



# *National Association of Emergency and Fire Officials*

## Protection of Association Records

Category: ADMINISTRATIVE

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### **REFERENCE**

### **SCOPE**

This Policy applies to all persons directly associated with the National Association of Emergency and Fire Officials, hereinafter known as the “Association”.

### **PURPOSE**

Protects Association’s records, which include its Bylaws, meeting minutes, and other documents critical to the proper operation of the Association and for compliance with appropriate laws and regulations.

### **POLICY**

#### **6.10 GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ASSOCIATION’S RECORDKEEPING**

The Secretary or designee shall be responsible for the preservation and maintenance of all Association records.

#### **6.11 LOCATION OF ASSOCIATION’S RECORDS**

The Association’s paper records shall be securely maintained at a physical place known to the Association’s Registered Agent with the State of Oregon. Electronic versions of the Association’s records may be maintained on any commercial online repository designated by the Board of Directors.

#### **6.12 CHANGES TO RECORDS**

When the Association’s records are changed, the Secretary or designee shall ensure that all changes are properly made in accordance with the Bylaws, including the parliamentary authority in the Bylaws, and any adopted policies.

### 6.13 CHALLENGES TO CONTENT

If a member or other party challenges the content of any Association record, the Secretary or designee shall determine the validity of the challenge and the decision of the Secretary or designee may be appealed to the Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final.

### REVISION HISTORY

Revision Date	Author	Revision
February 14, 2009	Unknown	Initial version
December 12, 2015	Unknown	Unknown
March 13, 2021	Monte Olsen	Renamed association; reworded to acknowledge electronic records and online storage of electronic records.
April 16, 2024	Monte Olsen	Changed physical place of retained paper records to a place known to the Registered Agent; removed Streamline Portal as an acceptable repository for electronic records; refined title; and focused the Policy's use of Association instead of NAEFO.