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Article I

Name and Purpose

Section 1. This Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association shall be known as the Section on Local Government Law of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Section 2. The purpose of this Section shall be:

- (a) To stimulate the interest of the members of the New Jersey Bar in this field of law.
- (b) To provide for the dissemination of specialized information and knowledge in this field of law.
- (c) To continuously seek to improve the level of services and skills which New Jersey attorneys have in this field of law.
- (d) To provide an instrumentality for concerted action by New Jersey attorneys in this field of law.

Article II

Membership

Section 1. Membership in this Section shall be open only to members of the New Jersey State Bar who are members of the New Jersey State Bar Association, signify their desire in writing to become members of the Section, and pay Section dues to NJSBA. Section dues are payable on July 1 of each year in advance, covering the yearly period from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

Article III

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Section shall be a Chairman, a First Vice-Chair, a Second Vice-Chair and a Secretary.

Section 2. The officers of this Section shall be elected at the annual meeting of this Section and shall hold office for a term beginning at the close of said annual meeting at which they shall have been elected, and continuing thereafter until the close of the annual meeting two years after such election, or until their successors shall have been elected; provided that the officers elected at the annual meeting shall hold office for a term beginning at the close of said annual meeting, and continuing thereafter until the close of the following year's annual meeting, or until their successors shall have been elected.

Article IV

Board of Directors

Section 1. Except when a membership meeting of the Section is provided in these Bylaws or when a membership meeting has been called by the Chair, the Section shall be governed by a Board of Directors who shall have full power to direct the activities and affairs of the Section.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of twenty members of the Section, four of whom shall be the duly elected officers of the Section, and sixteen of whom shall be elected by the members of the Section, as hereinafter provided. All directors shall be elected at the annual meeting to serve for a two-year term and until all successors are elected and qualified; except that eight of the sixteen directors elected by the members of the Section at the annual meeting shall be elected for a one-year term. If any director shall fail to attend three consecutive regular meetings without justifiable cause for his absence, he shall be subject to removal as director.

Article V

Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 1. Nominations of officers and directors shall be made at each annual meeting where an election is to be held for such positions. Nominations shall be presented by a nominating committee of two or three members of the Section, appointed by the Chair. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. The election of officers and directors shall take place immediately following the completion of nominations, and said officers and directors shall be elected by a majority of those members present and voting.

Article VI

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Section. He shall formulate and present at each Annual Meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association a report of the work of the Section for the then past year. He shall further perform such other duties and acts as usually pertain to such office.

Section 2. The First Vice-Chair, or in his absence, the Second Vice-Chair shall, in the absence of the Chair, perform the duties of the Chair, or in the event of death, resignation, or disability, shall succeed to the office of Chair.

Section 3. The Secretary shall be the custodian of all books, papers, documents, and other records which are the property of the Section, including its finances, and shall keep a true record of all proceedings.

Article VII

Vacancies

Section 1. In the event of a vacancy in office, that vacancy may be filled by appointment by the Chair, such appointment being for the balance of the unexpired term.

Article VIII

Meetings

Section 1. The meetings of this Section shall be held at the same time and place as the Mid-Year and Annual Meetings of the New Jersey State Bar Association, and special meetings at such other times and places as the officers may deem necessary for the business of this Section. Meetings of the Board of

Directors shall be held at other times of the year at the call of the Chair.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Section shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 3. Action by the Section at a general meeting shall be by the majority vote of members of the Section present who are entitled to vote, and voting and such action shall be binding upon the Section; and action by the Directors at a Board of Directors meeting of the Section shall be by the majority vote of the Directors present who are entitled to vote, and voting and such action shall be binding upon the Section.

Section 4. No action of this Section shall be in the nature of the determination of the policies of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Article IX

Committees

Section 1. Such committees as shall be deemed necessary or desirable may be appointed by the Chairperson.

Article X

Amendments

Section 1. The Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Section by a majority vote of the members of the Section present who are entitled to vote; and voting, provided such proposed amendment shall first have been approved by the Trustees of the New Jersey State Bar Association.

Article XI

Section 1. The Section shall be organized and conducted in all respects subject to the bylaws of the New Jersey State Bar Association.