

NC3C By-Laws

ARTICLE I. Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be NC City & County Communicators. (Affectionately known as NC3C.)

ARTICLE II. Purpose

Section 1. To provide a forum for the exchange of information and ideas among City and County government communications professionals in North Carolina.

Section 2. To encourage professional career development and training.

Section 3. To promote the necessity of the public information/ communications functions in local government.

ARTICLE III. Membership

Section 1. Membership in NC3C shall be composed of persons serving in local government information/communications roles in North Carolina.

Section 2. Unless the membership is paid by the individual, membership is in an individual's name, but belongs to the local government entity so that if the member leaves the entity, the entity may fill the membership with another person.

Section 3. All members who are present (at meetings) and in good standing are eligible to vote.

Section 4. Affiliate membership is available to organizations and educational institutions whose purpose and activities are related to, or in keeping with, the purpose and activities of NC3C. Affiliate members will pay the same membership dues as regular members. They will be eligible to serve on committees, but will not be eligible to vote or hold office.

ARTICLE IV. Dues

Section 1. Annual dues shall be \$50, with the year defined as fiscal year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

Section 2. There will be no refund of membership dues.

ARTICLE V. Meetings

Section 1. To encourage broad participation, meetings should be conducted in various locations throughout the state.

Section 2. Registration fees may be applicable for meetings.

ARTICLE VI. Officers

Section 1. Executive Officers shall consist of President, Immediate Past President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Treasurer-Elect (ex-officio). All shall be members in good standing.

Section 2. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held in conjunction with the spring meeting, and at other times as needed.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected annually at the spring meeting by the members to one year terms, with a term limit of no more than two successive years for each position. Treasurer shall be elected to a single two-year term. The Treasurer-Elect shall be elected at the end of the Treasurer's first year and automatically become Treasurer at the end of the sitting Treasurer's two-year term.

Section 4. Nominations are to be made beginning one month prior to the spring meeting up until the end of the first day of the conference. A slate of candidates will be handed out at the business meeting, but nominations will still be accepted from the floor as eligible write-in candidates.

Section 5. Officers will be elected by a simple majority vote of those members attending the spring meeting.

Section 6. It is the intent of NC3C that two officers be selected from city government and two officers from county government at each spring meeting. In the event that the nomination/election process does not create for this equal split, then up to three officers may be from county or city government.

ARTICLE VII. Committees

Section 1. The Officers shall establish committees as needed. Each committee will report to the Officers.

ARTICLE VIII. Amending the By-Laws

Section 1. By-Laws may be amended by following Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IX. Effective Date of By-Laws

These By-Laws became effective as amended April 1, 2011.