

**NORTH CAROLINA
REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS
FOR THE DEAF, INC.**

BYLAWS

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ARTICLE I – OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION

Section 1. – Registered Office:

The registered office of the Corporation shall be maintained in the state of North Carolina at the home or work address of the current President.

Section 2. – Other Offices:

The Corporation may have other offices at such other places within the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors may determine or as the affairs of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSES

Section 1. – Principle Purposes:

The principle purposes of this Corporation are to initiate, sponsor, promote and execute policies and activities that will further the profession of interpretation of American Sign Language and English and the transliteration of English.

Section 2. – Objectives:

- A. To be the affiliate chapter of RID, Inc. (Montgomery County, MD) representing the State of North Carolina.
- B. To maintain and promote a code of ethics for interpreters and transliterators.
- C. To provide the professional development of the membership.
- D. To provide for the public with information regarding interpreting and transliterating.
- E. To maintain and promote a list of RID, Inc. Certified interpreters/transliterators within North Carolina.
- F. To prepare and distribute professional publications regarding interpreting and transliterating.
- G. To raise funds to support the purposes and activities of the Corporation.
- H. To support the activities or organizations of and for deaf persons and of and for interpreters, transliterators and translators, insofar as such activities are not in conflict with the purposes of the Corporation.
- I. To provide for the establishment and maintenance of regional chapters of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. - Categories of Membership:

This Corporation shall have the following categories of membership:

- A. Voting Members
- B. Non-Voting Members
- C. Organizational Membership

Section 2. – Eligibility:

A. Voting Member

1. Members in good standing with NCRID and RID, pay the current dues for voting membership, and have an active interest in supporting the purposes and activities of the Corporation.

B. Non-Voting Members

1. Members in good standing with NCRID, pay the current dues for non-voting membership, and have an active interest in supporting the purposes and activities of the Corporation
2. Students who are currently enrolled at least part-time in an interpreter preparation program.

C. Organizational Membership

1. Organizations and agencies that support the purposes and activities of RID and NCRID.
2. This category is a non-voting membership status

Section 3. – Voting Rights:

Each voting member shall be entitled to one (1) vote in meetings, referenda and elections.

Section 4. – Termination of Membership :

An individual's membership in NCRID can be terminated for the following reasons :

A. Suspension or expulsion for cause :

1. Any member whose membership within RID is suspended or revoked for cause by the RID Board of Directors will be suspended or expelled from the Corporation until such time as membership can be reinstated.
2. The Board of Directors shall review allegations of impropriety among members and, upon consideration, may suspend or revoke membership for cause. That member will then be suspended or expelled from the Corporation until such time as membership can be reinstated.

B. Non-payment of dues :

Non-payment of dues within sixty (60) days of due date results in termination of membership.

C. Resignation :

Any member may resign before the expiration of membership by filing a written notice with the President of the Corporation and surrendering the Corporation membership card. Such resignation shall not relieve the member of paying dues or assessed fees theretofore accrued, and unpaid.

D. Loss of Rights and Privileges:

Upon termination of membership, all rights and privileges shall immediately cease. There shall be no refund of dues or assessments. Furthermore, the Corporation will publish an annual list of those individuals whose membership has been suspended or revoked (for reasons other than non-payment of dues).

E. Appeals :

Committee recommendations regarding suspension or revocation of membership may be appealed to the Board of Directors following the RID, Inc. Guidelines.

Section 5. – Reinstatement :

A. Reinstatement following suspension or expulsion for cause :

1. A former member whose membership was suspended or revoked subsequent to their RID membership being suspended or revoked may apply for reinstatement in NCRID upon being reinstated by RID

2. A former member whose membership was suspended or revoked by action of the NCRID Board of Directors may apply for reinstatement upon notice by the Board of Directors.

B. Reinstatement following termination for non-payment of dues or resignation :

Upon re-application for membership and payment of annual dues for the current year and reinstatement fees as determined by the NCRID Board of Directors, a member can be reinstated.

