

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

### Pioneer Youth Football Inc., DBA River City Youth Football

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

Section 1 The organization shall be known as **Pioneer Youth Football, Inc.** hereinafter referred to as **River City Youth Football.**

#### ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVE

Section 2 The objective of **River City Youth Football** shall be to implant firmly in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority, so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens.

Section 3 To achieve this objective, **River City Youth Football** will provide a supervised program under the Rules and regulations of its charter and the charter of the affiliated **Harris County Youth Football Inc.** All Directors, Officers, and Members shall bear in mind that the attainment of exceptional athletic skill or the winning of games is secondary, and the molding of future citizens is of prime importance. In accordance with Section (501) (c) (3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, **Pioneer youth football inc. DBA River City Youth Football** shall operate exclusively as a non-profit educational organization providing a supervised program of competitive football games. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and which does not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Eligibility: Any person sincerely interested in active participation to affect the objective of River City Youth Football may apply to become a member.

Section 2 Classes: There shall be the following classes of members:

- (a) Player Members. Any player candidate meeting the requirements of **Harris County Youth Football Inc.** And who resides within the authorized boundaries of **River City Youth Football.**
- (a) As designated by **River City Youth Football** Player or member Shall be eligible to compete for participation subject to payment of registration dues hereinafter provided. Player member shall have no rights, duties or obligations in the management or in the property of **River City Youth Football** unless specifically mentioned within these bylaws.
- (b) Regular Members. Any person actively interested in furthering the objective of **River City Youth Football** may become a regular member upon payment of registration dues as hereinafter provided. Parents or guardians of Player members who have paid

registration dues and are eligible to compete shall be considered as paid regular members. Secretary shall maintain the roll of membership to qualify voting members. Only Regular Members in good standing are eligible to vote at the annual meeting. All Officers, Board Members, Coaches, Committee Members, and other elected or appointed officials must be active Regular Members in good standing.

- (c) Honorary Members. Any person may be elected as Honorary Member by the unanimous vote of all the Directors present at any duly held meeting of the Board of Directors, but said member shall have no rights, duties, or obligations in the management or in the property of **River City Youth Football**. Honorary Member shall not be subject to the registration dues imposed on Regular or Player Members.
- (d) As used hereinafter the word "Member" shall mean a Regular Member unless otherwise stated.

Section 3            Other Affiliations: Members, Regular, Player or Honorary, shall not be required to be affiliated with any other sports organization or group to qualify as members of **River City Youth Football**.

Section 4            Suspension or Termination: Membership may be terminated by registration or action of the Board of Directors.

- (a) The Board of Directors, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at any duly constituted meeting, shall have the authority to discipline, suspend or terminate the membership of any Regular or Honorary Member when the conduct of such person is considered to be detrimental to the best interest of **River City Youth Football** and/or **Harris County Youth Football Inc.**

The Member involved shall be notified of such meeting, informed of the general nature of the charges and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting to answer such charges. Notification to said member should be in writing no later than 3 days before the Board Meeting where the Board will act upon charges presented.

- (b) The Board of Directors shall, in case of a player member, give written notice to the coach of the team of which the player is a member. Said coach with parent and/or guardian, shall be asked to appear in the capacity of an adviser with the player before a duly appointed committee of the Board of Directors, which shall have full power to suspend or revoke such player's right to future participation.

#### **ARTICLE IV: DUES AND MEMBERSHIP PERIOD**

Section 1            Registration dues for Members, whether Regular or player, may be fixed at such amounts as the Board of Directors shall determine prior to the beginning of any

membership period. The membership period shall begin August 1 of each year and continue until July 1 of each year.

Section 2 Members who fail to pay their dues within thirty (30) days from the time dues are to be paid under **Harris County Youth Football Inc.** Rules and Regulations may, by majority vote of the Board of Directors, be dropped from the rolls and shall forfeit all rights and privileges of membership.

