

**NORTH CAROLINA
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET ASSOCIATION**

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Association is the North Carolina Local Government Budget Association.

ARTICLE II - AFFILIATION

This Association is an affiliate organization of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. It is not affiliated with any other corporation, association, or organization.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association is to provide professionalism and an exchange of knowledge for individuals concerned with budget, evaluation, and strategic planning responsibilities of local government; to strengthen communication and provide opportunities for professional growth and development through the exchange of ideas and through the Budget Officer's Certification program; to investigate, study, discuss, and recommend improvements in the application of budget, evaluation, and strategic planning methods; to collect, compile and distribute pertinent information about the administration of budget responsibilities; to promote, sponsor, or conduct training and education programs through the participation in Association sponsored events and meetings; to develop and maintain among its members a high standard of proficiency and integrity; and to do any all things necessary and proper for the benefit of budget, evaluation, and strategic planning professionals in the administration of their affairs.

ARTICLE IV - NON-PROFIT

The Association shall not have any corporate stocks and shall not be conducted for profit. It shall have the right to collect dues and perform any other activities incidental to carrying out the purpose of the Association.

ARTICLE V - PERPETUITY

The Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

The Association shall be composed of not less than two classes of membership, Active, Retiree, and Student. The Board of Directors shall be empowered to establish other classes of membership as it deems to be in the best interest of the Association.

ARTICLE VII - DUES - ASSESSMENTS

The Board of Directors shall regulate dues needed to carry out the purposes of this Association.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The Association will have the following officers: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The terms for all officers shall be one (1) year. The officers shall be elected by the active membership at the annual meeting. The Secretary and Treasurer positions are non-ascending and, as such, total service time is limited to three (3) consecutive one-year terms to be held by any one individual.

ARTICLE IX - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, immediate Past President, Marketing Coordinator, and four (4) active members of the Association elected from the membership at-large by the active membership at the annual meeting. Two (2) of the active members shall be from counties and two (2) shall be from municipalities. The terms of all Board Members shall be one (1) year and shall coincide with their terms as officers under Article VIII.

ARTICLE X - MEETINGS

There shall be held annually at least one general meeting for all members of this Association.


ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any general meeting by a two-thirds vote of all active members present and voting, provided such proposed amendment shall first have been submitted to the membership in writing not less than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. Such vote shall not be taken until a report on the proposed amendment has been presented to the membership by the Board of Directors.

Additionally, any proposed amendment can be approved at any meeting of the Association by a three-fourths vote of all active members present and voting.

This copy reflects changes made to Articles, III, VI and IX to reflect purpose, affiliations, and officer changes.

This Constitution stands as amended this the 14th day of December, 2017 by the Board of Directors and general membership of the Association until such time as future revisions are required and voted on.


Secretary


President