ARTICLE I – NAME and OFFICE
Section A. The name of this organization shall be Ohio Building Officials Association (OBOA).

Section B. The principal office of this organization shall be located within the State of Ohio in such city as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE and METHODS
Section A. The purpose of this organization shall be:
1. To provide for a statewide association of building officials located in the State of Ohio, so that local associations of building officials may act together on matters of statewide concern, while preserving their local identity and activities;

2. To cooperate with and assist other code officials and other government officials in their aims and objectives to the extent they shall be consistent with the purposes herein expressed;

3. To promote the efficiency and seek improvement in administrative organization techniques and methods as related to the regulation of zoning, housing and building construction;

4. To promote among the public better understanding of the advantages, purposes and functions of the regulation of zoning, housing and building construction, to earn public respect and confidence in the office of building regulations and inspections.

5. To foster cooperation between the code officials of the state, the construction industry and government;

6. To promote closer understanding and cooperation between the planning, housing, fire prevention, health, sanitation and other governmental departments having functions related to the planning, construction and use of buildings and the installation and maintenance of service equipment in them, for the benefit of the public and the promotion of safety;

7. To promote the acceptance of performance requirements for building materials, equipment and construction methods without prejudice or bias;

8. To participate in and promote the establishment of congruity of building regulations, especially in adjacent, contiguous or neighboring political subdivisions within an area, for the promotion of public safety against the hazards of life and health; the advancement of better methods of building construction; better fire prevention and protection; and relief from the confusion and uncertainty of conflicting building laws and regulations and to the protection of the homeowner and occupants of buildings and structures;

9. To aid and assist building officials in the pursuit of the goals and objectives set forth by this organization.

10. To conduct activities and achieve objectives without profit.
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Section B. The methods of achieving the purposes of this organization shall be:
1. By enrollment with national, state and regional not-for-profit organizations as an affiliated member;

2. By exchanging and disseminating, through whatever means directed or approved by the Board of Directors, ideas and information on administrative procedures and techniques;

3. By maintaining in public office a high degree of integrity and public relations.

4. By creating good fellowship and mutual understanding, among members and with the industry through meetings and similar activities;

5. By publicizing the purposes and activities of this organization through contact with public officials in other branches of government;

6. By morally supporting building officials with such practical help as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate in each individual case;

7. By establishing and collecting dues, fees and other income for the furtherance of the objectives of the organization;

8. By giving board representation from all general areas and political subdivisions of the State of Ohio with all due regard for representation from large and small municipalities and counties;

9. By recognizing and accepting recommendations of established building code organizations and standards authorities so long as they are consistent with sound safety practices;

ARTICLE III – FUNCTION

Section A. The organization shall have the power to adopt bylaws on:
1. Various classes of membership and the qualifications therefore;

2. Amount and conditions of payment of dues;

3. The designation of officers, directors, their duties, methods of election and term of office;

4. The establishment of committees and the employment of personnel;

5. The holding of meetings;

6. The amendment of this Constitution and Bylaws; and

7. Such other matters as may be necessary to the fulfillment of the objectives of the organization.
ARTICLE IV – CONDITIONS of OPERATIONS

Section A. All assets of this organization shall be exclusively used in furtherance of its purpose herein set forth. No officer, director, member or employee of the organization, nor any other individual, corporation or interest shall at any time receive or be lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operation or activities of this organization, nor any net earnings thereof, except reasonable compensation for services and reimbursement of necessary travel and incidental expenses incurred in furtherance of the objectives of the organization, as approved by the Board of Directors.

Section B. Upon the dissolution or termination of this organization, no officer, director, member or employee of the organization, nor any other individual shall receive any profit from or share in any of the assets or property of the organization; but all assets, property and surplus of the organization shall be delivered to vest in an existing organization as nearly similar as may be possible and containing in its Constitution provisions having the same effect as those contained in ARTICLE II of this Constitution.

Section C. In case of all the assets of this organization are expended or distributed in accordance with the provisions of this constitution, the organization may be dissolved or terminated.

ARTICLE V – CHAPTERS

Section A. There may be chapters of this organization. Any local association of code officials may become a chapter of this organization in accordance with ARTICLE I, Section B of the Bylaws of this organization.