Section 3 A reasonable “participation fee” may be assessed as a player member’s obligation to assure the operational continuity of **River City Youth Football**. Although it is recommended that no fee be collected, a maximum of \$25.00 per player member may be assessed if deemed necessary. AT NO TIME SHOULD PAYMENT OF ANY FEE, OTHER THAN REGISTRATION DUES, BE A PREREQUISITE FOR PARTICIPATION IN **River City Youth Football PROGRAM**.

#### ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Section 1 Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the Members of **River City Youth Football** shall be held the First Saturday in December of each year, the place and time to be designated by the Board, for the purposes of electing a new Board of Directors, receiving operational reports and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting. After the new Board of Directors is elected, the Board shall meet to elect the Officers no later than the succeeding December 31.

The Membership shall receive at the annual meeting of the Members of **River City Youth Football**. A report verified by the President and Treasurer, or by a majority of the Directors, showing the whole amount of real and personal property owned by **River City Youth Football**, where located, and where and how invested, the amount and nature of the property acquired during the year immediately proceeding, the date of the report and the manner of the acquisition; the amount applied, appropriated or expended during the year immediately preceding such date, and the purposes, objects or persons to or for which such applications, appropriations or expenditures have been made. Said report shall be filed with the record of **River City Youth Football** and an abstract thereof entered in the minutes of the proceedings of the annual meeting.

A copy of such report shall be presented to **Harris County Youth Football Inc.** at its Annual Meeting.

Section 2 Notice of Meeting: Notice of each meeting of the Members shall be mailed or otherwise delivered to each Member at the last recorded address at least fifteen (15) days in advance thereof setting forth the place, time and purpose of the meeting; or in lieu thereof, notice may be given in such form as may be authorized by the Members, from time to time, at a regularly convened meeting.

Section 3 Special Meeting: Special meetings of the Members may be called by the Board of Directors or by the Secretary or President at their discretion. Upon the written request of twenty (20) Regular Members, the President shall call a special meeting to consider a specific subject. No

business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting shall be transacted at any special meeting of the Members.

Section 4 **Quorum:** The presence in person or representation by absentee ballot of ten (10) percent of the Leagues members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

Section 5 **Voting:** Only Regular Members shall be entitled to vote at any called membership meeting of **River City Youth Football**.

Section 6 **Absentee Ballot:** For the expressed purpose of accommodating a Regular Member in good standing who cannot be in attendance at the annual meeting, an absentee ballot may be requested and obtained from the Secretary of **River City Youth Football**. (no later than five (5) days prior to meeting). The absentee ballot shall be properly completed, signed and returned in a sealed envelope to the Secretary prior to the date of the annual meeting where the election of members to the Board of Directors occurs. The Secretary shall present all absentee ballots to the Election Chairperson on the date of the annual meeting prior to the conduct of the election process.

Section 7 **Rules of Order:** Meeting shall be conducted in accordance with this Constitution and By-laws of **River City Youth Football**, or its Articles of Incorporation. Roberts Rules of order shall be used as a guideline for any meeting, but failure to comply with Roberts Rules of Order shall not void any action approved by the said meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 **Board and Number:** The management of the property and affairs of **River City Youth Football** shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall be nine (9). On January 1 following the annual meeting where such directors have been elected, the new Directors shall enter into the performance of their duties and shall continue in office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The newly elected Board of Directors will elect officers noted below before January 1 following the annual meeting where such directors have been elected.

Section 2 **Required members:** The Board membership shall include the Officers- (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and 5 additional members. The number of coaches elected to the Board shall not exceed a minority of the total Board Members.

Section 3 **Annual Election and Term of Office:** At each annual meeting, the Members shall elect the nine Directors for the upcoming year. The number of Directors so fixed may be increased at any regular or special meeting of the Members, and by majority vote of all the Members present. All election of Directors shall be by majority vote of all members present or represented by a properly executed and signed absentee ballot filed with the Secretary prior to the election meeting. Voting is to be by secret ballot. Term of office will be from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year following the election.

