

BY LAWS  
OF

# MUSIC CITY TACTICAL SHOOTERS

These Bylaws shall regulate the affairs of the Corporation, subject to the Provisions of the Corporations Charter and any applicable provisions of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, T.C.A. 48-51-101, et seq. (Act).

## SECTION 1

### OFFICES AND REGISTERED AGENT

Section 1.01 Registered Office. The Corporation shall designate and continuously Maintain a registered office in the State of Tennessee.

Section 1.02. Principal office. The principal office of the Corporation shall be that which is designated as such in its Charter.

Section 1.03. Other Offices. The Corporation may also have other offices within and without the State of Tennessee at such places as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

Section 1.04. Registered Agent. The Corporation shall designate and continuously maintain a registered agent in the State of Tennessee at its registered office.

## SECTION 2

### OBJECTIVE

Objectives of the Shooting Club shall be:

- (a.) To encourage organized shooting among citizens of the United States residing in our community with a view toward a better knowledge on the part of such citizens of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship.
- (b.) To forward the development of these characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance, which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.
- (c.) To maintain an affiliation with the International Defensive Pistol Association and the National Rifle Association.

## SECTION 3

### MEMBERSHIP

Non-voting members are those shooters who participate in any Music City Tactical Shooters sponsored event and have not paid the dues and met the requirements of a voting member. Non-voting member are not entitled to the rights and privileges afforded to the Music City Tactical Shooters voting member.

Any citizen of the United States who may legally own firearms or use them under the supervision of an adult, may become a voting member of this organization on vote of

the Executive Committee after subscribing to the following pledge and on payment of the usual initiation fees and dues. All officers must be 21 years of age or older. Junior members age 12 to 20 years old may be enrolled and participate in club activities under the supervision of their parent or legal guardian. Junior members shall have no voting privileges. Each voting and junior member must also obtain an International Defensive Pistol Association and NRA Membership.

#### **MUSIC CITY TACTICAL**

I CERTIFY that I am a citizen of good repute of the United States of America; that I am not a member of any organization or group having as its purpose or one of its purposes the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivision; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence; and that, if admitted to membership, I will fulfill the obligation of good sportsmanship and good citizenship. I further understand that at least once during my first full year of membership and at least once each year thereafter I will be required to design, set-up, and act as Safety Officer for my stage(s) as assigned by the Match Director. I will further obtain and watch the club video "How to Run a Match" video.

## **SECTION 4**

### **DUES and FEES**

- (a.) A voting member's annual dues to the club shall be \$40.00 per calendar year.
- (b.) No member of the club in arrears shall be eligible to vote or to enjoy any other of the privileges of benefits offered by this club.
- (c.) Family memberships will be offered to all persons who regularly reside in the same household. The annual dues for family membership shall be \$60.00 per calendar year and will grant each family member 21 years of age and older voting member status.
- (d.) Memberships shall run from September 1<sup>st</sup> until August 31 of the following year. Membership dues shall be pro-rated and be discounted \$10.00 for single members and \$15.00 for family membership for each 3 full months of the membership year which has passed. The minimum pro-rated membership dues will be \$10.00 for single and family memberships.
- (e.) The executive committee shall set the regular club match fee by majority vote of the committee.
- (f.) The executive committee will establish match fees for all trophy and special matches by majority vote of the committee.

## **SECTION 5**

### **MEETINGS**

- (a.) Annual Meeting – The annual meeting of the club shall be held no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August of each year on a day determined by the executive committee. If the annual meeting shall not take place at the time fixed it shall be held within a reasonable time there after, and the officers shall hold over until their successors have been elected.

(b.) Regular Meeting – The regular business meeting of the club for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held at the discretion of the Executive Committee, at such time and place as may be fixed by the executive Committee.