C. Application for reinstatement :

A former member who satisfies the requirement for reinstatement may make application by submitting an application form to the Secretary with the appropriate fees. Upon receipt of the application form and fees, by the Secretary, membership shall be reinstated and all rights and privileges shall resume.

Section 6. - Change of Membership Category :

A member must change category when there is a change in eligibility upon expiration of current membership year. Furthermore, a new application must be filed along with the payment of annual dues for the new category within 90 days of due date for annual fees.

Section 7. – Transfer of Membership :

Membership in this Corporation is NOT transferrable or assignable. All rights of membership cease at the member's death

Section 8. – Liabilities of Members :

No individual who is now or who later becomes a member of this Corporation shall be personally liable to its creditors for any indebtedness, or liability, and any and all creditors shall look only to the assets of this Corporation for payment.

ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. – Annual Meetings :

General membership meetings shall be held annually at a time and place set by the Board of Directors. A written notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be given to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Section 2. – Special Meetings :

Special membership meetings may be called at any time by the Board of Directors or by written petition of not less than ten percent (10%) of the voting members of the Corporation, sent to the Board of Directors. Written notice of the time and place of special meetings shall be given at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Section 3. - Place of Meetings:

The Board of Directors may designate any one place as the place of meetings for any annual or special meeting called.

Section 4. – Quorum :

- A. Ten percent (10%) of the voting membership of the Corporation determined by the membership roll at the commencement of the meetings, and
- B. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the proxy votes duly registered for the meeting.

Section 5. – Conduct of meetings :

Unless otherwise provided for by the membership, all meetings shall be conducted according to Robert Rules of Order (revised).

Section 6. – Conventions :

Annual state conventions shall be held for the purpose of providing for professional development of the membership, to conduct necessary business of the Corporation, and to provide a forum for the exchange of information among members and the general public on or about interpretation and transliteration.

ARTICLE V. – MAIL REFERENDUM

Motions may be voted on by the membership by mail referendum in the following Manner:

- A. Mail referenda may be drafted and submitted by the Board of Directors or by written petition of not less than ten percent (10%) of the voting members of the Corporation, sent to the Board of Directors.
- B. Written notice of the referendum stating and describing all motions, procedures and deadlines for voting shall be provided to all voting members at least thirty (30) days prior to the referendum deadline.
- C. Results of mail referenda shall be disseminated to the membership forty-five (45) days after the referenda deadline.

ARTICLE VI. – DIRECTORS

Section 1. – Composition of the Board of Directors :

The Board of Directors shall be comprised of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, three (3) Board Members-At-Large, one (1) representative from the North Carolina Association of the Deaf (NCAD, Inc.), and the President of each local chapter.

Section 2. – Powers :

Subject to the limitations of the Articles of Incorporation, other sections of these Bylaws and of North Carolina law, all corporate powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be controlled by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. – Duties :

A. Directors :

1. To perform any and all duties imposed on them collectively or individually by law, the Articles of Incorporation, by these Bylaws or by the mandate and direction of the voting membership of this Corporation or as agreed by the directors, other duties as assigned during a regularly scheduled directors meeting (addendum June 12, 2004, General Membership meeting).
2. To adopt, make and use a corporate seal, corporate logo and to prescribe the forms of members' membership cards.
3. To approve a budget, annually.

B. Officers :

1. President :
 - a. The President shall have general supervision and direction of the business and affairs of the Corporation. S/he shall preside at all meetings of the members and /or directors and shall have other such duties as may be prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors.
 - b. The President shall appoint such committees as may be provided for in the Bylaws and following the appointment procedures in Article VIII, Section 3, and may create such other committees as may be mandated by the membership or may be deemed necessary in promoting the purposes of the Corporation.

c. The President shall share with the Treasurer the right to sign checks and warrants for the withdrawal of Corporate funds.

d. The President shall represent the Corporation in all activities except those expressly prohibited by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws.

e. The President shall provide reports to the membership, as appropriate, including all regional chapters on the actions of the Board, the financial status of the Corporation and activities of committees.

f. The President shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee.