Any member of the Board who misses two (2) consecutive meetings without a valid notice presented to the President or Secretary prior to the Board meeting will be dismissed from the Board.

Section 4

Vacancies: If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors by death, resignation, dismissal or otherwise, it may be filled, within two (2) weeks of last vacancy, by a majority vote of the remaining Directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

Section 5

Meetings Notice and Quorum:

- (a) Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the annual election and on such days thereafter as shall be determined by the Board to plan programs and otherwise transact business of **River City Youth Football**.
- (b) The President or the Secretary may, whenever they deem it advisable or the Secretary shall at the request in writing of five (5) Directors issue a call for a special meeting of the Board.
- (c) Notice of each meeting shall be given by the Secretary to each Director either by postal delivery mailed at least three (3) days before the time appointed for the meeting to the last recorded address of each Director, or by telephone, facsimile or personal notice within forty-eight hours preceding the meeting.
- (d) In case of special meeting, such notice shall include the purpose of the meeting and no matters not so stated may be acted upon at the meeting.
- (e) A majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of **River City Youth Football** business, and a majority vote of those Directors present shall govern, except where otherwise provided herein.
- (f) Only members of the Board of Directors shall make motions, second motions, and vote on matters coming before the Board. Any member may request an appearance before the Board during a regular scheduled meeting, provided a ten (10) day written notice is filed with the Secretary of the Board, such notice stating reason for appearance.
- (g) Roberts Rules of Order shall guide the proceedings of all Board meeting except where they conflict with the Articles of Incorporation or the Constitution and By-Laws of Pioneer Youth Football INC. DBA **River City Youth Football**. Failure to comply with Roberts Rules of Order shall not void any action approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 6

Duties and Power:

- (a) The management of the property and affairs of **River City Youth Football** shall be vested in the Board of Directors.
- (b) The President, with Board approval, shall have the power to appoint such standing or special committees as shall be determined necessary and to delegate such powers to them as the Board shall deem advisable and which it may properly delegate.

- (c) The Board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the management of **River City Youth Football, Inc.** as may be deemed proper, provided said rules and regulations do not conflict with these Constitutions and By-Laws or the Articles of Incorporation.
- (d) The Board shall have the power by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at any regular or special meeting to discipline, suspend or remove any Director, Officer or Committee members of **River City Youth Football, Inc.** in accordance with the procedure set forth in Article III, Section 4 (a).

Section 7      Board of Directors Qualifications: Any Regular Member, in good standing, can be elected to the Board of Directors.

Section 8      Other Affiliations: No Officer or Board Member of **River City Youth Football, Inc.** should, at the same time, hold office or be a member of the Board of any other youth football league or function as an official representative of such a program, unless approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board (except for participation with **Harris County Youth Football Inc.**

#### **ARTICLE VII: OTHER COMMITTEES**

Section 1      Nominating and Elections Committee: The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, may appoint a Nominating and Elections Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed regular members not to exceed a total of ten (10). Of these, there will be one representative from each division (team). This Committee shall be elected by the end of the first week in November of each year. The Committee will be responsible for notifying members of the elections and requesting nominations. The committee shall investigate and consider eligible candidates and submit at the annual meeting a slate of candidates for the Board of Directors. The Committee will appoint a Chairperson, known as Election Chairperson, form the appointed committee members.

Section 2      Finance Committee: The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, may appoint a Finance Committee of not less than three (3) Directors. This Committee will: (1) Prepare and recommend a budget for the up-coming year's activities, said budget showing anticipated expenditures and receipts, (2) Investigate ways and means of financing **River City Youth Football.** (3) Be responsible for collections at games or activities authorized by **River City Youth Football.** And shall turnover said collections to the Treasure immediately after each game, and (4) oversee the fundraising activities of **River City Youth Football.** The Treasurer shall be a required member of this Committee. The Committee will appoint a Chairperson from the appointed committee members.