(c.) Special Meeting – A special meeting of the club may be held at any time upon the call of the President or upon the call of the Executive Committee, or upon demand in writing, stating the objective of the proposed meeting, and signed by not less than 20% of the members entitled to vote. Notice of the time, place and object of any special meeting shall be given to officers and **voting** members in good standing in writing by United States mail, phone, e-mail, or fax not less than seven days prior to date fixed for the holding of the meeting. The place of such special meeting shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

(d.) Quorum – One third of the members of the club entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

## SECTION 6

### OFFICERS

(a.) The officers of this club shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Match Director, who acting together, shall constitute the Executive Committee. They shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot of the voting members in good standing at the annual meeting of the club. They shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. All officers must be 21 years of age or older.

(b.) The Executive Committee shall have general supervision and control of all the activities of the club. The Executive Committee may make agreements with other organizations and individuals to carry out objectives of the club.

(c.) Meeting of the Executive Committee shall be held regularly at such time and place as the Committee may determine. Special meetings may be held at any time on the call of the President or on demand, in writing, to the Secretary, by two members of the Committee.

(d.) Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

(e.) Resignation of any officer may be accepted by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee.

(f.) A majority vote of the remaining members of the Committee may fill a vacancy in the Executive Committee. However, if more than one vacancy exists, a special meeting of the club shall be called and new officers shall be elected to fill the vacancies until the date of the next annual meeting as provided in paragraph (a.) above.

(g.) The officers of the club shall maintain individual membership in the National Rifle Association for their tenure.

(h.) President – The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the Executive Committee. He shall be a member ex officio of all regular and special committees, and shall perform all such other duties as usually pertain to His or Her office.

(i.) Vice President – The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in His or Her absence or at His or Her request and shall be responsible for preparing newsletters and match reports to be sent to members.

(j.) Secretary: the Secretary shall conduct all official correspondence pertaining to the proper preparation and forwarding of all reports required of the club by the National Rifle Association and the International Defensive Pistol Association. He or She shall notify the members of the Executive Committee of all meeting and shall notify the voting members of the special and annual meeting, as required in Section 5. He or She shall keep a true record of all meetings of the Executive Committee and of the club and have the custody of the books and papers of the club. All applicants for voting membership in the club shall be made to the Secretary.

(k.) Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of all fees and dues taking proper receipt therefore. He or She shall be responsible for affiliating the club annually with the National Rifle Association and the International Defensive Pistol Association and shall have charge of all funds of the club and place the same in such bank or banks as may be approved by the Executive Committee. Such money shall only be withdrawn by check and or the payment of such bills as shall have been approved by the Executive Committee. The treasurer shall keep accurate account of all his transactions and render an annual report to the organization at its annual meeting.

(l.) Match Director shall be responsible for scheduling of club matches. He or she will determine with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee the type of matches to be held and the time and place to hold said matches. He or she will select from the membership persons to design, set up, and act as Safety Officer for the various matches. He or she shall review all stages proposed for use in a match for safety issues, length, number of shots required, and for compliance with rules and philosophy for that particular match. He or she shall be the final authority for resolving disputes regarding competition rules, scores, and the rulings of any Safety Officer. He or She will have completed the IDPA Safety Officer certification process.

## **SECTION 7**

### **SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION**

(a.) Any officer may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the voting members in good standing present at any special meeting called for this purpose. No vote on suspension or removal may be taken unless at least fifteen day notice in writing shall have been given to the officer outlining the reasons for His or Her removal and of the time and place of the special meeting at which a ballot on His or Her removal is to be taken. At such special meeting the officer shall be given a full hearing.

(b.) Any member may be suspended or expelled from the club for any cause deemed sufficient by the Executive Committee by two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the committee present at any regular or special meeting. No vote or suspension or expulsion may be taken unless at least fifteen day notice in writing shall have been given to the member of the charges preferred and of the time and place of the meeting of the Executive Committee at which such charges will be considered. At such meeting the member under charges will be accorded a full hearing.

