

Constitution of the Schenectady Elfuns

Rev. 0, Approved by the Steering Committee, August 20, 2014

ARTICLE I Name The name of the organization shall be Schenectady Elfuns.

ARTICLE II Purpose The purpose of Schenectady Elfuns is to conduct educational/social gatherings such as luncheon/speaker meetings, field trips, facilitating ticket sales for entertainment events, etc. The Schenectady Elfuns shall promote community service thru GE Volunteers and by the Schenectady Elfuns.

ARTICLE III Membership

Section 1 All current or past employees of General Electric shall be eligible for membership. A surviving spouse or significant other shall be eligible for membership when the current/past GE employee dies.

Section 2 Active membership shall require timely payment of any dues established by the Steering Committee.

Section 3 An applicant for membership in the Organization may be denied on the basis of evidence provided to the Steering Committee of a conflict of interest or moral or ethical turpitude. Similarly, existing membership in the organization may be revoked on the basis of evidence provided to the Steering Committee. In addition, no person who has been denied or removed from membership shall be permitted to attend any function of the organization.

Section 4 Exceptions shall be made by majority vote of the Steering Committee.

ARTICLE IV Officers

Section 1 The Officers of the organization shall, at a minimum, consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE V Steering Committee

Section 1 The Steering Committee shall function as the governing body of the Schenectady Elfuns and shall consist of the Officers, Committee Chairpersons, and other Program/Project leaders as determined by the Steering Committee to be required to conduct the business of the Schenectady Elfuns.

ARTICLE VI By-Laws

Section 1 The organization shall, by enactment of suitable By-Laws, provide for the election of Officers, their length of term and duties, the conduct of meetings, and such other matters as may be necessary. The By-Laws shall be formulated in a manner so as to be consistent with the Constitution of the organization. The By-Laws may be amended as described in Article VII of the By-Laws. If there is any inconsistency, the Constitution shall override the By-Laws.

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ARTICLE VII Amendments

Section 1 Proposals to amend this Constitution must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of a quorum of the Steering Committee. The proposed amendment must be provided in writing to members of the Steering Committee at least 30 days prior to the date of the meeting at which consideration and voting on the proposed amendment is scheduled to occur.

Section 2 However, no Amendment shall take effect until ratified by a two-thirds majority vote with at least 5% (five percent) of the dues paying members of the Organization voting. A ballot with the proposed Constitution Amendment must be mailed (USPS or by e-mail) to the Schenectady Elfuns at least 45 days prior to the next scheduled Steering Committee Meeting. Ballots from the Schenectady Elfuns members must be received by the Secretary (or his/her delegate) no later than three (3) days prior to the Steering Committee meeting.

Section 3 The Amendment to the Constitution shall take effect as soon as practical after being approved.