Section 3      Audit Committee: The Board of Directors shall appoint the Committee consisting of three (3) Directors. The President, Treasurer, or signators of checks are not eligible. The Committee will review **River City Youth Football.** Books and records annually prior to the annual meeting and attach a statement of their findings to the annual financial statement. The Committee may, if directed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors or Membership, secure the services of a C.P.A. to accomplish such compilation.

Section 4            Member Committee: The Board of Directors may appoint this Committee consisting of one (1) parent (member) from each division (team). One (1) Director appointed from the Board of Directors shall act as Chairperson for this Committee. The Committee will represent their respective divisions on matters which the member's wish to be expressed or offer suggestion for the betterment of Pioneer Youth Football, Inc. The Committee will inform the Board of Directors of matters brought before them along with any recommendations for Board approval.

Section 5            Property and Equipment Committee: The Board of Directors may appoint this Committee consisting of three (3) Directors and other appointed Members not to exceed ten (10) Members. The Committee shall investigate and recommend available suitable property and equipment and plans for improvements, including ways and means, the latter in cooperation with the Finance Committee. It shall be responsible for repair and improvement recommendations, other than normal maintenance, and supervise the performance of approved projects. The Committee shall also secure bids on needed supplies and equipment and make recommendations for their purchase to the Board. The Committee shall be responsible for the proper tracking and controls for issuance of such supplies and equipment and for the repair, cleaning and storage thereof at the close of the season. One of the three Directors appointed to this Committee will be the Chairperson of this Committee as approved by a majority vote of Committee Members.

Section 6            Coaches Committee: The Board of Directors may appoint a Coaches Committee consisting of at least three (3) Directors. The Committee shall investigate prospective coaches for Pioneer Youth Football, Inc. program and recommend acceptable candidates to the Board no later than June 30 of each year. It shall, during the playing season, observe the conduct of the coaches or assistant coaches and report its findings to the Board of Directors of **River City Youth Football**. It shall, at the request of the President or a Member of the Board of Directors, investigate complaints concerning coaches or assistant coaches and make a report thereof to the President and the Board of Directors. The Committee shall also be responsible for implementing training programs/safety clinics for coaches in order to prepare coaches for their duties.

Section 7            Executive Committee: This Committee shall be comprised of the Officers of **River City Youth Football** and shall conduct day-to-day duties, responsibilities and other actions assigned to the Committee by the Board of Directors.

Section 8            Other Special or Standing Committees: These Committees may be created by the President as needed and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Any committee created under this section shall have at least one (1) Board of Director.

## **ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS, DUTIES AND POWERS**

Section 1            Election: Immediately following the annual meeting of the membership, or as soon as possible thereafter, but in no event past December 31<sup>st</sup> following the election, the newly elected members of the Board of Directors, upon call by the outgoing President, shall meet for the purpose of electing officers and appointing committees for the ensuing year. In case

the outgoing President does not or will not call the meeting, the Chairperson of the Nominating and Elections Committee from the previous year will designate the convener who will call the meeting and act as presiding officer until the election of the new President.

Section 2 Officers: The Officer of **River City Youth Football** shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall hold office for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected.

Section 3 Appointments: The Board of Directors may appoint such other officers or agents as it may deem necessary or desirable, and may prescribe the power and duties of each appointed officer or agent and may fill any vacancy, which may occur in office. Appointed Officers or agents shall have no vote on actions taken by the Board of Directors unless such individual have been elected to the Board by the membership or have been elected to fill a vacancy on the Board.