2. First Vice-President :

a. The absence or disability of the President, the Vice-President shall perform all duties of the President and in so acting shall have all the powers of the President. The Vice-President shall have other such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors.

b. The First Vice-President shall serve as the Chairperson of the Professional Development Committee to supervise the Certificate Maintenance Program.

c. The First Vice-President shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee.

3. Second Vice-President :

a. The Second Vice-President shall serve as the Membership Chair to keep the records pertaining to the membership of the Corporation. The duties of this office shall include outreach activities to recruit new members for NCRID.

b. The Second Vice President shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee.

4. The Secretary

a. The Secretary shall keep a full and accurate record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors, shall keep the seal of the Corporation and affix it to such papers and instruments as may be required in the regular course of business, shall make service of such notices as may be necessary and proper, shall supervise the keeping of the records of the Corporation, and shall discharge such other duties of the office as prescribed by the Board of Directors.

b. The Secretary shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee.

5. Treasurer:

a. The Treasurer shall supervise the receipt and safekeeping of all funds of the Corporation and deposits that may be designated by the Board of Directors. Those funds shall be paid out only on checks of the Corporation signed by the President, Treasurer or by such other officers as may be designated by the Board of Directors as authorized to sign them.

b. The Treasurer shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee.

6. Immediate Past President:

The immediate past President shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors and serve at such other duties as maybe prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors.

C. Board Members-At-Large:

a. One (1) Board Member-At-Large shall be the custodian and maintainer of the historical records of the corporation and be titled "Historian".

b. One (1) Board member-At-Large shall be the newsletter editor and be titled "Newsletter Editor".

c. One (1) Board Member-At-Large shall be the Liaison to the Annual conventon Committee(s)and be titled "Convention Liaison".

D. NCAD Representatives:

1. The NCAD Representative shall provide reports analyzing the Board and committee actions, reflecting the special needs and/or concerns of the Deaf Community in North Carolina.

2. The NCAD Representative shall serve as a source of information for members and the Board of Directors of NCAD and other deaf persons in North Carolina regarding actions taken by NCRID.

E. Chapter Representatives:

1. Presidents of the NCRID Regional chapters will serve as members of the NCRID Board of Directors. In the event that the chapter President is unable to attend Board meetings, the Chapter President may appoint a member in good standing of the local chapter to attend as the Chapter Representative.
2. Chapter Representatives shall provide reports analyzing the Board and committee actions, reflecting the special issues and/or concerns of the local membership and shall faithfully bring issues of their local chapter to the attention of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. - Term of Office:

- A. Officers and Board Members-At-Large: Shall be elected_during the Convention in even-numbered years. Their term of office shall commence at the conclusion of the month of the annual meeting of the election year, providing they are not already serving an unfinished term of office.
- B. Chapter Representatives: Shall be elected by ballot by Regional Chapters in the May of odd numbered years. Their term of office shall commence on June 1st of that election year, providing they are not already serving an unfinished term of office.
- C. Length of Term: The terms of office for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Member-At-Large and Chapter Representatives shall be two (2) years.
- D. NCAD Representative: The term of office for the NCAD Representative shall be at the discretion of the President of the NCAD.
- E. Consecutive Terms:
 1. The President and the First Vice-President of the Corporation shall not hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.
 2. The Other officers and the Board Members at Large shall not be limited in consecutive terms but shall stand for election every 2 years.

Section 5. – Qualifications:

- A. All candidates for elected officials, Officers and Board Members shall be members in good standing of RID, Inc. (RID Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 4).
- B. All Candidates for the offices of President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer must have been members in good standing of this corporation for at least two (2) consecutive years immediately prior to their candidacy.
- C. All candidates for Board Member-At-Large must have been a member in good standing for at least one (1) year immediately prior to their candidacy.
- D. The President of this Corporation must physically reside in the State of North Carolina during her/his term of office.

