

The duly appointed members of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for actual or commensurate cost of travel, lodging and incidental expense while on official business of the Board in accordance with State law.

4.11 Voting; Action of the Board of Directors

Directors must be present in order to vote at any meeting. Unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws or in the Articles of Incorporation or as required by law, the act of a simple majority present shall be the act of the Board of Directors. In the event that a Director is aware of a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest, with regard to any particular vote, the Director shall bring the same to the attention of the meeting and shall abstain from the vote, unless the Board determines that no conflict of interest exists. Any Director may bring to the attention of the meeting any apparent conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest of any other Director, in which case the Board shall determine whether a true conflict of interest exists before any vote shall be taken regarding that particular matter. The Director as to whom a question of interest has been raised shall refrain from voting with regard to the determination as to whether a true conflict exists.

4.12 Board's Relationship with City Council

In accordance with State law, the City Council shall require that the Wylie Economic Development Corporation be responsible to it for the proper discharge of its duties assigned in this article. The Board shall determine its policies and direction within the limitations of the duties herein imposed by applicable laws, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, contracts entered into with the City, and budget and fiduciary responsibilities.

4.13 Board's Relationship with Administrative Departments of the City

Any request for services made to the administrative departments of the City shall be made by the Board or its designee in writing to the City Manager. The City Manager may approve such request for assistance from the Board when he/she finds such requested services are available within the administrative departments of the City and that the Board has agreed to reimburse the administrative department's budget for the costs of such services so provided.

4.14 Board Handbook

The Board has established a Board Member Handbook setting forth additional expectations and requirements applicable to members of the Board. All Board members shall be given a copy of the Board Member Handbook and shall familiarize themselves with its contents. The Board Member Handbook may be modified by the Board from time to time.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

5.01 Officers of the Corporation

The elected officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board may resolve to elect one or more Assistant Secretaries or one or more Assistant Treasurers as it may consider desirable. Such officers shall have the authority and perform the duties of the office as the Board may from time to time prescribe or as the Secretary or Treasurer may from time-to-time delegate to his/her respective Assistant. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.

5.02 Selection of Officers

The Vice President shall be elected by the Board and shall serve a term of one (1) year. On the expiration of the term of office of the Vice President, the Vice President shall succeed to the office of President, the then-current President shall cease to be President but shall continue as a member of the Board, and the Board shall elect a new Vice President from among its Members to hold such office. The term of office of the President and Vice President shall always be for a period of one year; provided, however, that the President and Vice President continue to serve until the election of the new Vice President.

The Secretary and Treasurer shall be selected by the members of the Board and shall hold office for a period of one (1) year; provided, however, that they shall continue to serve until the election of their successors. Elections shall be held in October at a regular or special meeting of the Board.

Any officer meeting the qualifications of these Bylaws may be elected to succeed himself/herself or to assume any other office of the Corporation.

5.03 Vacancies

Vacancies in any office which occur by reason of death, resignation, disqualification, removal, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term of that office in the same manner as other officers are elected to office.

5.04 President

1. The President shall be the presiding officer of the Board with the following authority:
 - a. Shall preside over all meetings of the Board.
 - b. Shall have the right to vote on all matters coming before the Board.
 - c. Shall have the authority, upon notice to the members of the Board, to call a special meeting of the Board when in his/her judgment such meeting is required.
 - d. Shall have the authority to appoint standing committees to aid and assist the Board in its business undertakings of other matters incidental to the operation and functions of the Board.
 - e. Shall have the authority to appoint ad hoc committees which may address issues of a temporary nature or concern or which have a temporary effect on the business of the Board.
2. In addition to the above mentioned duties, the President shall sign with the Secretary of the Board any deed, mortgage, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Board of Directors has approved and unless the execution of said document has been expressly delegated to some other officer or agent of the Corporation, including the Director of Economic Development, by appropriate Board resolution, by a specific provision of these Bylaws, or by statute. In general, the President shall perform all duties incident to the office, and such other duties as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

5.05 Vice President

In the absence of the President, or in the event of his/her inability to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President. When so acting, the Vice President shall have all power of and be subject to all the same restrictions as upon the President. The Vice President shall also perform other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President.

