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## CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

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# PREAMBLE

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As of this revision, the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association is governed solely by its Founder. No Presidents' Roundtable is seated, no Chapter is presently chartered, and no other person holds office in the Association or exercises any authority over its affairs, its funds, its records, or its Marks.

This document is written to carry the Association forward. Article III describes a Chapter structure and a Presidents' Roundtable. Those provisions are the framework the Association will grow into. They take effect as Chapters are chartered and the Roundtable is seated, and not before.

Until that time, Section 3.09 governs. Every power, vote, approval, and determination assigned anywhere in this document to the Presidents' Roundtable, to a Chapter, to a Chapter Executive Board, or to any officer is held and exercised by the Founder. Any person relying on this document should read it with that in mind.

Nothing in this Preamble limits Article II, Article XVI, Article XVII, or Article XVIII, each of which is in full force from the date of adoption regardless of the size of the Association.

## I. MISSION AND DOCTRINE

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### 1.01 Mission Statement

The Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association ("FTFM," "the Association") exists to unite motorcycle enthusiasts, to create avenues for networking and brotherhood, to promote awareness of the needs within our community and the accomplishments of our people, and to bring new perspective to the stereotype of the biker.

Unity. Bikers come from all walks of life, from all socioeconomic backgrounds, from all professions, from all persuasions, and from all family environments. We are united by a passion for freedom and adventure that grows from the thrill of the ride. We recognize that, in spite of the fractured nature of humankind, we are bound by a brotherhood that supersedes individual differences. FTFM patch-holders respect the persuasions of all riders, in order to bring about a heightened awareness of the inalienable rights to liberty and security. We hold to unity without uniformity.

Brotherhood. A biker is a wanderer, a traveler, an explorer, and an adventurer. The thrill of the motorcycle comes from the ability to break the monotony of obligation and to experience new scenery and new sensation. But the build of the motorcycle necessitates a solitary existence. When riders set out, they prepare to be alone with their thoughts and to rely on their own skill to maintain their security. Members of FTFM hold deep reverence for that self-reliance. We also

recognize that no rider is an island. Literally and figuratively, bikes break down, routes are lost, and accidents happen. For this reason it is essential that a rider has a network they can call upon wherever they are. FTFM patch-holders observe the essential duties of hospitality and brotherhood, and take active interest in one another, in support of our riders and our families, even when we are not behind the throttle.

**Awareness.** FTFM patch-holders are charitable people who keep the needs of our communities at the forefront of our minds. The Association seeks to provide avenues by which patch-holders may spread the word about pressing needs, charitable opportunities, events, and success stories. Patch-holders are encouraged to share their talents and endeavors, to highlight their contributions to the community, and to discover opportunities to put those contributions in service of a greater good.

**Perspective.** For over a century the stereotype of the biker has been characterized by crime, war, and debauchery. While we recognize that every group has its extremists, FTFM patch-holders seek to raise the integrity of the biker image by performing charitable deeds in a manner that is both visible and honorable.

**Usage Note.** The words "brotherhood" and "brother" are used throughout this document as terms of art describing the bond among all FTFM patch-holders. They carry no restriction as to gender. Except where a specific individual is named, all references to persons in this document are gender-neutral, and the singular includes the plural.

## **1.02 Alignment with the Rider Code**

FTFM operates in alignment with the doctrine of the Rider Code: Ride Free. Ride Lawful. Ride Connected. That doctrine stands on four pillars: Doctrine, Communication, Connection, and Community. Where a question of conduct, policy, or direction arises that this document does not directly answer, the Association applies the Rider Code decision filter: does this help riders, and does this strengthen motorcycle culture? If the answer to both is no, the Association does not do it.

The Rider Code informs FTFM. It does not govern it. Nothing in this Article grants any outside body authority over FTFM, its Chapters, its Members, or its Colors, and nothing in it subordinates FTFM to any other club, association, coalition, council, or governing body.

## **1.03 What This Association Is Not**

Rights do not require permission. FTFM is a lawful riding association of private citizens exercising the rights of free association, free expression, and free travel. The following statements are binding on the Association and on every Member, and may be relied upon by any Member, law enforcement agency, venue, event organizer, or third party:

- (A) FTFM is not a one-percenter club, an outlaw motorcycle gang, or a criminal organization, and does not seek, accept, or recognize any such designation.
- (B) FTFM claims no territory. The Association does not assert, defend, or negotiate territorial claims of any kind, and no Member or Chapter may do so on its behalf.
- (C) FTFM does not seek, request, or accept permission from any other club, coalition, or body in order to exist, to ride, to wear its Colors, to form a Chapter, or to hold an event. Neither does FTFM grant, withhold, or trade such permission to others.
- (D) FTFM does not police patches. The Association does not approve, disapprove, sanction, or pass judgment on the colors, structure, or internal affairs of any other club or association.
- (E) FTFM governs no club other than itself, issues no sanctions beyond its own membership, and holds no authority over any rider who is not an FTFM Member.
- (F) FTFM is a communication and community platform first. It is a tool for riders. It is not an authority over them.

#### **1.04 Non-Partisan and Non-Sectarian**

FTFM is a non-partisan and non-sectarian entity and does not promote political activism or religious advocacy of any kind. The FTFM Colors must never be represented at political rallies, campaign activities, demonstrations, or any other event convened to promote a political or religious agenda. The FTFM name must not be associated with any Member's personal political or religious beliefs. Members remain entirely free to hold and express such beliefs in their private capacity, out of Colors and without reference to FTFM.

## II. CREATION, OWNERSHIP, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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### 2.01 Creation

The Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association arose from a shared desire among motorcycle club members and lone wolves who collectively sought a centralized hub for collaboration and community. What began as a blog on which contributing writers promoted events and activities and expressed ideas and concerns has grown into an association of individuals, both patched members of clubs and lone wolves, who use their talents in service of the Association's mission. FTFM patch-holders produce open access media in order to encourage health and vitality among motorcycle clubs and to develop community and visibility for lone wolves. FTFM patch-holders participate in events in support of friendly clubs and other charitable entities, and may band together in Chapters for the purpose of hosting similar events and developing further avenues for charity.

### 2.02 Sole Ownership of the Name and Marks

The Full Throttle Full Mag name, acronym, Colors, center patch, rockers, logos, artwork, copyrights, state marks, federal trademarks, domain names, social media accounts, and all associated goodwill (collectively, the "Marks") are the exclusive property of the Association's Founder, John "Wyld Stile" Larson, or of such legal entity as the Founder may designate in writing as holder of record.

Any and all prior joint, shared, marital, or co-founder interests in the Marks have been fully resolved and extinguished. No former founder, officer, spouse, associate, Member, contributor, vendor, or other party retains any right, title, interest, license, claim, or reversionary interest in the Marks, and no such party is authorized to use, license, register, assign, encumber, or otherwise exercise control over the Marks in any jurisdiction.

No Member, Chapter, Officer, Prospect, Associate, Vanguard, or vendor acquires any ownership interest in the Marks by reason of membership, tenure, rank, contribution of labor or funds, creation of derivative artwork, or registration of any account, domain, or handle. Any such account, domain, handle, or derivative work created in connection with FTFM is held in trust for the Association and must be surrendered on demand.

