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ARTICLE I

Organization and Purpose

1. This organization shall be called the South Carolina Jail Administrators' Association. It shall be composed of Jail Administrators or persons responsible to City/County Administrators, Sheriff, or Regional Corrections Board for the operation of City/County jails, county prisons, or regional centers in South Carolina, their employees, South Carolina Department of Corrections employees, retired Jail Administrators, jail employees and SCDC employees who were members in good standing upon their retirement.

ARTICLE II

Membership

1. Membership will be open to City/County Regional Jail Administrators, their employees, SCDC employees, and retirees as described above.
2. Corporate Membership will be open to persons or companies that have demonstrated good faith and support towards the Correctional Profession, the South Carolina Jail Administrators' Association and its membership.
3. Associate membership will be open to persons who have demonstrated good faith and support for the betterment of local facilities and those representatives of agencies that interact with facility administrators.

ARTICLE III

Officers

1. The Officers of the South Carolina Jail Administrators' Association shall be:
 - A) President
 - B) Vice President
 - C) Secretary
 - D) Treasurer
2. The President, Vice President, Secretary and the immediate past president shall constitute the Executive Board.
3. Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of facilities represented and shall serve for two (2) years, beginning immediately upon the election which will be held during the Fall Conference. Only one (1) vote per facility. (see voting procedures)
4. Only Jail Administrators that have held the position in South Carolina for one (1) year or more may hold positions on the Executive Board.

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5. Jail Administrators shall be defined as Jail Administrators or persons responsible to City/County Administrators or Supervisors, Sheriff, Regional Boards for the operation of City/County jails, County Prisons, or Regional Detention Centers in South Carolina. If a person holds a position as a Consolidated or Regional Jail Administrator or if the person is an administrator of two (2) or more facilities, no other person within that organization may hold office or cast an additional vote.

ARTICLE IV

Suspension of Membership

1. Any member or associate member shall be suspended from participation in the South Carolina Jail Administrators Association for the following reasons:
 - A) Proven acts or conduct detrimental to the South Carolina Jail Administrators Association
 - B) Proven acts detrimental the profession of corrections/detention or law enforcement.
 - C) Failing to pay dues within thirty (30) days of the due date.
2. The Executive Board shall constitute a Board of Inquiry for the purpose of determining the facts of any allegations of the above and their findings shall be final and binding for suspension of member and associate members.

Constitution approved and adopted, as revised, by a majority of Active Jail Administrators present on _____2005.

Certified by the following duly elected officers:

President _____ Date _____

Vice President _____ Date _____

Secretary _____ Date _____

Treasurer _____ Date _____