BY-LAWS

1. The amount of the Annual Dues of each member choir shall be determined by the Federation Board and shall be payable by December 1 of each year.

2. The administrative year and the fiscal year of the Federation shall be from January 1 through December 31.

3. In all cases where the rules are not covered by the articles of the Constitution, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern, a copy of which shall be available at all meetings.

4. Qualifications for running for office on the Executive Board of the Federation:
   a. Nominees' choirs must be current with Federation dues.
   b. Nominees must have participated during the past year in Federation activities and Council meetings.
   c. Nominees must be willing to work hard and fully support all of the Federation's activities.
   d. Nominees must be contacted to see if they are willing to run. If unable to be present at the Annual Conference to confirm such willingness, a written statement of acceptance of their candidacy must be submitted and read to the Federation Council.
   e. Nominees must be willing to meet with the previous Executive Board at a transitional meeting to take place at a time proximate to the beginning of the new administrative year.
   f. Nominees must not be on the Nomination / Election Committee as described in the Constitution.

5. There is a ceiling of $1,000 on any one expense incurred by the Executive Board. This must be approved by the Board. Any expense exceeding $1,000 must be approved by a majority vote of the Federation Council.

6. In the event of the dissolution of the Direct Archdiocesan District Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians, any funds remaining in the treasury after payment of the outstanding obligations shall be donated to the Music Chair at the Hellenic College / Holy Cross School of Theology.
7. The Federation shall be a dues-paying Federation-level member of the National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians.

8. The Federation Council shall approve an annual budget to be prepared and submitted to the Council by the Executive Board. Such budget should be available for review and approval at the first Federation Council meeting of the administrative year.

9. Individual-level membership in the Federation shall be available, at $10 per year, payable by December 1 of each year. Individual members shall have no voting rights.

10. The Federation Scholarship shall be named the Demetrios C. Pappas Educational Scholarship.

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