5.06 Secretary

The Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept, at the registered office a record of the minutes of all meetings of the Board and of any committees of the Board. The Secretary shall also file a copy of said Minutes with the City and the same to be given, in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws, or as required by the Open Meetings Act or the Open Records Act or other applicable law. The Secretary shall be custodian of the corporate records and seal of the Corporation, and shall keep a register of the mailing address and street address, if different, of each director.

5.07 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be bonded for the faithful discharge of his/her duties with such surety or sureties and in such sum as the Board of Directors shall determine by Board resolution, but in no event shall the amount of such bond be less than an amount equal to the average of the sums which the Treasurer has access to and the ability to convert during a twelve (12) month period of time. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall receive and give receipt for money due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever, and shall deposit all such moneys in the name of the Corporation in such bank, trust corporation, and/or other depositories as shall be specified in accordance with Article VII of these Bylaws. The treasurer shall, in general, perform all the duties incident to that office, and such other duties as from time to time assigned to him/her by the President of the Board.

5.08 Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers

The Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, if any, shall in general, perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the Secretary or the Treasurer, or by the President of the Board of Directors.

5.09 Director of Economic Development

The Corporation may employ a Director of Economic Development. The Director of Economic Development shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and shall oversee all administrative functions of the Corporation. The Director shall develop policies and procedures for the Corporation including financial, accounting, and purchasing policies and procedures to be approved by the Board and City Council. The Director of Economic Development is hereby authorized to make purchases and/or expenditures not exceeding \$25,000.00 without obtaining any approval or consent.

5.10 Other Employees

The Corporation may employ such full or part-time employees as needed to carry out the programs of the Corporation.

5.11 Contracts for Services

The Corporation may contract with any qualified and appropriate person, association, corporation

or governmental entity to perform and discharge designated tasks which will aid or assist the Board in the performance of its duties. However, no such contract shall ever be approved or entered into which seeks or attempts to divest the Board of Directors of its discretion and policy-making functions in discharging the duties herein above set forth in this section.

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

6.01 Qualifications for Committee Membership

Members of committees shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board. Committee members need not be members of the Wylie Economic Development Corporation unless required by these Bylaws or Board resolution.

6.02 Standing Committees

The President shall have authority to appoint the following standing committees of the Board and such other committees as the Board may deem appropriate in the future:

Budget, Finance and Audit Committee: This committee shall have the responsibility of working with the Director, or the contractual entity performing as Director as the case may be, in the formation and promotion of the annual budget of the Board. The Committee shall present such budget to the Board and, upon approval, shall present, in accordance with these Bylaws, said budget to the City Council. In addition to the preparation of the budget, the committee shall keep the Board advised in such matters. The Committee shall further have the responsibility to oversee and work with auditors of the City or outside auditors when audits of the Board are being performed.

Committee for Business Retention and Expansion: This committee shall work with the Director of Economic Development and shall keep the Board informed of all development and activities concerning business retention and expansion.

Committee for New Business Attraction and Recruitment: This committee shall work with the Director of Economic Development and shall keep the Board informed of all developments and activities concerning business attraction and recruitment.

6.03 Special Committees

The President may determine from time to time that other committees are necessary or appropriate to assist the Board of Directors, and shall designate, subject to Board approval, the members of the respective committees.

No such committee shall have independent authority to act for or instead of the Board of Directors with regard to the following matters: amending, altering, or repealing the Bylaws; electing, appointing, or removing any member of any such committee or any Director or Officer of the Corporation; amending the Articles of Incorporation; adopting a plan of merger or adopting a plan of consolidation with another corporation; authorizing the sale, lease, exchange, or mortgage of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation; authorizing the voluntary dissolution of the Corporation or revoking the proceedings thereof; adopting a plan for the distribution of the assets of the Corporation; or amending, altering, or repealing any resolution of the Board of Directors which by its terms provides that it shall not be amended, altered, or repealed by such committee.