or thirty-five percent (35%) of the directors then in office and upon at least forty-eight (48) hours' notice specifying the date, time, place and

purpose or purposes of the meeting, given to each director either personally or by regular mail, electronic mail, facsimile transmission or telephone. The persons authorized to call a special meeting, the time of notice, content of notice and delivery of notice may be changed; the preceding recites the statutory requirements in the absence of a provision for call and notice of meeting. Oral notice is authorized. A director may waive any required notice of an annual, regular or special meeting. The waiver must be in writing, signed by the director entitled to the notice, and filed with the minutes or Corporate records. A director's attendance at or participation in a meeting waives any required notice to the director of the meeting unless the director at the beginning of the meeting, or promptly upon the director's arrival, objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting and does not vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting.

<u>Section 1.8.</u> <u>Participation.</u> A director may participate in an annual, a regular or a special meeting of the Board of Directors by or through the use of any means of communication by which all directors participating may simultaneously hear each other during the meeting. A director participating by this means is considered to be present in person at the meeting.

Section 1.9. Quorum; Voting. One-third (1/3) of the directors in office when action is taken, but in no event fewer than two (2) directors, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at a meeting of the Board of Directors. If a quorum is present when a vote is taken, the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present when the act is taken shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the act of a greater number is required by law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

#### Section 1.10. Action by Consent.

- (a) Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by all directors. The action must be evidenced by at least one (1) written consent describing the action to be taken, signed by each director and included in the minutes or filed with the corporate records reflecting the action taken. Action taken under this Section is effective when the last director signs the consent, unless the consent specifies a prior or subsequent effective date.
- (b) Subject to satisfying the requirements provided in Section 1.10(a), the Board of Directors may take any action electronically as contemplated by the Indiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act ("UETA"). For the sake of clarity and avoidance of doubt, subject to the requirements of the UETA, written consent by the Board of Directors can be undertaken via email, or other electronic record communication, if the written board consent setting forth the action to be taken is circulated to all Board members via email, or other electronic record communication, and the directors indicate their approval unanimously by return email or other approved electronic record communication. The Corporation shall confirm with each director the electronic address or addresses, such as an email address or text message number, for that director to be used for purposes of sending and receiving email, text or other electronic record communications, and for the purpose of notices to and from the Corporation, and shall maintain such information as part of the Corporation's current records, which may be maintained electronically. The Corporation shall provide its electronic address, and the electronic addresses of the other members of the Board of Directors, to be used for purposes of taking such action.

The Board of Directors may provide for any particular requirements, method or means for taking action electronically and for notices to and from the Corporation and its directors, in which case the action to be taken shall be taken in accordance with such requirements, method, or means.

Section 1.11. Committees. The Board of Directors may from time to time create and appoint standing, special or other committees to undertake studies, make recommendations and carry on functions for the purpose of efficiently accomplishing the purposes of the Corporation. Committees, to the extent specified by the Board of Directors, may exercise the powers, functions or authority of the Board of Directors, except where prohibited by law; provided, however, that if a committee is to exercise board powers, functions, or authority, (a) all the persons serving on the committee must be directors, (b) there must be at least two (2) persons on the committee, and (c) the creation of the committee and the appointment of its members shall be by a majority of all directors in office when the action is taken.

# **ARTICLE II**

# **Officers**

- <u>Section 2.1.</u> <u>Officers and Qualifications</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The officers shall be chosen by the Board of Directors. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person.
- <u>Section 2.2.</u> <u>Terms of Office</u>. Each officer of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting and shall hold office for a term of one (1) year and until a successor shall be duly elected and qualified, or until resignation, removal or death.
- <u>Section 2.3.</u> <u>Vacancies</u>. Whenever any vacancies shall occur in any of the offices of the Corporation for any reason, the same may be filled by the Board of Directors, and any officer so elected shall hold office until the expiration of the term of the officer causing the vacancy and until the officer's successor shall be duly elected and qualified.
- <u>Section 2.4.</u> <u>Removal.</u> Any officer of the Corporation may be removed, with or without cause, at any time by the Board of Directors.
- <u>Section 2.5.</u> <u>Compensation</u>. The officers of the Corporation shall receive no compensation for their services in such offices.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **Powers and Duties of Officers**

Section 3.1. President. The President, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. At each annual meeting of directors, the President or the President's designee shall report on the activities of the Corporation. Subject to the general control of the Board of Directors, the President shall manage and supervise all of the affairs of the Corporation and shall perform all of the usual duties of the chief executive officer of a corporation.