Section 4 President: The President shall:

- (a) Conduct the affairs of **River City Youth Football** and execute the policies established by the Board of Directors.
- (b) Present a report on the condition of **River City Youth Football** at the annual meeting.
- (c) Communicate to the Board of Directors, such matters as deemed appropriate, and make such suggestions as may tend to promote the welfare of Pioneer Youth Football, Inc.
- (d) Be responsible for the conduct of **River City Youth Football** in strict conformity to the policies, principles, Rules and Regulations of **Harris County Youth Football Inc.** As agreed to under the conditions of charter issued to **River City Youth Football** by that organization.
- (e) Designate in writing, other officers if necessary, to have power to make and execute for/and in the name of **River City Youth Football** such contracts and leases they may receive and which have had prior approval of the Board.
- (f) Investigate complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to **River City Youth Football** and report thereon to the Board as circumstances warrant.
- (g) Prepare and submit an annual budget, with assistance of the Finance Committee, to the Board of Directors and be responsible for the proper execution thereof.
- (h) With the assistance of a member appointed by the Board of Directors, examine the applications and supporting proof-of-age and residence documents of every player candidate and certify to resident and age eligibility before the player may be accepted for tryouts and selection.
- (i) Preside at **River City Youth Football** Meetings and assume full responsibility for the operation of the League. The President shall receive all mail, supplies and other communications from **Harris County Youth Football Inc.** Headquarters. The President must see to it that all **River City Youth Football** personnel are briefed on all phases of



rules and regulation and Policies of **Harris County Youth Football Inc.** The President is the contact between River City Youth Football and **Harris County Youth Football Inc.** and intermediate levels of administration.

Section 5      Vice President: The Vice President shall:

- (b) Be responsible for assisting the Coaches Committee and Member Committee in ensuring appropriate actions are being performed to promote the operations of **River City Youth Football.** .
- (c) In case of the absence or disability of the President and provided the Vice president is authorized by the President or the Board so to act, Vice President shall perform the duties of the President.
- (d) Assist the President when requested with the President’s duties as outlined above.
- (e) Assume other responsibilities assigned by the Board from time to time.

Section 6      Secretary: The Secretary shall:

- (a) Be responsible for recording the activities of **River City Youth Football, Inc.** and maintain appropriate files, mailing lists and the necessary records.
- (b) Perform such duties as are herein specifically set forth, in addition to such other duties as are customarily incident to the office of the Secretary or as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- (c) Maintain a list of all Members, Directors and Committee Members and give notice of all meetings of the Members, the Board of Directors and any Committees.
- (d) Keep the minutes of the meetings of the Members, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, and cause them to be recorded in a book kept for that purpose.
- (e) Conduct all correspondence not otherwise specifically delegated in connection with said meetings and be responsible for carrying out all orders, votes and resolutions not otherwise committed.
- (f) Notify Members, Directors, Officers and Committee Members of their election or appointment unless some other system is used.
- (g) Keep, safeguard and pass to the next Secretary the Corporate Seal and all Legal documents and records.

Section 7      Treasures: The Treasurer shall:

- (a) Perform such duties as are herein specifically set forth and such other duties as are customarily incident of the Office of Treasurer or may be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- (b) Receive all monies and securities, and deposit it in a depository approved by the Board of Directors.

- (c) Keep record for the receipt and disbursement of all monies and securities of **River City Youth Football**, and approve all payment from allotted funds and draw checks therefore in agreement with policies established in advance of such actions by the Board of Directors.
- (d) Present at each regular Board Meeting, a written Treasurer's report.
- (e) Prepare an annual budget, under the direction of the President and in cooperation with the Finance Committee, each year no later than April 1 for the membership period starting the subsequent August 1.
- (f) Be a member of the Finance Committee.
- (g) Prepare an annual financial report, under the direction of the President, for submission to the Membership and Board of Directors at the annual meeting.

#### **ARTICLE IX: COACHES**

Section 1 Team head coaches shall be appointed annually no later than June 30 by the Board of Directors with two-thirds (2/3) majority vote and shall be responsible for the selection of their teams and for their actions on the field. The Coaches Committee will be responsible for recommending coaches to the Board of Directors and shall be responsible for their conduct on the playing field and practice field.

Section 2 A Coach may be asked to resign or be dismissed as prescribed in Article III, Sec. 4 of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 3 While holding such office, any Officer shall not manage or coach unless approved by majority of the Board of Directors.