### 2.03 Limited License to Members

Membership in good standing grants a limited, revocable, non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free license to display the Colors and to identify oneself as an FTFM patch-holder, solely in accordance with this document and the Codes of Conduct. That license is personal to the Member. It confers no ownership. It terminates automatically and without notice upon resignation, suspension,

termination, or dissolution of the Member's Chapter, at which point all rights to display the Colors immediately cease.

## **2.04 Protection and Enforcement**

The following are prohibited without the express prior written permission of the Founder: reproduction of the Marks on any clothing, apparel, patch, pin, decal, accessory, print material, or web media; creation of derivative or confusingly similar marks, patches, or club names; registration of any trademark, domain name, business name, or social media handle incorporating the Marks or any confusingly similar variation; and sale, resale, or commercial exploitation of any item bearing the Marks.

All purchases of Colors and merchandise must be made through the Association or its designated fulfillment partner. Chapter Presidents order Colors directly from the Association's designated patch provider. The Association reserves the right to change fulfillment partners at any time.

The Association may pursue any and all remedies available at law or in equity against any person or entity that infringes, dilutes, counterfeits, or misappropriates the Marks, including injunctive relief, damages, and recovery of costs and attorney fees to the extent permitted by law. This Section survives the termination of any Member's membership.

## **2.05 Member Contributions and Content**

By submitting photographs, video, written work, artwork, event coverage, or other content to FTFM, to an FTFM publication, or to an FTFM platform, a Member grants the Association a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive license to reproduce, display, distribute, and adapt that content for the promotion of the Association and its mission. The contributor retains ownership of their underlying work.

Members further consent to the use of their likeness, riding name, and Chapter affiliation in FTFM media, and may withdraw that consent as to future use by written notice to the Founder. Withdrawal does not require the recall of material already published.

Digital items bearing the FTFM name and image are licensed under Creative Commons Attribution NonCommercial unless otherwise designated in writing. Nothing in that license extends to the Colors, the center patch, the rockers, or any registered mark, all of which remain fully reserved.

## **2.06 History of the Name**

The phrase "Full Throttle Full Mag" was first placed in use in 2008. "Full throttle" refers to the force of the motorcycle and all connotations therein. "Full mag" refers to a weapon loaded with a full magazine, and pays homage to those who place their lives in danger in order to protect civilians, namely military, law enforcement,

and first responders. It is not a requirement that FTFM patch-holders are licensed to carry a weapon or that they engage in second amendment advocacy.

As the phrase has gained prominence, riders have come to use the acronym "FTFM" metaphorically, to encourage one another to face challenges fully prepared and to value safety as highly as bravery, as in: "Be safe in your deployment, Brother. FTFM."

## III. STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

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### 3.01 Founder and Facilitator

The Founder/Facilitator is a single seat, held by John "Wyld Stile" Larson. The Founder/Facilitator is responsible for the development, design, operation, and improvement of the systems that create and deliver the Association's mission and Colors.

Duties of the Founder/Facilitator include: ensuring that FTFM operations are efficient and effective; proper management of resources, distribution of funds and merchandise, and management of the FTFM name and image; developing and cascading the mission statement to all Members; implementing recognition and corrective practices to align Members with FTFM goals; prioritizing charity and Association requirements in planning; monitoring membership expectations and participation; annual review of this Constitution and Bylaws, the Codes of Conduct, and other Association documents; management of FTFM records, correspondence, and public relations; satisfaction of all copyright and trademark requirements; and any other duties the Presidents' Roundtable deems necessary.

The Founder/Facilitator bears overall responsibility for the representation of the Association, including all materials, media, and branding, and ensures that all branding, advertising, and media exposure is aligned with the values and image of FTFM. For decisions that affect the entirety of the membership, the Founder/Facilitator shall call a vote at the Presidents' Roundtable.

### 3.02 Reserved Powers of the Founder

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the following matters are reserved exclusively to the Founder and are not subject to vote, override, or amendment by the Presidents' Roundtable, any Chapter, or any Member:

- (A) Ownership, licensing, registration, defense, modification, retirement, or disposition of the Marks.
- (B) Approval of the design and configuration of the Colors and of any new patch, rocker, pin, or insignia.
- (C) Selection and removal of fulfillment partners, vendors, and the patch provider.
- (D) Chartering, suspension, and revocation of a Chapter charter.
- (E) Designation of the Association's official spokesperson and control of all official FTFM media accounts, domains, and publications.
- (F) Amendment of Article II and of this Section 3.02.

The Founder may veto any decision of the Presidents' Roundtable, any Chapter, or any Officer that in the Founder's reasonable judgment exposes the Marks, the Association, or its membership to legal liability, reputational harm, or conflict with

Article 1.03. A veto shall be issued in writing, shall state the basis for it, and shall be recorded in Association records.

### **3.03 Succession and Continuity**

The Founder shall maintain a written succession designation, held with the Association's records and with the Founder's estate documents, naming a successor Facilitator and a custodian of the Marks. That designation controls and may be updated by the Founder at any time in writing.

In the event of the Founder's death, resignation, or sustained incapacity, and where no written designation is available, the Presidents' Roundtable shall by two-thirds vote appoint an Interim Facilitator to administer the Association for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days, during which the Roundtable shall by two-thirds vote confirm a permanent Facilitator. An Interim Facilitator holds the operational duties described in Section 3.01 but does not hold the reserved powers described in Section 3.02(A) or (F). Ownership of the Marks passes according to the Founder's written designation or estate documents and is not conferred by the office of Facilitator.

For the purposes of this Section, "sustained incapacity" means an inability to perform the duties of the office for a continuous period of ninety (90) days, as confirmed by written notice to the Roundtable.

While the Presidents' Roundtable is dormant under Section 3.09, the appointment procedure described above is unavailable, and succession is governed solely by the Founder's written designation and estate documents. The Founder shall therefore maintain a current written designation at all times, and shall ensure that the designation, the location of Association records, and the credentials for all Association accounts, domains, and publications are accessible to the named successor. Failure to maintain that designation places the Marks at risk of passing by default under applicable estate law.

Successor Facilitator and custodian of the Marks designated as of this revision:

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### **3.04 Presidents' Roundtable**

The Presidents' Roundtable consists of the Founder/Facilitator, the Vanguard President, and all Chapter Presidents. Each President is responsible for protecting their Chapter's interest, as well as the integrity of the FTFM mission, during Roundtable votes and discussions. The Founder/Facilitator and each President may cast one (1) vote during Roundtable decisions, and that vote should represent the majority vote of their group's membership. No Association-wide decision shall be made until a majority vote has been reached by the Roundtable, except as reserved to the Founder under Section 3.02.

A quorum for Roundtable business is a simple majority of seated Roundtable members. Roundtable business may be conducted in person or by any recorded

electronic means. Minutes of Roundtable votes shall be recorded and retained in Association records.

This Section takes effect when the Roundtable is seated as provided in Section 3.09(A). Until that time the Roundtable is dormant and its authority is held by the Founder.

