Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.
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Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc., a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Texas.

Article II. Mission Statement

The mission statement of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. is to encourage the sport of competitive and recreational shooting among its members and invited guests, to provide safe, properly constructed, and attractive facilities for such shooting. This organization is a social club having as its primary objective promoting the development of shooting skills, competitive shooting sports, firearms safety, and sportsmanship among its members and invited guests. Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. may acquire title to real estate property and personal property and improve the same within its means to do so. In all matters, Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. is organized and operated exclusively for pleasure, recreation, and social purposes with memberships available to any person of good character without regard to sex, race, color, or religion.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION

Any person, without regard to sex, race, color, or religion, who is a legal resident of the United States, 18 years of age or older may become a member of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS

All members have the right to full use all ranges/bays and restrooms.

Section 3. PRIVATE PROPERTY

The use of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. property is restricted solely to members and their immediate families, member's invited guests (up to twice per year per guest), or Member sponsored shooting or training events. No person may handle firearms under the influence of alcohol or ANY impairing substance.

Section 4. MEMBER SPONSORED EVENT

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Member sponsored shooting activities or training events requiring any restriction of access to any or all club property shall be approved by resolution of the Board of Directors and on the club's calendar not less than 90-days prior to the event date.

Section 5. VOTING RIGHTS

No Proxy voting will be allowed. Each member in good standing, at the time of the Membership meeting, shall be entitled to one vote per paid membership on each submitted matter.

Section 6. POLITICAL USES PROHIBITED

The use of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. name, logo, and property shall not be used for any political purpose or activity; including but not limited to political lobbying, political endorsement, political fundraising, political rallies, or political events of any sort.

Section 7. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors, by affirmative votes of two-thirds of the members of the Board, may discipline, suspend, or expel a member for cause after an appropriate hearing.

Section 8. TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. is not transferable.

Article IV. Meetings of Members

Section 1. ANNUAL MEETING

An annual meeting of the members will be held on the last Saturday of September of each year. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and board of director positions that will be vacant in the next calendar year. Notice of meetings will be given to the Membership not less than 10 days and not more than 60 days prior to such meeting. Notice may be given by electronic format. All meeting notices must be sufficient to apprise the membership of the subjects to be considered, the offices to be filled during the meeting, and the terms expiring.

Section 2. SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Membership may be called by the President, Board of Directors, or not less than one-tenth of the members having voting rights.

Section 3. MEETING LOCATIONS

Meetings of the Membership shall be held at the Range clubhouse in Angelina County, Texas. The Board of Director meetings may be held in person or electronically at any location or manner agreeable to the Board of Directors.

Article V. Officers

Section 1. OFFICERS

The officers of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chief Range Officer. No person shall hold more than one office at any time.

Section 2. QUALIFICATIONS

The President, Vice President and all directors shall be required to be members of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. for no less than 36 consecutive months prior to taking office. The Chief Range Officer, Secretary and Treasurer shall be required to be members of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. for no less than 12 consecutive months.

Section 3. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors may remove any Officer or Director from office by a unanimous vote. Officers or directors removed from office will not be eligible to hold office for a minimum of three years.

Section 4. VACANCIES

The Board of Directors will by vote, fill a vacancy in any office for the remainder of the term or until the next annual meeting in which the members elect to fill the position.

Section 5. COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

No officer or director shall be allowed to accept any compensation for his/her duties.

Section 6. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

The President shall be the principal executive officer of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. He/she shall govern all meetings by Parliamentary Procedures as outlined by Robert's Rules of Order. He/she shall preside over all meetings of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. President may spend up to $1000.00 dollars, per calendar year without Board approval and receipts submitted to the Treasurer. The President is responsible for ensuring all ARPC property is inventoried once a year. All assets must remain on club property.

Section 7. DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her inability the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President with the exception of financial authorizations. The Vice-President will perform other such duties from time to time assigned to him/her by the President or Board of Directors.

Section 8. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary will be charged to keep an accurate recording of all the minutes from Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. meetings. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping a record of all members and their contacts to notify the Membership of meetings, matches, and other important information about the club. The Secretary will from time to time perform the duties assigned by the President and Board of Directors.