- Section 3.2. Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors, and prepare, keep, or cause to be kept, a true and complete record and minutes of the proceedings of such meetings, and shall perform a like duty, when required, for all committees appointed by the Board of Directors. If required, the Secretary shall attest the execution by the Corporation of deeds, leases, agreements and other official documents. The Secretary shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the Corporation required by these Bylaws, shall have custody of the books (except books of account) and records of the Corporation, shall be responsible for authenticating records of the Corporation, and in general shall perform all duties pertaining to the office of Secretary and such other duties as these Bylaws, the Board of Directors, or an officer authorized by the Board may prescribe.
- Section 3.3. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep correct and complete records of account, showing accurately at all times the financial condition of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds, notes, securities and other valuables which may from time to time come into the possession of the Corporation and shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, all funds of the Corporation with such depositories as the Board of Directors shall designate. At each annual meeting of the directors, the Treasurer, or the Treasurer's designee, shall report on the financial condition of the Corporation. The Treasurer, or the Treasurer's designee, shall furnish, at meetings of the Board of Directors or whenever requested, a statement of the financial condition of the Corporation, and in general shall perform all duties pertaining to the office of Treasurer.
- <u>Section 3.4.</u> <u>Assistant Officers</u>. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate and elect assistant officers who shall have such powers and duties as the officers whom they are elected to assist shall specify and delegate to them, and such other powers and duties as these Bylaws or the Board of Directors may prescribe. An Assistant Secretary may, in the absence or disability of the Secretary, attest the execution of all documents by the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **Conflict of Interest Policy**

- Section 4.1. Purpose. The purpose of the conflict of interest policy is to protect the Corporation's interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest of an officer or Director of the Corporation or might result in a possible Excess Benefit Transaction (as that term is defined below). This policy is intended to supplement, but not replace, any applicable state and Federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to non-profit and charitable organizations.
- <u>Section 4.2.</u> <u>Definitions.</u> For purpose of this Article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- (a) "Compensation" shall mean direct or indirect remuneration as well as gifts or favors that are not insubstantial.

- (b) "Excess Benefit Transaction" shall mean any transaction or arrangement in which an economic benefit is provided by the Corporation, directly or indirectly, to or for the use of any Interested Person (including members of the Interested Person's family and any entity which is thirty-five percent (35%) owned or controlled by such Interested Person) if the value of the economic benefit provided exceeds the value of the consideration (including the performance of services) received for providing such benefit.
- (c) "Financial Interest" shall mean any person who has, directly or indirectly, through business, investment, or family relationship, any of the following:
  - i. An ownership or investment interest in any entity with which the Corporation has a transaction or arrangement; or
  - ii. A Compensation arrangement with the Corporation or with any entity or individual with which the Corporation has a transaction or arrangement; or
  - iii. A potential ownership or investment interest in, or Compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which the Corporation is negotiating a transaction or arrangement.

A Financial Interest is not necessarily a conflict of interest. Pursuant to Section 9.4, a person who has a Financial Interest may have a conflict of interest only if the Board of Directors or appropriate committee decides that a conflict of interest exists.

- (d) "Interested Person" shall mean any Director, officer, or member of a committee (with powers delegated from the Board of Directors) who has a direct or indirect Financial Interest. If a person is an Interested Person with respect to any entity in the corporate organization of which the Corporation is a part, such person is an Interested Person with respect to all entities in that system.
- <u>Section 4.3.</u> <u>Duty to Disclose</u>. In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an Interested Person must disclose the existence and nature of the Interested Person's Financial Interest to the Directors and members of committees with powers delegated from the Board of Directors considering the proposed transaction or arrangement.
- Section 4.4. Determining Whether a Conflict of Interest Exists. After disclosure of the Financial Interest and all material facts related thereto, and after any discussion with the Interested Person, the Interested Person shall leave the Board of Directors or committee meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining Board of Directors or committee members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists, in which event the remaining applicable provisions of this Article shall apply.

# Section 4.5. Procedures for Addressing the Conflict of Interest.

(a) An Interested Person may make a presentation at the Board of Directors or committee meeting, but after the presentation, the Interested Person shall leave the meeting during the discussion of, and the vote on, the transaction or arrangement involving the possible conflict of interest.

