

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA HYDROLOGIC SOCIETY

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Adopted: _____

Revised: _____

1.0 NAME AND OBJECTIVES

1.1 Name

This organization shall be named "South Florida Hydrologic Society".

1.2 Objectives

The South Florida Hydrologic Society shall provide:

- A forum for the exchange of information related to the unique groundwater and surface water hydrology of South Florida
- Professional networking opportunities for students, scientists, consultants, regulators, and utilities
- Professional development opportunities through mentoring and education
- Outreach to the general public on South Florida-related hydrologic issues

2.0 MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Membership Criteria

The members of the Society shall consist of persons concerned with the science and practice of hydrology.

2.2 Membership Categories

Various classifications of memberships and qualifications thereof shall be established by the Bylaws of the Society.

3.0 GOVERNANCE

The governance of the Society shall be vested in five (5) elected officers and an Executive Board. The composition of this government, the manner of selection, the terms of office, the specific duties, responsibilities, and other matters relevant to such bodies and officers shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Society. Any responsibility and authority of government of the Society not otherwise specified in these governing documents shall be reserved for the Executive Board.

4.0 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed at any time by a petition signed by at least one quarter of the Members with voting privileges as defined in the Bylaws of the Society or by the Executive Board. Adoption of such amendments shall be by secret ballot in which approval is given by at least three-fourths of the total number of Members with voting privileges as defined in the Bylaws of the Society. There shall be an intervening Regular Meeting before the balloting and subsequent to the submission of the amendment.

5.0 DISSOLUTION OF THE *South Florida Hydrologic Society*

In the event it should be deemed advisable to dissolve the South Florida Hydrologic Society , all assets at the time of dissolution shall be donated to a worthy hydrologic cause, as selected by the Executive Board.

6.0 BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Society, consisting of articles as appended hereto, are adopted and may be amended, enlarged, or reduced as provided in the Bylaws.