Section 4 Coaches and player shall conduct themselves at all times in a sportsmanlike manner. Coaches and players will not argue with the officials nor in any way show displeasure or anger concerning any decision by them. No helmets, mouthpieces, or any other articles or objects are to be thrown and players will refrain from directing any critical or disparaging remarks to other players. Coaches, when an occasion arises for discussion with an official, will approach the official with his request or question which is to be handled in the manner prescribed in the Columbus Youth Football League's rules and Regulations.

Section 5 Coaches shall submit to the Coaches Committee, a schedule of places for practice no later than September 1 of each year.

- (a) Section 6 Any coach ejected from a game because of cursing or gestures of unsportsmanlike conduct following a warning from an official will receive the punishment prescribed in the **River City Youth Football** Rules and Regulations. The Board of Directors also has the right under Section 2 above to dismiss the coach. The Coaches Committee Chairperson will notify the coach in writing of the dismissal.

## ARTICLE X: AFFILIATION

Section 1 **Charter:** The **River City Youth Football** shall annually apply for a charter from **Columbus Parks & Recs department**. Shall do all things necessary to obtain and maintain such charter. Pioneer Youth Football, Inc shall devote its entire energies to the activities authorized by such charter and it shall not be affiliated with any other program or organization or operate any other program unless approved by majority vote of the members at the annual membership meeting.

Section 2 **Rules and Regulations:** The Official Playing Rules and Regulations as published by Georgia High Schools shall be used unless indicated otherwise in **River City Youth Football** Regulations or Harris County Youth Football Inc.

Section 3 **River City Youth Football Rules:** The Rules and Regulations of **River City Youth Football** shall be adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting to be held not less than one month previous to the first scheduled game of the season, but shall in no way conflict with the Rules and Regulations of Columbus Youth Football, Inc. Said rules of **River City Youth Football** shall be in writing and copies given to all coaches and members of the Board of Directors and said rule may be altered in whole or in part by majority vote of the Board of Directors with copies of these changes furnished to the above mentioned individuals. No rule shall be effective until it has been delivered to the above-mentioned individuals. The Rules and Regulations of **River City Youth Football** shall be made available to members upon request. The rules and Regulations of **River City Youth Football** (local rules) will, at a minimum, cover the following subjects: Playing schedule, procedure of the annual team selection, practice schedule guidelines, calendar of events, policies and procedures controlling the League's operations and any other subject not specifically mentioned in these By-Laws. The local rules must have the approval of **River City Youth Football, Inc.**

## ARTICLE XI: FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING

Section 1 The Board of Directors shall decide all matters pertaining to the finances of **River City Youth Football** and it shall place all income, from whatever source, in a common League Treasury, direct the expenditure of same in such manner as will give no individual or team an advantage over those in competition with such team or individual.

Section 2 The Board of Directors shall not permit the contribution of funds or property to individual teams but shall solicit same for the common treasury of **River City Youth Football** thereby

to discourage favoritism among teams and to endeavor to equalize the benefits Pioneer Youth Football, Inc.

Section 3 The Board of Directors shall not permit the solicitation of funds in the name of **River City Youth Football** or Harris County Youth Football, Inc. unless all the funds so raised be placed in **River City Youth Football** treasury.

(a) Section 4 The Board of Directors shall not permit the disbursement of **River City Youth Football** funds for other than the conduct of football league activities specifically related to **River City Youth Football program**.

Section 5 No Director, Officer or Member of **River City Youth Football** shall receive, directly or indirectly any salary, compensation or employment from **River City Youth Football** for services rendered as Director, Officer or Member.

Section 6 All monies received shall be deposited in an account with Wachovia of Columbus, Georgia or another approved financial institution for the benefit of **River City Youth Football** and all disbursements shall be made by check. River City Youth Football treasurer shall sign all checks. Treasurer and such other Officer or Board Member as the Board of Directors shall determine. All disbursements over \$500 must have the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Section 7 The fiscal year of **River City Youth Football** shall begin on the first day of January and shall end the last day of December.

