

Constitution of the Jessup Improvement Association, Incorporated

Article 1 NAME AND OBJECTIVE

Section 1 Name: Jessup Improvement Association, Incorporated (JIA)

Section 2 Objectives:

- A. Secure concert of action in matters pertaining to the development and improvement of Jessup.
- B. Promote the general welfare of the community.
- C. Encourage and assist all public organizations and activities of the community.
- D. Provide representation on local and state government.

Article 2 MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Eligibility of membership shall be open to any person over eighteen (18) years of age, who is a resident or property owner of the Jessup area.

Section 2 Membership shall be limited as prescribed in the Bylaws.

Article 3 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Past President whenever applicable.

Section 2 Board of Directors:

- A. Shall consist of nine (9) members, which are duly elected by majority vote at the annual election meeting of the association.
- B. Three (3) members shall be elected each year.
- C. The immediate Past President, if his/her term has expired, will serve on the Board in an advisory capacity for (1) year.

Section 3 Terms of Office:

- A. Officers: One (1) year.
- B. Board of Directors: Three (3) years.

Article 4. AMENDMENTS:

Section 1 Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted in writing to a member of the Board of Directors.

Section 2 Proposed amendments shall be read at the next general membership meeting.

Section 3 Approval by two-thirds (2/3) of members present at the regular general membership following the reading of the proposed changes at the prior general membership meeting.