- (b) The Chief Executive Officer, the Board of Directors, or chairperson of a committee shall, if appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement.
- (c) After exercising due diligence, the Board of Directors or committee shall determine whether the Corporation can obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.
- (d) If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the Board of Directors or committee shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested Directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in the Corporation's best interest, for its own benefit, and whether the transaction or arrangement is fair and reasonable to the Corporation. In conformity with the above determination, the Board of Directors or committee shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction or arrangement.

# Section 4.6. Violations of the Conflict of Interest Policy.

- (a) If the Board of Directors or committee has reasonable cause to believe that a Director has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it shall inform the Director of the basis for such belief and afford the Director an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose.
- (b) If, after hearing the Director's response and after making such further investigation as may be warranted by the circumstances, the Board of Directors or committee determines that the Director has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action. Notwithstanding such violation and any disciplinary or corrective action, the Board of Directors may ratify the transaction or arrangement as being in the Corporation's best interest and fair and reasonable to the Corporation as set forth herein.
- <u>Section 4.7.</u> <u>Records of Proceedings</u>. The minutes of the Board of Directors or committees with powers delegated from the Board of Directors shall contain:
- (a) The names of the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a Financial Interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the Financial Interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the decision of the Board of Directors or of the committee, as applicable, as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed; and
- (b) The names of the persons who were present for discussions and votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any votes taken in connection with the proceedings.

# Section 4.8. Compensation.

- (a) A voting Director who receives Compensation, directly or indirectly, from the Corporation for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that Director's Compensation.
- (b) A voting member of any committee whose jurisdiction includes Compensation matters and who receives Compensation, directly or indirectly, from the Corporation for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to such member's Compensation.
- (c) A voting Director or member of any committee whose jurisdiction includes Compensation matters and who receives Compensation, directly or indirectly, from the Corporation, either individually or collectively, is not prohibited from providing any information to any committee regarding Compensation.
- <u>Section 4.9.</u> <u>Annual Statements</u>. Each Director, officer, and member of a committee with powers delegated from the Board of Directors shall annually sign a statement which affirms that such person:
  - (a) Has received a copy of the conflict of interest policy;
  - (b) Has read and understands the policy;
  - (c) Has agreed to comply with the policy; and
- (d) Understands that the Corporation is a charitable organization and that in order to maintain its Federal tax exemption, it must engage primarily in activities that accomplish one (1) or more of its tax-exempt purposes.
- <u>Section 4.10.</u> <u>Periodic Reviews.</u> To ensure that the Corporation operates in a manner consistent with its charitable purposes and that it does not engage in activities that could jeopardize its tax-exempt status, periodic reviews shall be conducted. The periodic reviews shall, at a minimum, include the following subjects:
- (a) Whether Compensation arrangements and benefits are reasonable, based on competent survey information, and the result of arm's-length bargaining; and
- (b) Whether partnerships, joint ventures, and arrangements with management organizations conform to written policies, are properly recorded, reflect reasonable investment or payments for goods and services, further the Corporation's charitable purposes, and do not result in inurement, impermissible private benefit or in an Excess Benefit Transaction.
- <u>Section 4.11.</u> <u>Use of Outside Experts.</u> When conducting the periodic reviews provided for in this Article, the Corporation may, but need not, use outside advisors. If outside experts are used, their use shall not relieve the Board of Directors of its responsibility for ensuring periodic reviews are conducted.

# **ARTICLE V**

# **Miscellaneous**

- <u>Section 5.1.</u> <u>Corporate Seal.</u> The Corporation may, but need not, have a corporate seal. The form of any such corporate seal may be specified in a resolution of the Board of Directors. A corporate seal, however, shall not be required for any purpose, and its absence shall not invalidate any document or action.
- <u>Section 5.2.</u> <u>Execution of Contracts and Other Documents</u>. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, all written contracts and other documents entered into by the Corporation shall be executed on behalf of the Corporation by the President or Treasurer and, if required, attested by the Secretary or an assistant secretary.
- <u>Section 5.3.</u> <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on January 1 of each year and end on the immediately following December 31.

# **ARTICLE VI**

# **Amendments**

Subject to law and the Articles of Incorporation, the power to make, alter, amend or repeal all or any part of these Bylaws is vested in the Board of Directors. The Corporation must provide notice to the directors of any meeting at which an amendment to the Bylaws is to be considered and voted upon.

Secretary		
Date:		