Section 6. – Nominations:

- A. Any member in good standing with the Corporation may nominate candidates for the offices of President, First Vice President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Member-At-Large.
- B. A call for nominations stating and describing the duties of the office open for election and the nominations and elections procedures shall be postmarked to the membership at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual membership meeting of the election year. Nominations may be received by the Board of Directors at any time prior to balloting.

Section 7. – Elections:

- A. Election of Officers and Board Members-At-Large: Shall be by ballot during the annual meeting held in even-numbered years.
- B. Election of Regional Chapter Representatives: Shall be elected during odd-numbered years by members of their respective chapters in accordance with Section 4 (B) of these Bylaws

Section 8. – Vacancies:

Vacancies of the Board of Directors shall exist upon the death, resignations or removal of any Director, and whenever the number of Directors is increased by amendment to these Bylaws.

- A. Resignation: Any Director may resign upon giving written notice to the President and the Secretary. Change of residence by a Chapter Representative from one region to another more than six (6) months prior to completion of term of office, shall require immediate resignation.

B. Removal of Directors:

1. Removal Due to Legal Action: The Board of Directors may declare vacant the office of any Director who has been declared of unsound mind by final order of the court, or convicted of a felony, or been found by a final order of judgment of any court to have breached any duty under North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Law.
2. Removal for Cause: A move for removal of any Director may be brought by the Board of Directors or by a majority of the voting membership only after it has been established that she/he has not been acting in good faith on the fulfillment of the duties inherent in the office. A three-quarters (3/4) majority vote of the Board of Directors is required for resolution for removal during a meeting in which reasonable notice has been given to the interested party. Following resolution for removal by either the Board of Directors or the voting membership, an ad hoc review committee, mutually acceptable to the parties, shall be appointed by the Board and shall be responsible for carrying out a formal review of cause. At the review meeting, interested parties have the right to counsel. A decision for removal by the review committee and by the Board of Directors must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the membership.

C. Appointment to Fill a Vacancy:

1. Any vacancy occurring in the Officers or Board Member-At-Large or any Directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors, although less than a quorum of the Board.
2. Any vacancy occurring in the Chapter Representatives shall be filled by the regional chapter in accordance with their chapter's Bylaws.

Section 9. – Regular Meeting:

- A. Annual Meetings: Annual meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than this Bylaw, immediately before and/or after, and at the same place as the annual meeting of the members.
- B. Other Regular Meetings: Other regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on a quarterly basis at such time and place as fixed by the Board of Directors.

Section 10: - Special Meetings:

These shall be called by the President or by any two (2) Directors, with a majority vote of approval by the Board of Directors, and such meetings shall be held at the place designated by the person or persons calling the meeting.

Section 11. – Quorum:

A majority (50% +1) of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board; but if fewer than a majority of the Directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting without further notice.

Section 12. - Notice of Meetings:

Annual meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice. Other regular meetings of the Board shall be held upon a minimum of thirty (30) days notice delivered to each Director at their respective address as shown in the Corporation records. Special meetings shall be held upon a minimum of seven (7) days notice, in the same manner as in the case of regular meetings. Notice of special meetings need not be given to the membership.

Section 13. – Informal Action by Directors:

Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Directors may be taken without a called meeting via a conference call, if a consent (in writing) setting forth the action so taken is signed by all the Directors.

Section 14. – Conduct of Meetings:

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be presided over by the President or, in her/his absence, by the Vice President, or by a Presiding officer chosen by a majority of the Directors present at the meeting. The Secretary shall act as Recording Secretary at all meetings of the Board and, in her/his absence, the Presiding Officer shall appoint another person to act as Secretary of the meeting.

