

National Association of <u>Elected Emergency and</u> Fire Officials

# Protection of Records

Category: ADMINISTRATIVE

Policy Number <u>6</u>

Approved: February 14, 2009 Revised: December 12, 2015

# REFERENCE

### SCOPE

This policy applies to all persons directly associated with the National Association of Elected Emergency and Fire Officials (NAEFO).

# PURPOSE

The protection of <u>Protects NAEFO's</u> record<u>s</u>, which include <u>By Lawsits Bylaws</u>, meeting minutes, and other documents <u>that are</u> critical <u>of to</u> the proper operation of <u>the</u> <u>AssociationNAEFO and</u> for compliance with appropriate <u>State</u> laws<u> and regulations</u>.

# POLICY

# 6.10 GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECORD KEEPING

The <u>NAEFO</u> Secretary of the <u>Association or designee</u> shall be responsible for the preservation and maintenance of all <u>NAEFO</u> records of the <u>Association</u>. The <u>Secretary may</u>:

(a) Delegate certain responsibilities to the Executive Director, if any, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

# 6.11 LOCATION OF RECORDS

<u>NAEFO records</u> Records of the Association shall be <u>securely</u> maintained at the main place of <u>business</u><u>NAEFO's</u> physical place of business registered with the State of Oregon-of the Association. It is the responsibility of the Secretary of the Association to ensure that the records are kept in a secure manner. Electronic versions of NAEFO records may be maintained on the Streamline Portal or any commercial online repository designed by the Board of Directors.

# 6.12 AMENDMENTS CHANGES TO RECORDS

When Association documents are amended NAEFO records are changed, the NAEFO Secretary of the Association or designee shall ensure that all amendments changes are have been properly made in accordance with the Bylaws 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 official <u>NAEFO</u> record of the <u>Association</u>, the <u>NAEFO</u> Secretary of the <u>Associationor designee</u> shall make the determination

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of<u>determine</u> the validity of the challenge. <u>The and the</u> decision of the <u>NAEFO</u> Secretary <u>or</u> <u>designee</u> may be appealed to the Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final.

### **REVISION HISTORY**

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# 6.12 CHANGES TO RECORDS

When NAEFO records are changed, the NAEFO 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 NAEFO record, the NAEFO Secretary or designee shall determine the validity of the challenge and the decision of the NAEFO Secretary or designee may be appealed to the Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final.

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