### **3.05 Chapters**

Chapters may be formed in states or countries with a minimum of three (3) Full Patched Members, and only upon charter granted by the Founder. Each Chapter shall elect an Executive Board. The Chapter Executive Board shall consist of the founding Members of that Chapter during the first two (2) years of the Chapter's life; thereafter the Executive Board shall be voted upon by the Chapter's membership every two (2) years.

The Chapter Executive Board consists of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary/Treasurer, and any other positions or committees the Board elects to create. The Executive Board oversees Chapter observation of these Bylaws, communication of Association business to the Chapter, and the fair and just handling of Chapter issues, including the voting in of new Members and Associates, modification of the Chapter Operating Policy, organization of Chapter events, punitive measures, and all other Chapter votes and decisions.

Each Chapter shall adopt a written Operating Policy consistent with this document. Where a Chapter Operating Policy conflicts with these Bylaws, these Bylaws control. A Chapter charter may be suspended or revoked by the Founder for conduct that violates these Bylaws, endangers the Marks, or conflicts with Article 1.03. Upon revocation, all Colors and Association property held by that Chapter shall be surrendered immediately.

### **3.06 Conflicts of Interest in Voting**

Where two or more members of the Presidents' Roundtable share a household, a marriage, a domestic partnership, an intimate relationship, or a common financial interest in a matter before the Roundtable, those seats shall be condensed into a single vote on that matter. Any Roundtable member or Officer with a personal, familial, or financial interest in a matter under consideration shall disclose that interest before discussion and shall recuse themselves from the vote. Failure to disclose is grounds for removal from office.

No individual may simultaneously hold more than one seat at the Presidents' Roundtable.

### **3.07 Membership Positions**

#### **(A) Vanguard President**

The Vanguard President serves as coordinator of the Vanguards. Responsibilities include the use of funds and equipment allocated to the Vanguard unit and frequent correspondence with Vanguards and the Presidents' Roundtable. Duties include vetting new Vanguards, coordinating with the Founder/Facilitator to maintain current Vanguard records, polling Vanguards for input on Roundtable votes, and coordinating with Chapter Presidents on matters involving Vanguards. The Vanguard President may recommend disciplinary action against a Vanguard, subject to majority vote of the Roundtable, and may implement recognition strategies for the Vanguards.

#### **(B) Vanguard**

The Vanguard unit is comprised of Members who do not ride with a Chapter, either because there is no Chapter within reasonable riding distance or because work or family obligations make regular attendance at Chapter meetings extraordinarily difficult. A Vanguard's responsibilities include promoting the FTFM mission in new circles, networking with friendly clubs and lone wolves, facilitating the foundation of new Chapters, and supporting existing Chapters. A Vanguard has the right to be hosted by any FTFM Chapter but may not direct a Chapter. Vanguards act on instruction of the Vanguard President and report to the Vanguard President regularly.

#### **(C) Chapter President**

The Chapter President supervises the affairs of their Chapter, including charity and fundraising events, social gatherings, Chapter meetings, and management of funds. The Chapter President presides over all Chapter meetings and events and conducts them with efficiency and dignity, grants voice to all Members present, and considers all information before making decisions on behalf of the Chapter. Other duties may include co-signing checks, receiving and allocating charitable funds, and calling special meetings or votes. The position holds a term of not less than two (2) years and is decided by majority vote (51%) of the Chapter membership.

#### **(D) Chapter Vice President**

The Chapter Vice President is appointed by the Chapter President and performs all duties and exercises all powers of the Chapter President when the President is absent or otherwise unable to act. Together with the President, the Vice President oversees Chapter operations and ensures that the integrity of the FTFM name is upheld. The Vice President is responsible for communicating the mission to Chapter Members and implementing recognition and corrective strategies where warranted.

### ***(E) Chapter Secretary/Treasurer***

The Chapter Secretary/Treasurer has charge and custody of all Chapter funds, deposits those funds in the Chapter's designated banking facility, and maintains adequate and correct accounts of Chapter property and transactions, including banking documents, receipts, and any other transactions approved by the Chapter President and Vice President. The Secretary/Treasurer keeps accurate records of Member status, including applications, background checks, current licensing and insurance, addresses, and contact information; keeps minutes of all meetings; maintains correspondence pertaining to events and functions; notifies all Members of scheduled meetings; and notifies the Chapter Board of all monies owed to or by the Chapter. The position is appointed by the Chapter President and may be held by one individual or split between two.

Member records shall be handled as confidential, stored securely, disclosed only to those Officers with a legitimate need, and retained only as long as necessary for Association business. Records shall not be sold, shared with third parties, or used for any purpose outside Association business.

### ***(F) Sergeant-at-Arms***

The Sergeant-at-Arms is appointed by majority vote (51%) of Chapter Members. Duties include maintaining order at Chapter meetings, gatherings, and events, and gathering information necessary to ensure the safety of Chapter Members. The Sergeant-at-Arms notifies the Chapter President or Vice President of any activity that may be detrimental to the integrity of FTFM or to the protection of Members' lives and property. The position is voted upon every two (2) years unless the seat is prematurely vacated.

The Sergeant-at-Arms holds a safety and order role only. The position confers no authority to use force beyond that available to any private citizen under applicable law, no investigative authority, and no authority to act against any person outside the Association.

### ***(G) Road Captain***

The Road Captain directs the movement of the Chapter while traveling together, in a safe and lawful manner. The Road Captain assists in setting routes for upcoming events and rides and maintains that route in the event of detours or road hazards, considering time restrictions, rest stops, meals, and other meetings, and informs the Secretary/Treasurer of proposed trips so Association funds may be accounted for. The Road Captain conducts a safety survey of all bikes before a ride to identify noticeable safety issues, and works with other Road Captains to promote efficiency of the ride and tightness of formation. There is no term limit for this position. Each Chapter determines how many Road Captains it appoints.

A Road Captain's pre-ride survey is a courtesy check and not a certification of mechanical fitness. Each rider remains solely responsible for the condition and legal compliance of their own motorcycle.

### **(H) Optional Positions**

A Chapter may create optional positions not stated in this document, including Tailgunner, Chaplain, Historian, Support Vehicle Driver, and similar roles, as the need for such positions arises.

### **3.08 Prohibited Positions**

Use of the position or title "Enforcer," or of any functionally equivalent title, is strictly prohibited in all FTFM Chapters and at every level of the Association. No Chapter or Member may create, hold, or assign any position whose function is the exercise of force, intimidation, territorial control, or discipline against persons outside the Association.

### **3.09 Transitional Governance and Dormant Bodies**

(A) Dormancy. The Presidents' Roundtable is seated when two (2) or more Chapters have been chartered and have elected Presidents. A Chapter Executive Board exists only within a chartered Chapter. Until those conditions are met, those bodies are dormant.

(B) Vesting in the Founder. While a body named in this document is dormant, every power, duty, vote, approval, notice, quorum, hearing, and determination assigned to that body is vested in and exercised by the Founder. A provision requiring a vote, a majority, or a two-thirds majority of a dormant body is satisfied by the written determination of the Founder, recorded in Association records.