(c.) Charges against any officer or member may be preferred by any voting member in good Standing. They shall be in writing clearly stating the facts relied upon and accompanied by all affidavits or exhibits, which are to be used in their support. Such charges shall be filed with the Secretary, who will immediately notify the President. The

President will call a meeting for the Executive Committee to hear the charges. The Secretary will give at least fifteen days notice of the meeting to each member of the Executive Committee, to the accuser and to the accused, which notice shall be in writing and will include a true copy of the charges and of the supporting affidavits and exhibits.

(d.) Any member suspended or expelled by the Executive Committee may appeal to the full voting membership of the club. Such appeal shall be made in writing to the Secretary who will notify the President. The President will call a special meeting of the club for the purpose of acting on the appeal. The Secretary shall give at least fifteen days notice in writing to all voting members of the club in good standing stating the date, time, place and reason for such special meeting. At the meeting of the full club, the Secretary will read the original charges, the supporting affidavits, and will read or display the accompanying exhibits, and will read the minutes of the special meeting of the Executive Committee at which the charges were heard and action taken. A full hearing will be given to the accuser and the accused. A vote will be taken by ballot of the voting members in good standing present and two-thirds vote shall be required to reverse the action of the Executive Committee.

## **SECTION 8**

### **MATCH RULES**

Competitions and shooting events will be held under rules determined by the Executive Committee. At least (6) six matches each year will follow the philosophies and rules of the International Defensive pistol Association.

## **SECTION 9**

### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Section 9.01. *Fiscal Year.* The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be fixed by resolution of the Executive Committee.

Section 9.02. *No Seal.* The Corporation shall have no seal.

Section 9.03. *Notices.* Whenever notice is required to be given to members, Directors of officers, unless otherwise provided by law, the Charter or these Bylaws, such notice may be given in person, teletype or other form of wire or wireless communication, or by telephone, telegraph, mail or private carrier. If such notice is given by mail, it shall be sent postage prepaid by first class United States mail or by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the respective address that appears for each person on the books of the Corporation. Written notice sent by mail to members shall be deemed to have been given when it is mailed. Any other written notice shall be deemed to have been given at the earliest of the following:

- (a) When received;
- (b) Five (5) days after its deposit in the United States mail if sent first class, postage prepaid; or

(c) On the date on the return receipt, if sent by registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, and the receipt is signed by or on behalf of the addressee.

Section 9.04. *Waiver of Notice*. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provision of any statute, or of the Charter or these Bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person entitled to such notice, whether before or after the date stated thereof, and delivered to the Secretary of the Corporation and included in the minutes or corporate records, shall be deemed equivalent thereto.

Section 9.05. *Negotiable Instruments*. All checks, drafts, notes or other obligation of the Corporation shall be signed by such of the officers of the Corporation, or by such other person(s), as may be authorized by the Executive Committee.

Section 9.06. *Deposits*. The monies of the Corporation may be deposited in the name of the Corporation in such bank(s) or financial institution(s) as the Executive Committee shall designate from time to time and shall be drawn out by check signed by the officer(s) or person(s) designated by resolution adopted by the Executive Committee.

I hereby certify that this club has adopted these bylaws.

President's Signature Robert Standley  
Date 10/4/2009

Vice President's Signature Bill Baldock  
Date 10/4/2009

Secretary's Signature Rick Kyle  
Date 10/17/2009

Treasurer's Signature Ty Campbell  
Date 10/4/2009

Match Director's Signature Greg Bell  
Date 10/4/2009

See T.C.A. 48-52-106 as to permitted bylaw provisions. See T.C.A. 48-60-201 through 48-60-205, 48-60-301 and 48-60-302 as to amendment of bylaws. See T.C.A. 48-57-206 as to the optional cumulative voting provision for directors contained in 2.13 of these bylaws. Criteria or procedures for the admission of members must be established by the bylaws or charter; see T.C.A. 48-56-101.