ARTICLE VII. – REGIONAL AFFILIATE CHAPTERS

Section 1. – Regional Chapter Affiliate Status:

- A. Any member wishing to relate to the Corporation through an affiliate chapter shall do so through the affiliate chapter that is most geographically proximate to the member.

- B. In the event that there is no affiliate chapter in their region, any group of ten (10) individuals, each of whom qualifies for membership in the Corporation as a voting member, may apply for affiliation as a Chapter of the Corporation.

Section 2. – Application Procedures:

- A. Each group, as defined in Article VII, Section 1, shall submit a copy of its Bylaws and/or governing instruments to the Secretary of the Corporation. Such Bylaws and/or governing instruments shall demonstrate that the purposes of the applicant group are substantially similar to those of the Corporation, as set forth in these Bylaws.
- B. Each applicant group shall submit a list of charter members and their respective qualifications for voting membership in the Corporation, as set forth in Article III, Membership.

Section 3. – Application Approvals:

- A. Affiliate chapters of this corporation shall be created by resolution of the Board of Directors. A letter designating an applicant group as a regional affiliate chapter, shall be issued by the Board of Directors after the application has been approved in accordance with these Bylaws.
- B. The Board of Directors shall not approve for recognition as a regional chapter of the Corporation any applicant group which fails to state, in writing, its intent to be bound by the provisions of these Bylaws.

Section 4. – Offices:

Elected officials, officers and board members of an regional affiliate chapter of NCRID, Inc., shall be members in good standing of this Corporation. Each Chapter Representative shall be a member in good standing of RID, Inc.

Section 5. – Duties and Privileges of Regional Affiliate Chapter:

- A. All regional chapters of this Corporation shall bear a name identifying the region of the state in which they are located. For example, “RID by the Sea”
- B. All regional chapters of this Corporation shall forward to the Secretary of the Corporation a copy of all amendments and modifications to the Bylaws and/or governing instruments of said chapter.
- C. All regional chapters of this Corporation shall be bound by all recommendations and resolutions of this Corporation, or of the Board of Directors, so long as such recommendations and resolutions are not in conflict with the purposes of this Corporation.

- D. Each regional chapter of this Corporation shall, within thirty (30) days after the expiration of each fiscal year of said chapter, forward to the Treasurer of the Corporation a copy of its financial statement, including a description of the source of all receipts and a description of all disbursements.
- E. Each regional chapter shall have the right to use the logo of this Corporation as part of their respective logos.

Section 6. – Maintenance of Charter:

Good standing of regional chapter in the Corporation shall be contingent upon compliance with the duties set forth in Article VII, Section 5, of these Bylaws, and failure to comply with same shall result in non-recognition of said Regional Chapter and revocation of its charter.

ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES

Section 1. - Executive Committee:

- A. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- B. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for preparing the agenda prior to the full Board of Directors meeting and shall have, from time to time, other duties and administrative responsibilities as prescribed by the full Board or members.
- C. In the event that the full Board is unable to convene, the Executive Committee shall be given full power and authority to take action on emergency issues.

Section 2. – Type and Composition of Committees:

The Corporation shall have Standing Committees, and may have Special and/or Ad Hoc Committees. Committees shall be composed of at least three (3) voting members, unless otherwise regulated by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws.

Section 3. - Appointments:

Unless otherwise specified in these Bylaws, the members of all committees shall be appointed by the President upon approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. Furthermore, the President shall designate a member of the Board of Directors to serve as a liaison between the Board and said committee. The President may authorize committee chairpersons to select the other members of their respective committees.