(C) No implication. The dormancy of any body neither suspends, weakens, nor delays any other provision of this document. The Association is fully constituted and these Bylaws are fully binding at all times, including any period in which the Founder is the sole Member.

(D) Activation. The Founder shall record in writing the date each Chapter is chartered and the date the Presidents' Roundtable is first seated. From the date the Roundtable is seated, Sections 3.04 and 3.06 govern its business, subject always to the reserved powers in Section 3.02.

(E) No revival of extinguished interests. Nothing in this Section, and no future seating of the Roundtable or chartering of a Chapter, revives, creates, or transfers any interest in the Marks. Article II controls in all cases.

## IV. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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### 4.01 Consideration for Membership

To be considered for membership in the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association, an applicant must complete the following:

#### **(A) Membership Application**

Sign and complete the FTFM Membership Application, indicating agreement to abide by and maintain the integrity of these Bylaws and the Codes of Conduct.

#### **(B) Membership Agreement, Non-Infringement, and Non-Disparagement**

Sign and complete the FTFM Membership Agreement, by which the applicant agrees that they will not, during membership or after it ends: (i) form, join in founding, or operate a club or association using the FTFM name, patch design, Colors, marks, or any confusingly similar variation; (ii) use, copy, or distribute FTFM documents, membership records, artwork, or files in competition with or against the Association; (iii) register or attempt to register any mark, domain, business name, or account incorporating the Marks; or (iv) make knowingly false or defamatory public statements about the Association, its Officers, or its Members.

Nothing in this Section restricts a person's right to join or form an unrelated motorcycle club or riding association that does not use or imitate the Marks, to make truthful statements, to report unlawful conduct to law enforcement, or to participate in any legal proceeding. This provision is intended as a protection of intellectual property and reputation, not as a restraint on lawful association or lawful trade.

#### **(C) Background Checks**

Members who hold an active concealed carry permit, or who are employed in a position requiring background checks (law enforcement, EMS, fire service, federal employment, active military, education, medical, and similar), may submit that documentation in lieu of a background check. Applicants who cannot provide such documentation must provide a recent background check prior to being considered for membership. Each Member may be subject to periodic background checks to ensure the character of the Member and the good name of FTFM. Background check results are confidential and shall be handled under the records provisions of Section 3.07(E).

#### **(D) Responsibility for Events and Fundraising**

Each Member is responsible for the proper conduct and licensing of any fundraiser, raffle, or event that raises monies for Chapter business or charity, and for doing so in accordance with local, state, and federal law. No Member may represent that a donation is tax deductible unless the receiving entity holds current tax-exempt status and documentation is on file.

## **4.02 Open Membership**

Membership in FTFM is open to all active or retired law enforcement officers, military personnel, firefighters, correctional officers, public safety personnel, and any individual who exhibits dedication to the FTFM mission of unity, brotherhood, awareness, and perspective. Membership is open without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status. All applicants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.

## **4.03 Motorcycle, License, and Insurance Requirements**

All FTFM Members, including Prospect Members, must own and operate a motorcycle of 600cc or above, must possess a valid motorcycle operator's license or permit, and must maintain current motorcycle insurance meeting or exceeding the minimum required by the jurisdiction in which they reside. Proof of current licensing and insurance must be on file with the Chapter Secretary and updated annually. A Member whose license or insurance lapses shall be placed on inactive status until proof of current coverage is provided.

## **4.04 Application Process and Fees**

Each new Member Application shall be submitted electronically through the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association Application Form. All applications must be accompanied by a photo ID, proof of insurance, motorcycle registration, and motorcycle operator's license, together with the annual membership fee payable to "Full Throttle Full Mag" by check, money order, or approved electronic payment.

Prospect Members shall pay a one-time application fee upon application. That fee grants access to the FTFM virtual community, including the website, mailing lists, social media, cloud environment, and other means of collaboration. Thereafter an annual fee shall be paid for continued access to those environments. Current fee amounts are set by the Founder and published on the Association website; publication of a revised schedule constitutes notice to the membership. All membership dues and fees are non-refundable.

## **4.05 Recurring Subscriptions**

Members enrolled through PayPal, Facebook, Patreon, Stripe, or any other recurring billing platform are solely responsible for canceling their own recurring subscription. Submission of a resignation, cancellation of membership, termination of membership, suspension, inactivity, or removal from the Association does not automatically cancel recurring billing. No refunds shall be issued for charges incurred prior to cancellation of the recurring subscription. By enrolling in a recurring subscription, the Member acknowledges and accepts responsibility for managing, modifying, or canceling that subscription through the billing platform used for enrollment.

#### **4.06 Conflicts of Interest**

FTFM Members may hold membership in a motorcycle club or other riding association, provided that those entities in no way inhibit the work of the Association and provided that the outside affiliation is disclosed in writing at the time of application or at the time it is formed. A Member may not hold an Officer position in FTFM and an Officer position in another club or association simultaneously without written approval of the Founder.

#### **4.07 Full Disclosure**

FTFM requires full disclosure from its Members. If a Member finds themselves in legal or moral trouble that might jeopardize the name of the Association, that Member is expected to notify their President immediately. That President shall construct a plan to address the issue and shall notify the Founder.

#### **4.08 Prospect Period**

Prospect periods shall be determined by majority vote of the Chapter to which the Prospect is associated. No Prospect period shall include any requirement that is unlawful, degrading, physically dangerous, or financially exploitative. Hazing in any form is prohibited and is grounds for immediate termination of the Member or Members responsible.

#### **4.09 Assumption of Risk, Release, and Rider Responsibility**

Motorcycle riding is inherently dangerous. Every rider who participates in any FTFM ride, event, or activity does so at their own risk. The Association does not supervise, direct, or control the operation of any motorcycle. Each rider is solely responsible for their own licensing, insurance, machine, skill, judgment, and decisions on the road. Nothing in this document, and no act of any Officer, Road Captain, or Member, creates a duty of care owed by the Association or by any Member to any rider.

(A) Execution at intake. Every applicant shall execute the FTFM Assumption of Risk and Release as part of the membership application, together with the Membership Application and the Membership Agreement. The Release is a continuing agreement covering all FTFM rides, events, and activities throughout the period it remains in force. It is renewed annually with the payment of dues. It is not executed on a per-activity basis, and no Member is required to sign anything before an individual ride.

(B) Associates. An Associate shall execute the Release at the time of induction. Where an Associate is under eighteen (18) years of age, a parent or legal guardian shall execute it on the Associate's behalf, and that Associate participates only under the direct supervision required by Section 6.01.

(C) Guests and non-Members. Guests and non-Members ride at their own risk. Where an organized run, benefit ride, or event uses a registration or sign-in roster,

that roster shall carry an acknowledgment of risk. The absence of a signed acknowledgment from any rider does not create, and shall not be construed as creating, any duty, undertaking, supervision, or assumption of responsibility by the Association or by any Member.

(D) Voluntary participation. Participation in any FTFM ride or event is voluntary. No Member is required to ride in formation, at any given speed, or in any given weather or road condition, and no Member shall be penalized for declining to do so.

