

Bylaws of Snake River Business Builders

Article X: Membership Dues

Section 1: Amount of Dues

The monthly membership dues for the Snake River Business Builders shall be \$20 per member. The Board of Directors reserves the right to modify the dues amount, as necessary, with proper notification to the members at least 30 days before any changes take effect.

Section 2: Due Date of Dues

Membership dues shall be payable on or before the first meeting of each month. New members shall pay their initial dues at the time of their first meeting, which will cover membership for the month.

Section 3: Usage of Dues

The dues collected are reinvested in our community, supporting local charities and covering essential operational costs. As a volunteer-driven group, Snake River Business Builders is committed to ensuring that every effort and resource is directed toward the prosperity of our businesses and the betterment of our community. A detailed financial report will be provided annually to all members during the Annual General Meeting.

Section 4: Dues in Arrears

Members who have not paid their dues by the second meeting of the month are considered in arrears. The Treasurer will send a reminder notice to such members via email. Members in arrears for more than two months will receive a final notice and may be subject to suspension from

membership benefits, including the right to attend meetings, vote, and use the group's resources.

Section 5: Removal for Non-Payment

If dues are not paid within three months after they are due, the member may be removed from the group's roster. Reinstatement of membership will require payment of all outstanding dues and may be subject to a reinstatement fee, as determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 6: Hardship and Dues Waiver

Recognizing that financial hardship may affect any member, the group offers a dues waiver or reduction program. Members may apply for a waiver or reduction by submitting a written request to the Treasurer, outlining the basis for their request. The Board of Directors will review these requests confidentially and make determinations on a case-by-case basis.