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Bylaws

of the
Nevada Board of Agriculture

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Article I

Purpose

- A. The purpose of the board is outlined in the provisions of NRS Chapter NRS 561.105.

Article II

Standards

- A. Board members shall follow the Code of Ethical Standards as provided in NRS 281A.400 through NRS 281A.480.
- B. Board members shall complete their required State of Nevada training as scheduled and participate in board specific training as available.

Article III

Management

- A. Members of the board are appointed by the Governor for terms of three years, in accordance with NRS 232A.
- B. The board shall meet every three months or convene more often at the call of the chair and by agreement of a majority of board members.
- C. The board will meet in different areas of the state to encourage attendance by the public.
- D. The board chair will call the meeting to order and preside over the meeting until adjournment. If the board chair is unavailable, the vice chair will act as board chair for the length of the meeting. If neither the chair nor vice chair are available, the meeting will be canceled and rescheduled.

- E. The board will follow all open meeting law as provided in NRS 241 or as provided by recommendation of the Attorney General.

Article IV

Elections

- A. The board shall hold elections for the chair and vice-chair positions in an open meeting once every two years, or at the expiration of the term of the chair or vice chair.
- B. The chair will be elected by a majority vote of the members present through a voting process managed by the non-voting secretary of the board.
- C. The vice chair will be elected by a majority vote of the members present through a voting process held by the non-voting secretary of the board.
- D. If the vote for either the chair or vice-chair is equally split, then the vote will be postponed until the next meeting and the chair or vice-chair positions will be held by the incumbent. If the incumbent is no longer a member of the board, then the non-voting secretary will appoint a chair for the purpose of holding a meeting.

Article V

Amendments

- A. These bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed by a two-thirds majority of the Voting Board members at any of its regularly scheduled meetings, following proper notice pursuant to NRS Chapter 241.

Adopted and
approved:

Woody Worthington, Chair

Date