(E) Publication. The current form of the Release, together with these Bylaws and the Codes of Conduct, shall be published on the Association website and shall be available to any rider before participation.

#### **4.10 Weapons, Firearms, and Personal Legal Compliance**

The "Full Mag" in the Association's name is a tribute to those who serve. It is not a statement of policy on the carrying of weapons. FTFM neither requires nor prohibits the lawful carry of a firearm or other weapon by its Members. Any Member who carries does so in their individual capacity and is solely responsible for compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local law, including permit requirements and posted restrictions at venues and events. The Association does not provide, imply, or extend any legal authority, permission, protection, defense, or indemnity in connection with the carrying or use of any weapon.

No Member may display, brandish, or reference a weapon in Association media, at Association events, or while in Colors in a manner intended to intimidate. Violation is grounds for immediate suspension pending review.

#### **4.11 No Employment or Agency Relationship**

Membership in FTFM creates no employment, partnership, joint venture, franchise, or agency relationship. No Member, Officer, or Chapter has authority to enter into any contract, incur any debt, make any representation, or otherwise bind the Association or the Founder, except as expressly authorized in writing by the Founder. Any person who purports to do so acts solely in their individual capacity and bears sole responsibility for the resulting obligation.

## **V. PROSPECT MEMBERSHIP**

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### **5.01 Sponsorship and Induction**

An individual who desires membership with an FTFM Chapter shall have a Full Patched Member in good standing as a sponsor. The sponsor must have personal knowledge of the Prospect. The sponsoring Member shall introduce the Prospect to the Chapter within the setting of a scheduled meeting. The Executive Board shall have the opportunity to question the candidate's qualifications, knowledge of the Association's mission and philosophy, and reasons for joining. The Prospect shall then be dismissed from the meeting and attending Chapter Members shall discuss the Prospect's status. Induction as a Prospect shall be based on majority vote. The Prospect shall wear designated Prospect Colors until voted in as a Full Patched Member by majority vote. If the Prospect fits the profile for Vanguard membership, the Vanguard President shall set prospecting requirements.

### **5.02 Voting Privileges**

Prospect Members do not have voting privileges in the Chapter.

### **5.03 Task Responsibility**

Prospect Members shall be responsible for any lawful task assigned by their sponsor, provided that task has been approved by the Chapter President or Vice President. No task may be assigned that is unlawful, degrading, physically dangerous, financially exploitative, or that a reasonable person would regard as hazing. A Prospect may decline any such task without prejudice to their standing, and shall report the request to the Chapter President or, where the President is the source of the request, to the Founder.

### **5.04 Riding Name**

Prospect Members may submit a riding name for approval by the Chapter President. A riding name may also be assigned by that Prospect's sponsor.

## **VI. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

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### **6.01 Spouses, Partners, Children, and Other Family**

Spouses, domestic partners, children, and family members of Full Patched Members shall be considered Associates and shall be permitted to wear the FTFM "Associate" or "Support" patch on the back of a vest. Associates under the age of eighteen (18) participate only under the direct supervision of their sponsoring Member.

## **6.02 Member Responsibility**

Full Members are responsible for their Associates and shall be held responsible for any misuse of or damage to the FTFM Colors, as well as any slander or degradation of the FTFM name by their Associates.

## **6.03 Suspension and Termination**

Associates are subject to the same suspension and termination procedures as Full Members under these Bylaws.

## **6.04 Attendance at Events**

Associates may attend any FTFM event or activity and are expected to adhere to the Codes of Conduct and to maintain the integrity of the FTFM name.

## **6.05 Non-Family Eligibility**

A non-Member who has contributed significantly and who continues to support FTFM on a consistent basis may be eligible for Associate membership if accepted and voted in by a majority of the Chapter's Full Patch Members.

## **6.06 Surviving Spouses and Partners of Fallen Members**

The surviving spouse or partner of a fallen Member may maintain their Associate membership indefinitely if they had been inducted prior to the loss. If they had not been inducted prior to the loss, they may be inducted into the Associates by majority vote of the Chapter and its Associates. If the Chapter sees fit, a vote may be held to induct the surviving spouse or partner as an Honorary Full Patch Member.

# **VII. VANGUARD MEMBERSHIP**

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## **7.01 Ambassadors of Goodwill**

Vanguards are first and foremost ambassadors of goodwill on behalf of the Association. Vanguards represent FTFM in their region and seek to support brother clubs, charitable endeavors, and Members or Chapters who are traveling or in need of assistance. The Vanguard's first priority is to communicate a message of positivity, uniting Chapters with the Presidents' Roundtable so that unity, transparency, and brotherhood are established.

## **7.02 Communication and Situational Awareness**

Vanguards act on direction generated by the Vanguard President, provided that direction has first been approved by the Presidents' Roundtable. The Vanguard serves as the ears of the FTFM community and may document and report threats to themselves or to the Association, reporting to the Vanguard President or the

nearest Chapter Executive Officer. Vanguard may be asked to travel to Chapter meetings.

This Section authorizes observation and reporting only. It does not authorize surveillance of any individual, infiltration of any organization, collection of information on any person's lawful activity, confrontation, or any action beyond that available to any private citizen. Credible threats of criminal conduct shall be reported to law enforcement.

### **7.03 Self-Preservation**

The Vanguard accepts the responsibility of holding themselves to a higher standard despite limited regular interaction with other Members. The Vanguard shall be a self-preservationist, taking riding safety seriously and flying Colors only when they judge conditions to be safe.

### **7.04 Attachment to Chapters**

Where a Member is not situated to manage regional risk independently, that Member shall be attached to the nearest FTFM Chapter regardless of residential distance. That Member may have restrictions on how and when to fly the Colors, per the safety guidance of that Chapter's Sergeant-at-Arms, and those restrictions shall be agreed upon by the Vanguard President and the Presidents' Roundtable.

### **7.05 First Contact**

The Vanguard is a first contact representative of the Association and shall always show pride when discussing FTFM. Where FTFM Members, Chapters, or the Association are being degraded or defaced, the Vanguard shall respond using best judgment and strictly within the bounds of the law, these Bylaws, and the Codes of Conduct. The appropriate response is documentation and escalation to the Vanguard President. Under no circumstance does this Section authorize confrontation, retaliation, or the use of force.

### **7.06 Bylaws and Codes of Conduct**

Vanguards shall follow all FTFM Bylaws and Codes of Conduct. Vanguards answer directly to the Vanguard President where evidence is found that a Vanguard is representing FTFM in a negative light. Any action taken against a Vanguard shall come from the Vanguard President.

## VIII. COLORS

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### 8.01 Meaning of the Colors

The symbolism of the FTFM center patch is as follows. The reaper represents those who have fallen in service of others. The blue in his eyes represents truth and brotherhood, for which they have fallen. The angel wings represent a belief that the spirit of the fallen still exists among us, aiding us on our journey. The folded flag represents those who have fallen in military service, and the dog tags above that flag represent those who currently serve. The EMS and fire emblems represent the first responders who serve and who have fallen in those branches. The badge carried by the reaper represents law enforcement who currently serve, and the rose and badge emblem at the center represents law enforcement who have fallen in the line of duty. The Latin phrase within the badge reads MORIOR INVICTUS, which means "Death Before Defeat."