Section 8 Distribution of Property upon Dissolution: Upon Dissolution of **River City Youth Football** and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, the Members shall direct the remaining property of **River City Youth Football** to another entity which maintains the same objectives as set forth herein, which are or may be entitled to exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any future corresponding provision. No part of the property or cash assets shall pass to an individual in or outside of Pioneer Youth Football, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE XIII: LEAGUE INSURANCE**

Section 1 The **River City Youth Football** shall carry adequate liability and accident insurance and the board of Directors shall obtain coverage before August 1 of each year.

Section 2 The accident insurance shall cover all divisions of **River City Youth Football** for which the League holds a charter, and provide coverage for player accidents, volunteer and special events accidents.

#### **ARTICLE XIV: CORPORATE SEAL**

Section 1. The corporation shall have a corporate seal, an impression of which is affixed to this page.

Section 2. The corporate seal shall be in the possession of the Secretary, an Officer of the Board, and shall be safeguarded by this person and delivered to the Secretary elected to succeed him/her.

#### **ARTICLE XV: AMENDMENTS**

Section 1 The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part by a majority vote of the Members at any duly organized meeting of the Members provided notice of the proposed change is included in the notice of such meeting.

Amendments to By-Laws of Pioneer Youth Football INC. DBA **River City Youth Football**

This matter having come before the board and after due discussion about the goals of our league for the coming season and beyond, the following changes were proposed and adopted by the board of **River City Youth Football** via proxy and electronic vote on July 9, 2007:

1. The organization will continue to be known as Pioneer Youth Football DBA **River City Youth Football** however teams may be known by names other than the "Colts" in the future because of the number of teams that will be fielded.
2. The objective of **River City Youth Football** shall remain as originally stated.
3. The objective will be achieved by providing a supervised program under the Rules and Regulations which are attached hereto and which have been adopted in the past by the Harris County Youth Football Program. It is also our stated objective to explore association with a national organization, such as Pop Warner, for assistance in the future.
4. Our League will be organized into age groups of 5 and 6 year olds, 7 and 8 year olds, 9 and 10 year olds and 11 and 12 year olds. Each age group will strive to have 4 teams (at a minimum). All League affiliations with **Columbus Youth Football Inc.** Will cease, as of May 11, 2007. It is not the desire of this league to limit play of its teams or to prohibit competition with teams in the **Columbus Youth Football Inc.** and such games will be allowed and encouraged throughout the season if teams from other leagues and our teams desire such competition.

These By-Laws are amended by a majority vote of the Members and proper notice has been acknowledged by the membership of the board.

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2007.

Amendments to the By-Laws of Pioneer Youth Football INC., DBA **River City Youth Football**

This matter having been brought to the board and the same having been discussed and voted upon and approved by a majority of the board by electronic confirmation, it the by-laws are amended as follows this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007:

1. Pioneer Youth Football, Inc. will change its operational name to “River City Youth Football”.
2. **River City Youth Football** will allow for associate members for the upcoming season.
3. **River City Youth Football** will allow the Spirit Filled Athletics, which is sponsored by the Spirit filled Methodist Church of Columbus, Georgia to become associated with the league for the 2007 football season. Spirit Filled will participate as separately coached football teams in our league. Spirit Filled Athletics will require it’s coaches to be qualified under the same standards that apply to all Columbus Colts Coaches but will be known as the “Lions” and will practice at their own practice facilities, furnish their own equipment and provide its own coaches.
4. **River City Youth Football with** Spirit Filled Athletics and any other interested organization will begin exploration into the possibilities of association with a national youth football league and will look to expand the local teams for the 2008 season.
5. Once a new board is set in place, which includes all interested teams for the next season, a name change will be discussed to reflect the expansion of the league into more geographic areas.

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007

Approved by the board via electronic verification.