Section 9.
DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer will work with the president and directors on a proposed budget for the following year. The Treasurer will also be responsible for keeping an accurate accounting of all Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. funds. The Treasurer will report on these accounts at each meeting of the Membership and the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall present a proposed budget and a proposed dues rate for the next calendar year to the Board of Directors at the September Annual Membership Meeting.

Section 10. DUTIES OF THE CHIEF RANGE OFFICER

The Chief Range Officer will act in an advisory and educational capacity to provide for safe and responsible use of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. facilities, especially the various shooting ranges, by the general Membership during normal club hours. The Chief Range Officer will draft, and from time-to-time revise, written standard operating procedures (SOPs) and range rules for all the various firing ranges at Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. All SOPs and rules will be submitted to the Officers and Board of Directors for final approval and adoption. The Chief Range Officer will arrange for the publication and posting of range rules and SOPs. The Chief Range Officer will recruit and appoint other Range Officers, who will act as the Chief Range Officer's designee(s). The Chief Range Officer will provide for training and scheduling of Range Officers and the Membership on range procedures, rules, and etiquette. The Chief Range Officer will either personally or through designated Range Officer(s) occasionally patrol club property and ranges to provide supervision and guidance during general operating hours. The Chief Range Officer will coordinate and publish the match schedule of all approved matches on Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. property. The Chief Range Officer will coordinate the use of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. property by non-member groups with consent of the Board of Directors. The Chief Range Officer will ensure appropriate governance all matches by the sanctioning organization (e.g., IDPA, USPSA/SCSA, ICORE, ARA) and/or National Rifle Association regulations. The Chief Range Officer will assist as necessary and appropriate with the conduct of formal competitive matches. The Chief Range Officer will make recommendations to the Board of Directors relating to range safety and range improvement. The Chief Range Officer will perform all other range related duties assigned from time to time by the President or the Board of Directors.

Article VI. Board of Directors

Section 1. GENERAL POWERS

The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.

Section 2. NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors shall be seven. Each Director Shall hold office for a term of three years.

Section 3. VOTING DIRECTORS

Only the seven elected Directors will have a vote. All voting requires a 2/3 majority to pass. No others may vote.

Section 4. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meetings of the Board of Directors can be called by or at the request of the President or any two Directors. Directors can go into a closed session at any time they feel it is necessary. It is at the BOD's discretion if any officers are allowed in the closed session. While the Membership is allowed to attend meetings of the Board they will need to be added to the meeting agenda beforehand as to conduct such meetings in a timely and orderly fashion. If members would like to be heard by the Board, they should request to attend such a meeting.

Section 5. QUORUM

The attendance of five (5) of the Board of Directors will constitute a quorum and will therefore allow the decisions made at such meetings valid except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

Section 6. QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS REQUIRED

Regular quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors will be held, and notice provided to all members of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.

Section 7. SPECIAL DIRECTOR MEETINGS

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President, any two members of the Board of Directors, or not less than one-tenth of the members having voting rights.

Section 8. EMERGENCY MEETINGS

Emergency meetings may be called by the President, Board of Directors, or not less than one-tenth of the members having voting rights. In an emergency or when there is an urgent necessity, the notice of a meeting to deliberate or take action on the emergency or urgent necessity, or the supplemental notice to add the deliberation or taking of action on the emergency or urgent necessity as an item to the agenda for a meeting for which notice has been posted in accordance with these bylaws, is sufficient if the notice or supplemental notice is posted for at least one hour before the meeting is convened. An emergency or urgent necessity exists only if immediate action is required of the board of directors because of: (1) an imminent threat to health and safety of the Membership, including a threat if imminent; or (2) a reasonably unforeseeable situation, including: (A) fire, flood, earthquake, hurricane, tornado, or wind, rain, or snowstorm; (B) waterline failure, plumbing failure, power failure, transportation failure, or interruption of communications.

Section 9. NEPOTISM PROHIBITED

No related person, by blood or marriage, to any elected officer or director of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. shall be appointed to any office, directorship, or committee chairperson of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.