The top rocker reads FULL THROTTLE, referring to the force of the motorcycle and all connotations therein. The bottom rocker reads FULL MAG, referring to a weapon loaded with a full magazine, in homage to those who place their lives in danger to protect civilians. The FT and FM cubes represent the FTFM acronym, used metaphorically to encourage others to face challenges fully prepared and to value safety as highly as bravery.

### 8.02 Placement of Colors

Because every region has its own cultural needs, Chapters may decide upon the best placement of the Colors to ensure safety and uniformity. It is recommended that the five-part patch lay out along the back of a black leather vest with all patches equidistant from one another, dependent upon the size of the vest. Regions in which a five-part back patch might place riders in danger may elect a similar layout with a smaller version of the Colors at the front of the vest.

### 8.03 Colors as Licensed Property

The Colors are licensed to the Member under Section 2.03 and are not owned by the Member. The Colors shall not be altered, added to, sold, traded, loaned, pawned, gifted, photographed for commercial use, or displayed on any vehicle, garment, or medium not approved by the Association. Colors shall not be left unattended in a manner that invites theft. Loss or theft of Colors shall be reported to the Chapter President within seventy-two (72) hours.

Upon resignation, suspension, or termination, all Colors and any other material or digital FTFM property shall be surrendered immediately as provided in Article XIV.

## **IX. NON-TRANSFERABILITY**

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### **9.01 Non-Transferable Membership**

Membership in the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association may not be transferred or reassigned to another person.

### **9.02 Non-Transferable Property**

FTFM property, Colors, patches, and pins may not be transferred or reassigned to another person without the approval of Chapter and Association leadership.

## **X. ASSOCIATION AND CHAPTER FUNDS**

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### **10.01 Dues and Fees**

Each Chapter is expected to construct an Operating Policy that determines the amount and frequency of Chapter dues. The Chapter Secretary/Treasurer is responsible for collecting dues from each Chapter Member. All membership dues and fees are non-refundable. Chapter dues shall not exceed the amounts set by the Association.

### **10.02 Chapter Accounts and Financial Controls**

Membership dues shall be paid to each Chapter in accordance with that Chapter's Operating Policy. Each Chapter is responsible for creating a bank account to hold dues and other Chapter monies. All Chapter Executive Board members shall be listed as co-signers on the account. Each Chapter shall draft a written agreement signed by all co-signers regarding the proper handling of funds, clearly articulating who may withdraw money, use a debit card, or sign checks on the account, and how much may be spent without a Chapter vote.

No single individual shall have sole, unreviewed control of Chapter funds. Expenditures above the threshold set in the Chapter Operating Policy require two signatures. Each Chapter shall provide a written accounting of receipts and disbursements to its membership at least annually, and to the Founder upon request. Commingling of Chapter funds with personal funds is prohibited and is grounds for immediate removal from office and termination of membership.

### **10.03 Dissolution of a Chapter**

If a Chapter folds, all Chapter debts shall be paid from the Chapter's funds first, and the remaining balance shall be given to a charity chosen by the Presidents' Roundtable. All Colors and Association property shall be surrendered to the Founder or designee.

## **XI. PARTICIPATION AND DECISIONS**

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### **11.01 Meeting Times and Locations**

Each Chapter shall designate meeting times and locations and shall meet at least once every thirty (30) days. Each Chapter Member is expected to attend at least six (6) scheduled meetings and to assist in at least one (1) FTFM event per calendar year. Special exceptions may be made where the Chapter President or Vice President deems it necessary. Vanguard members must check in with the Vanguard President at least once every ninety (90) days.

### **11.02 Votes at Chapter Meetings**

All votes take place at Chapter meeting. No Chapter decision shall be made unless a majority vote is reached. An absentee vote is permitted where the absent Full Patch Member forwards their vote to the President or Vice President prior to the meeting. Voting may be conducted by any recorded electronic means where in-person attendance is impractical.

### **11.03 Visibility of Voting Issues**

Voting issues may or may not be declared prior to a particular meeting. If those in attendance decide that the vote should not be held until all Members have had the opportunity to vote, the issue shall be tabled until the following Chapter meeting or Roundtable discussion. If those in attendance decide that the item does not require the input of every voting Member, the vote shall proceed. Any vote resulting in the suspension or termination of a Member shall be declared in advance and recorded in writing.

### **11.04 Roundtable Member Attendance**

Members of the Presidents' Roundtable may attend any meeting held by any Chapter. The Chapter President of the Chapter holding the meeting always presides over that meeting, even where the Founder/Facilitator is present.

## **XII. IMAGE, MEDIA, AND PUBLIC CONDUCT**

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### **12.01 Formal Agreements and Merchandising**

The Association has entered into agreements with fulfillment partners with respect to the management of image and merchandising. For this reason, no Member may reproduce the FTFM image on any clothing, apparel, accessory, or web media without the express written permission of the Founder. All purchases of merchandise or graphic representation of the Colors must be made through FTFM. Fulfillment agreements remain in effect until a new agreement is reached by the Founder. Members who own businesses or possess skills that might be utilized by FTFM should bring a partnership proposal to the Founder/Facilitator, who will then bring the proposal to the Presidents' Roundtable for vendor consideration.

### **12.02 Open Access**

The FTFM name and image may be reproduced on fliers, stationery, web video, still images, and photography at the discretion of the appropriate member of the Presidents' Roundtable, subject to Section 2.05.

### **12.03 Official Voice of the Association**

Only the Founder, or a person designated by the Founder in writing, may speak on behalf of FTFM to press, media, law enforcement, other clubs, or the public in an official capacity. No Member, Officer, or Chapter may issue statements, position papers, endorsements, condemnations, or responses to controversy in the Association's name. A Member contacted by media regarding FTFM shall refer the inquiry to the Founder.

### **12.04 Social Media and Online Conduct**

Members are personally accountable for what they publish online while identifiable as FTFM. A Member shall not, while in Colors, using FTFM branding, or identifying as a patch-holder: engage in harassment, threats, or targeted attacks; publish content that is unlawful, hateful, or degrading; publish internal Association business, membership rosters, meeting minutes, or disciplinary matters; misrepresent the Association's position; or engage in disputes with other clubs.

All official FTFM accounts, pages, groups, and domains are Association property under Section 2.02 and shall be surrendered on demand, with full administrative credentials, upon separation from office or membership.

### **12.05 Conduct with Other Clubs**

Consistent with Article 1.03, no Member or Chapter shall enter into any territorial agreement, tribute arrangement, protection arrangement, or subordination agreement with any other club or association, whether written or verbal. No

Member shall seek permission from any outside body for FTFM to exist, ride, or wear its Colors, and no Member shall grant, withhold, or trade such permission. Any approach seeking such an arrangement shall be reported to the Founder and shall be answered only by the Founder.

