

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
ANN ARBOR GENERAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the Association shall be the Ann Arbor General Aviation Association, to be later referred to in this document as the Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section A – The Vision of the Association is a community that thrives in harmony with a vibrant general aviation airport and values the contributions of general aviation to the regional economy and quality of life.

Section B – The Mission of the Association is to promote general aviation for the benefit of the community and advance public understanding and interest in the beneficial use of general aviation through educational and charitable means.

ARTICLE III – POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Association to energetically contribute ideas, effort, and support in furtherance of the following **Values of the Association**

To promote general aviation safety, security, usability, and neighborliness

To grow and nurture the general aviation population

To preserve and improve general aviation airports

To foster a positive public image of general aviation

To present factual information about general aviation with integrity, dignity, and respect

To mobilize the passion of general aviation to advance the common good

ARTICLE IV- MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association shall be open to pilots, aircraft owners, personnel supporting aviation, and all other interested persons supportive of general aviation in the community.

ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

The Association shall have five Directors, four of which shall be the officers of the Association and one of which shall be a Director At Large. The Directors shall be collectively known as the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall also serve on the Board of Directors of the Association.

ARTICLE VII – ELECTIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

Section A – The directors and officers of the Association shall be elected as follows:

A nominating committee shall be appointed by the President of the Association in November of each year, and said nominating committee shall make its report at the first meeting of the calendar year. Nominations for all offices to be filled for the succeeding year may be made at that meeting by any member in good standing of the Association.

Section B – The election of directors and officers shall take place by raising of hands or by ballot as directed by the President and Bylaws.

Section C – The person receiving the plurality of votes cast for each elective position shall be declared elected.

Section D – The directors and officers shall begin their term of offices at the end of the first meeting of the calendar year. They shall hold office until the successors are elected and take office. The length of term shall be one year.

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held as prescribed in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Committees may be appointed as standing committees or for special functions, as required, by the President.

ARTICLE X – RULES

Section A – This Association shall adopt Bylaws for the governance thereof in all matters not provided for by these Articles of Incorporation (Articles) and not inconsistent therewith, which Bylaws shall provide the method of their amendment.

Section B – In the absence of special rules, and except as provided by the Articles and Bylaws, the proceedings of this Association shall be conducted in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order, Revised.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting by two-thirds of the votes cast at such meetings and proxies present who are in good standing and entitled to vote, provided that such proposed amendment shall have been read and offered at the preceding meeting, and notice of

such proposed amendment and a copy thereof shall have been sent to each member by the Secretary 30 days prior to the meeting at which a vote shall be taken thereon.

ARTICLE XII – VOTING

Voting privileges shall be restricted to members in good standing as defined in Article IV, with one vote only allowed for each membership.

Adopted: December 13, 2010, at Ann Arbor, Michigan.