Article VII. Committees

Section 1. Committees

Committees not having the authority of the Board of Directors may be designated from time to time to aid in the promotion, improvements, and any other needs of the club. These committees will be governed by these bylaws in which Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. must adhere to.

Section 2. Duration

The duration of such committees will be determined by the Board of Directors.

Article VIII. Contracts, Checks, Deposits, and Gifts

Section 1. CONTRACTS

The Board of Directors will review and vote on all contracts.

Section 2. CHECKS AND DRAFTS

The Treasurer shall be responsible for all checks and drafts concerning Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. Receipts must accompany all requests for reimbursement.

Section 3. DEPOSITS

All funds of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. shall be deposited to the credit of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select. No group within Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. may maintain its own account. All proceeds from matches will be deposited with the Secretary/Treasurer of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. and reimbursements made from valid receipts.

Section 4. GIFTS

The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. any contribution, gift, bequest or devise for any purpose of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. as long as it is in the best interest of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. and comports with the organizational objectives stated in Article II of these bylaws.

Article IX. Annual Dues

The Board of Directors may determine from time to time the amount of the annual dues payable to Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. by the members.

Article X. Matches

Section 1. MATCH RULES

All matches held on Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. property will be governed by the rules and regulations stated by the ARPC SOP and other recognized shooting sports sanctioning organizations.

Section 2. RANGE OFFICER SUPERVISION REQUIRED

All matches will have at least one qualified match Range Officer on duty. He/she will be responsible for overseeing the safety of the match.

Section 3. MATCH FEES AND EXPENSES

For each match that takes place a list showing participants and the amount of match fees collected, will be submitted to the Treasurer. All fees will be collected and submitted with an expense report to the Treasurer. Any requests for reimbursements will be submitted to the Treasurer accompanied by receipts.

Section 4. RANGE USE FEES

The Board of Directors may from time to time set reasonable fees for any member or member groups to use the range facilities. These fees may offset the sanctioning costs, contribute to range maintenance expenses, and provide for future improvements to club facilities for the use of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc., ranges for matches or other activities requiring exclusive use of all or part range facilities on a temporary basis. Such fees shall be set by Resolution on a case-by-case basis as part of the process of Board of Director approval of sanctioned matches, training events, or other activities requiring temporary exclusive use of any or all range property relating to activities sponsored by a member or member group.

Article XI. Approved Firearms, Ammunition, and Targets

Section 1. APPROVED FIREARMS

Approved firearms include but are not limited to pistols, rifles, and shotguns used for competitive and recreational shooting.

Section 2. PROHIBITED FIREARMS AND TARGETS

Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. will not allow the use of any firearms associated with or capable of excessive destruction to range property and equipment. Explosive devices and materials may not be used on Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. property. For more information see ARPC's SOP.

Section 3. APPROVED VARIANCES

Any variation from Chief Range Officer approved targets (e.g. steel plates, bowling pins, etc.) must have prior written approval from the Board of Directors and must be conducted under the supervision of the Chief Range Officer or designee.

Section 4. USE OF BACKSTOPS REQUIRED

All ranges have been designed with backstops. The only range without a backstop is the shotgun range. All firearms with the exception of the shotguns fired on the shotgun range must be fired into a backstop for safety reasons. Targets must be located in close proximity to the berms. The bullets fired must hit the berm.

Article XII. Dissolution

If for any reason Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. cannot function in the pursuit of the mission statement stated in these bylaws and its dissolution is voted on and approved by a vote of the members, the following actions will be taken:

All real and personal property of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. will be disposed of at public auction under supervision of the Board of Directors.

All outstanding debts will be paid or otherwise discharged.

All remaining liquid assets will be transferred by check to the National Rifle Association accompanied by a letter of explanation.

All financial accounts will be brought to a zero balance, by accomplishment of these bylaws, and the accounts closed.

All Range pictures/drawings and documents of Angelina Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. will be collected, conserved, and sent to the National Rifle Association for their legal needs.

Article XIII. Amendments to Bylaws

The bylaws may be amended by a % majority vote of elected Directors.

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