## **XIII. LEAVING THE ASSOCIATION**

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### **13.01 Member Resignation**

A Full Patched Member who leaves the Association for any reason must submit their resignation in writing to the appropriate leadership. Upon resignation, that Member's Associate ordinarily leaves the Association as well. An Associate who wishes to remain a part of FTFM may appeal to the appropriate leadership, first to Chapter leadership and then to the Presidents' Roundtable if unsatisfied with the result. Such appeals are handled case by case.

### **13.02 Associate Resignation**

An Associate may leave the Association for any reason and without risk to the membership status of the Full Patched Member to whom they are associated. An Associate's resignation must be submitted in writing to the appropriate leadership.

### **13.03 Divorce, Separation, or Parting of Ways**

In the event of divorce, separation, or another parting of ways between a Full Patched Member and their Associate, the rights of both parties shall be respected equally by the Association. Neither party's standing shall be prejudiced by the private circumstances of the separation, and the Association shall not take sides, adjudicate the dispute, or serve as a forum for it. The Associate is ordinarily expected to leave FTFM, without risk to the membership status of the Full Patched Member. An Associate who wishes to remain may appeal to the appropriate leadership, first to Chapter leadership and then to the Presidents' Roundtable. Such appeals are handled case by case.

Where a separation, dissolution, or estate matter involves a person who holds or has held office in the Association, that circumstance confers no right, title, or interest in the Marks, in Association funds, in Association records, or in any Association account, all of which remain governed by Article II.

### **13.04 Return of Property**

Upon separation for any reason, the departing Member or Associate shall immediately surrender all Colors, patches, pins, keys, records, equipment, and any other material or digital Association property, and shall relinquish administrative control of any FTFM account, page, group, domain, or email address. Failure to do so within fourteen (14) days constitutes conversion of Association property and may be pursued as such.

## **XIV. SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION**

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### **14.01 Annual Membership Review**

FTFM reviews membership status yearly on the basis of participation, behavior, continuing background checks, accounting, and overall dedication to the Association and its mission. Where a Member is found to be in bad standing, the appropriate leadership decides whether that Member shall be counseled, suspended, or terminated. The President of the Chapter in which the individual holds membership shall be notified and may be involved in counseling.

### **14.02 Dismissal Procedures**

Membership shall be terminated where a Member has submitted a written request for dismissal to the appropriate leadership, and leadership shall respond in writing granting that dismissal. Upon dismissal, all Colors and any other material or digital FTFM property shall be returned immediately. Former Members and non-Members are prohibited from wearing FTFM Colors except in a supporter or honorary capacity at the discretion of the appropriate leadership.

### **14.03 Conduct Unbecoming of a Patch-Holder**

Termination may occur where a Member is found to have engaged in activity, online or in public, that is unbecoming of a patch-holder and reflects poorly on the Association as a whole, as defined in the Codes of Conduct. Any Chapter President may call a motion to have a Member suspended or voted out for conduct unbecoming. Once evidence is gathered and presented to all Chapter Members, a vote shall be held, and no termination shall occur absent a majority vote. A Member voted out shall immediately surrender the Colors to a current Member in good standing, relinquish control of any digital property, and relinquish any other Association property. Any removed Member found in violation of these requirements after separation is subject to legal action.

### **14.04 Violation of Bylaws**

Where a patch-holder has violated these Bylaws or the Codes of Conduct to a degree that becomes known at the Association level, the Presidents' Roundtable shall discuss the issue and propose a plan for addressing the violation, which shall be communicated to the Chapter President. The Chapter shall have the opportunity to address the offending Member. If the violation continues, or if the Chapter President is unwilling or unable to address it, the vote shall be opened to the Roundtable, which shall determine any punitive measure taken against the Member or the Chapter. The President of that Chapter shall have the opportunity to defend their actions, the Chapter's actions, and their Members' actions at the Roundtable meeting.

## **XV. CONDITIONS FOR SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION**

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### **15.01 Integrity**

The attitude of each Member, whether Full, Prospect, or Associate, shall maintain a positive level of enthusiasm for the FTFM mission and its accomplishments. Creating animosity or consistently displaying a negative attitude toward Association business shall be considered harmful to the Association's integrity and shall be addressed accordingly. This Section addresses conduct, not the good faith expression of dissent through proper channels, which is protected.

### **15.02 Chain of Command**

All Members are expected to respect the chain of command established in these Bylaws. Prospect Members defer to their sponsors. Associates defer to the Full Patch Member to whom they are associated. Full Members defer to the Executive Board of their own Chapter. Chapter Executive Boards defer to the Presidents' Roundtable. Vanguarders defer to the Vanguard President. No Member or Associate may make changes to FTFM operations, documents, patches, or intellectual property, or announce any FTFM decision, outside these provisions. Failure to observe the chain of command may result in a formal inquiry.

Nothing in this Section prevents any person from reporting unlawful conduct directly to law enforcement or to the Founder, and no Member shall be disciplined for making such a report in good faith.

### **15.03 Failure to Pay Dues**

Failure to pay dues results in an inquiry. Where a Member is unable to pay for reasons deemed acceptable by leadership, arrangements may be made. Dues unpaid for ninety (90) days result in suspension of the Colors until dues are brought current. Dues left delinquent for twelve (12) months result in termination of membership.

### **15.04 Criminal Charges**

Any Member charged with a criminal matter shall be suspended immediately until the matter is adjudicated, or shall be addressed by the Chapter Executive Board or the Presidents' Roundtable according to the severity of the circumstances. The Roundtable holds final jurisdiction over the proper handling of a Member charged with a criminal offense. Suspension under this Section is a protective measure for the Association and is not a finding of guilt. A Member whose charges are dismissed or who is acquitted may petition for reinstatement under Section 15.08.

### **15.05 Written Notification**

A Member suspended for any reason shall be notified in writing by the appropriate leadership, and that notice shall state the conduct at issue, the effective date, and the process for requesting a hearing.

### **15.06 Suspension or Termination Procedures**

Where a suspension leads to termination, that termination shall be voted upon during a scheduled meeting by all attending Full Patch Members, or, in cases of extreme urgency or flagrant violation of these Bylaws, by all Chapter Executive Board Members. Each Member shall be notified of the situation and a vote held. A Member unable to attend shall forward their vote to the Chapter President or Vice President, or abstain. Majority vote determines whether the Member is terminated or whether full membership rights are regained. The same holds where the vote is rendered by the Executive Board rather than the Chapter membership, which may occur where several Members of one Chapter are in violation and a majority vote cannot be reached within the Chapter. Where the majority of a Chapter is in violation, the issue shall be presented to the Presidents' Roundtable, and a majority decision of the Roundtable determines any punitive measure taken against the Chapter.

### **15.07 Disciplinary Action and Records**

Disciplinary action for violation of these Bylaws shall be addressed case by case with consideration of all surrounding circumstances. Disciplinary action may include verbal reprimand, written reprimand, probation, suspension, or termination. All disciplinary action shall be documented and forwarded to the Founder/Facilitator for inclusion in that Member's file. Issues that do not result in disciplinary action but that have disrupted the mission of the Association shall also be included in the file and evaluated alongside that Member's recognitions. The file shall be maintained by the Chapter Secretary, hosted on the FTFM cloud drive, and made visible to the Presidents' Roundtable. Disciplinary records are confidential and shall not be published or discussed outside the leadership with a legitimate need to know.

