# BY-LAWS New Hampshire Military Leadership Team

#### INTRODUCTION

The State of New Hampshire Military Leadership Team (MLT) is established pursuant to Pursuant to RSA 110-B:90. The MLT is an advisory body that provides advice and guidance to the adjutant general regarding the delivery of services to veterans, military service members and their families in New Hampshire.

#### ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

- I. The MLT shall consist of:
  - a. The Adjutant General or his or her designated representative
  - b. The Director of the Division of Veterans Services
  - c. The members of the Veterans Council
  - d. The Administrator of the Division of Community Based Military Programs
  - Representatives of organizations that provide services to veterans and military service members in New Hampshire, appointed by the adjutant general
  - f. Members of the private sector who have an interest in serving service members, veterans and their families
  - g. A family member of a veteran or currently serving member of the Armed Forces appointed by the Adjutant General.
- II. MLT members are appointed by the Adjutant General and serve until they resign or no longer serve in the position associated with the appointment. Any member of the team can recommend someone for appointment. Recommendations for appointment to the MLT must be ratified by a majority vote of the team and approved by the Adjutant General. Recommendations shall be limited to members of the private sector or representatives of organizations that provide services to service members, veterans and their families in New Hampshire.

# ARTICLE II MEETINGS

The Military Leadership Team shall meet every other month.

## ARTICLE III OFFICERS

The MLT shall choose one of their members as chair, a co-chair, and a facilitator to hold office at the pleasure of the Team. The facilitator shall keep a schedule of meetings, develop meeting agendas and keep a correct record of the proceedings of the MLT. Elections for officer positions will take place when a position is vacant. Nominations for officer positions will be open to voting members at the meeting immediately preceding any election. Nominations can be made by any member as long as the member nominated accepts the nomination and expresses willingness to serve in the position.

### ARTICLE IV VOTING

Each MLT member shall have one vote on any issue brought before the MLT, and in any election of its officers. Prior to any binding vote of the committee, a quorum should be determined. A quorum is considered to be 50% of the current voting members that comprise the team. Unless otherwise specified in these bylaws, a simple majority of votes of those members present at the meeting shall control the result of the vote. In the case of a tie, the vote shall fail.

### ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS

- I. These By-Laws shall become effective after review and adoption by the MLT
- II. These By-Laws may be amended by the MLT by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a stated meeting provided each member had been notified at least twenty (20) days in advance and upon request provided a copy of the proposed amendments.
- III. Wherever these By-Laws or subsequent amendments may be found to be in conflict with the present or any future State of New Hampshire RSA's, Laws or Rules governing the MLT the latter shall prevail and be binding as though written herein.

Adjutant General Adjutant General

Date