

**BY-LAWS**  
**Of**  
**EAST OKOBOJI LAKES IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION**

August 3rd, 2013

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

SECTION I. The name of this Corporation shall be EAST OKOBOJI LAKES IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION.

SECTION II. This Corporation shall be non-sectarian, non-partisan, and non-profit.

**ARTICLE II - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SECTION I. The management of this Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of twelve (12) members, all of whom shall be members of this Corporation. (Amended July 12th, 1971)\*

Section II. Each member of the Board of Directors shall serve a term of three (3) years, provided however, that the initial Board shall consist of three(3)members elected to serve one (1) year, three (3) members elected to serve two(2)year terms and three(3)members elected to serve three (3) year terms. In each subsequent election; all Directors, that is to say the four (4)\* elected each year, shall serve a term of three (3) years.

SECTION III. The Directors of this Corporation shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the members of the Corporation by written ballot, of those in attendance thereat.

SECTION IV. Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by election by the remaining members of the Board. (Amended July 12, 1971)

SECTION V. Candidates for election to the Board of Directors shall be submitted by a nominating committee appointed by the officers of the Corporation prior to the annual meeting. Nominations may also come from the floor at the annual meeting.

SECTION VI. A quorum shall be fifty percent plus one of those Board of Directors in office at that time when a vote is taken. If a quorum is present at the beginning of the meeting a quorum shall be deemed present throughout the meeting. \*

\* Amended August 3rd, 2013

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

SECTION I. The officers of this Corporation shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

SECTION II. The officers of the Corporation shall\* be elected annually by the Board of Directors thereof; however, the officers' shall, be members of the Board of Directors.

SECTION III. The officers of this Corporation shall serve without compensation except for such expenses as may be allowed by order of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV - ANNUAL MEETING

SECTION I. The annual meeting of this Corporation shall be the first Saturday of August,\* at a time and place in the state of Iowa as set by the Board of Directors.

SECTION II. Quorum shall be ten (10) members.

SECTION III. Notification of the annual meeting and any Special Meetings, which may be called in the intervening year, shall be by publication through the local news media.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I. The membership of this Corporation is open to all persons interested in the purposes of the Corporation as set out herein.

SECTION II. Dues shall be levied and assessed each member in an amount determined by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors. (As amended August 21, 2004)

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

SECTION I. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the members of this Corporation by a simple majority vote of those in attendance thereat.

ARTICLE VII - PURPOSE

SECTION I. The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are to promote the beautification, preservation and purification of the natural water of East Lake Okoboji and other associated lakes through the control of pollution, siltation, and other forms of contamination.

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