Section 4. – Standing Committees:

The Board of Directors by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, shall have the right to establish any standing committee deemed necessary to carry out the objectives of the Corporation as set forth in these Bylaws and/or mandated by the membership. Standing committees shall be comprised of voting members in good standing appointed by the President upon approval of the Board of Directors. The standing committees of this Corporation may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Executive Committee
2. Professional Development Committee
3. Bylaws Committee
4. Fund Raising Committee
5. Audit Committee
6. Licensure Committee

Section 5. – Special or Other Committees:

The President, upon approval by the Board of Directors, shall appoint any Special and/or Ad Hoc Committees as may be deemed necessary to carry out the objectives of the Corporation as set forth in the Bylaws and/or as mandated by the membership.

Section 6. – Term of Office:

Each member of a committee shall serve until her/his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or ceases to qualify as a member thereof, or resigns from the committee.

Section 7. – Vacancies:

Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointment made in like manner to Article VIII, Section 3 of these Bylaws.

Section 8. – Quorum:

Unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws or by resolution of the Board of Directors, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a Quorum.

ARTICLE IX. – CORPORATE RECORDS

Section 1. – Maintenance of Corporate Records:

- A. Minutes of all meetings of Directors and meetings of the members indicating the time and place of such meetings, whether regular or special, how called, the notice given, and the names of those present and the proceedings thereof.

- B. Adequate and correct books and records of accounts, including accounts of its properties and business transactions and accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains and losses.
- C. A record of its members, indicating their names and addresses, the category of membership held by each member, qualifying criteria for membership, the termination date of any membership and related information.
- D. A copy of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as amended to date.

Section 2. – Directors' Inspection Rights:

Every Director shall have the absolute right to any reasonable time to inspect and copy all books, records and documents of every kind.

Section 3. – Members' Inspection Rights:

Each and every member shall have the right to inspect and copy for a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a member, the books, records, and documents of the Corporation, upon written request to the Corporation by the member, and with a ten (10) business days' notice, which notice shall state the purpose for which the inspection is requested.

ARTICLE X. – FEES, DUES, AND ASSESSMENTS

Section 1. – Life Time Membership:

All members who have paid the One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) Future Signs 25 membership dues, prior to May 1, 1983, will be considered life-time members.

Section 2. – Annual Dues:

A. Members who do not qualify for life-time membership under Article X, Section 1 of these Bylaws must pay, within the time and on the conditions set by the Board of Directors and these Bylaws, the annual dues in amounts to be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

B. The Board of Directors shall not increase or decrease membership dues by more than ten percent (10%) without a majority vote of the membership either at the annual meeting or by mail referendum. The dues shall be equal for all members of each category, but different dues may be set for each category.

C. Payment of Dues: Shall be in advance of the first (1st) day of May of each calendar year.

Section 3. – Reinstatement Fees, Dues in Arrears and Late Fees:

The Board of Directors may determine from time to time the amount of a reinstatement fee, if any, and the manner in which such fees must be paid. Furthermore the Board of

Directors may determine and assign the payment of a reasonable late fee. Reinstatement following termination shall be contingent upon payment of dues in arrears and such reinstatement and/or late fees as shall be assigned by the Board of Directors.

Reinstatement fees do not exempt the qualification requirements for candidates for offices (Article VI, Section 5, B & C).

ARTICLE XI. – AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Section 1. – Amendment by Members:

New Bylaws or amendments to these Bylaws must be reviewed by the Bylaws Committee. New Bylaws may be adopted or these Bylaws may be amended or repealed by approval of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the voting members of the Corporation, eligible and voting during a regular or special meeting of the membership or through mail referendum. Furthermore, no amendment may be voted on during the same meeting, whether regular or special, without prior notice.

Section 2. - Transitory Provisions

In any transition period, the Board of Directors shall prescribe the necessary mechanisms for implementing any changes resulting from changes in the Bylaws unless otherwise directed by the voting membership.

ARTICLE XII . – DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Upon the dissolution of this organization, the President shall forward all assets and records to the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (National Office).

Dissolution may occur for any of the following reasons:

1. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote during a membership meeting.
2. Non-recognition of affiliated status by RID for failure to comply with provisions required of affiliate chapters set forth in the RID Bylaws.