### **15.08 Reinstatement**

A suspended Member who wishes to be reinstated must submit a written request to their Chapter President or Vice President. Where the suspension resulted in monies owed, that debt shall be paid in full before reinstatement. A Member unsatisfied with the response of the Chapter Executive Board may forward the request to the Presidents' Roundtable.

### **15.09 Formal Hearing Requests**

Any Member subjected to suspension or termination may request a formal hearing. The hearing shall be presided over by that Member's Chapter Executive Board together with any other Chapter Members present. The hearing is the Member's

opportunity to make a case for reinstatement. Upon completion of discussion, the Member shall remove themselves from the room. The attending Members must approve the action taken by the Executive Board by majority vote. Where the attending Members do not support the action taken, the Member shall be immediately reinstated with full privileges. Where the Executive Board is unsatisfied with the Chapter's vote, the issue may be brought to the Presidents' Roundtable and the vote opened Association-wide.

Where no Chapter Executive Board is seated, a Member subjected to suspension or termination retains the right to a hearing before the Founder. That Member shall be given written notice of the conduct at issue, a reasonable opportunity to respond in writing or in person, and a written decision. The right to be heard is not suspended by the dormancy of any body under Section 3.09.

### **15.10 Right to Revoke Membership**

Full Throttle Full Mag reserves the right to decline any application or to revoke any membership at any time, for any reason not prohibited by law, with or without cause. Dues and fees paid are non-refundable.

## **XVI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

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### **16.01 Internal Remedies First**

Every Member agrees to exhaust the internal remedies provided in these Bylaws, including the hearing and appeal process of Article XV, before initiating any external proceeding relating to membership, discipline, or Association affairs.

### **16.02 Good Faith Negotiation and Mediation**

Where a dispute survives the internal process, the parties shall first attempt good faith negotiation. Where negotiation fails, the parties shall submit the dispute to non-binding mediation before a neutral mediator, with the cost of the mediator shared equally.

### **16.03 Forum and Governing Law**

These Bylaws and any dispute arising from them or from membership in the Association shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri, without regard to conflict of law principles. The parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal courts located in the State of Missouri.

### **16.04 Costs, Waiver of Jury Trial, and No Class Actions**

Each party shall bear its own attorney fees and costs except where these Bylaws or applicable law provide otherwise, including Section 2.04. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the parties waive trial by jury, and all disputes shall be brought in an individual capacity only and not as a plaintiff or class member in any purported class or representative proceeding.

### **16.05 Injunctive Relief Preserved**

Nothing in this Article limits the Association's right to seek immediate injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction to protect the Marks, to recover Association property, or to prevent irreparable harm.

## **XVII. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

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### **17.01 Limitation of Liability**

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, neither the Association, nor the Founder, nor any Officer, Chapter, or Member shall be liable to any Member, Prospect, Associate, or third party for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, or punitive damages arising from membership, participation in any ride or event, or the acts or omissions of any other Member. Every Member acknowledges

that Members act in their individual capacity and that the Association exercises no control over the personal conduct of its Members outside Association functions.

### **17.02 Indemnification by Members**

Each Member agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Association, the Founder, and the Officers from and against any claim, demand, loss, liability, damage, cost, or expense, including reasonable attorney fees, arising out of that Member's own acts or omissions, that Member's breach of these Bylaws or the Codes of Conduct, that Member's unauthorized use of the Marks, or the conduct of that Member's Associates.

### **17.03 Indemnification of Officers**

The Association shall indemnify its Officers and Roundtable members against claims arising from the good faith performance of their duties on behalf of the Association, to the extent of Association assets and to the fullest extent permitted by law. This protection does not extend to acts of willful misconduct, gross negligence, self-dealing, or violation of law.

### **17.04 Insurance**

The Association may, at the Founder's discretion, obtain general liability or event coverage. The existence of any such coverage does not expand the liability accepted under this Article. Each Member remains responsible for their own motorcycle, health, and liability insurance.

## **XVIII. AMENDMENT, SEVERABILITY, AND CONSTRUCTION**

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### **18.01 Amendment**

Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by the Founder or by any member of the Presidents' Roundtable. A proposed amendment shall be circulated in writing to the full Roundtable not less than fourteen (14) days before the vote. Adoption requires a two-thirds vote of seated Roundtable members and the written approval of the Founder. Article II and Section 3.02 may be amended only by the Founder.

While the Presidents' Roundtable is dormant under Section 3.09, these Bylaws are amended by written declaration of the Founder, dated and recorded in Association records, and the notice and vote requirements above do not apply. Once the Roundtable is seated, the notice and vote requirements above govern every amendment other than those reserved to the Founder.

## **18.02 Annual Review**

The Founder/Facilitator shall conduct an annual review of these Bylaws, the Codes of Conduct, and all supporting Association documents, and shall report the results of that review to the Presidents' Roundtable.

## **18.03 Severability**

If any provision of these Bylaws is held invalid, unlawful, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that provision shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to render it enforceable, or, where modification is not possible, severed. All remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

## **18.04 Entire Agreement and Supersession**

These Bylaws, together with the Codes of Conduct, the Membership Application, the Membership Agreement, and the Assumption of Risk and Release, constitute the entire agreement between the Association and its Members and supersede all prior editions, understandings, side agreements, and representations, whether written or verbal. This edition supersedes and replaces the edition dated 16 August 2014 and every edition preceding it.

## **18.05 No Waiver**

The failure of the Association to enforce any provision of these Bylaws in any instance shall not constitute a waiver of that provision or of the right to enforce it in any other instance.

## **18.06 Survival**

Article II, Article XVI, Article XVII, Sections 4.01(B), 13.04, and 14.03, and any other provision that by its nature should survive, shall survive the termination of any membership and the dissolution of the Association.

## **18.07 Headings and Construction**

Article and Section headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. These Bylaws shall not be construed against the drafting party. Where these Bylaws conflict with any Chapter Operating Policy, these Bylaws control.

# **XIX. DISSOLUTION**

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## **19.01 Dissolution of the Association**

The Association may be dissolved by written declaration of the Founder or by two-thirds vote of the Presidents' Roundtable with the written approval of the Founder. Upon dissolution, all outstanding debts shall be satisfied from Association funds,

all Colors and Association property shall be surrendered, and any remaining balance shall be distributed to one or more charitable organizations selected by the Founder.

### **19.02 Marks Survive Dissolution**

Dissolution of the Association does not transfer, abandon, or extinguish the Marks, which remain the exclusive property of the Founder or the Founder's designee or estate as provided in Article II and Section 3.03.

## **XX. DISCLAIMER**

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### **20.01 Voluntary Participation**

Membership in the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association is voluntary. FTFM shall not be held responsible for any act of God, act of negligence by any Member or third party, or act of any other motorist that results in injury, death, or property damage. Riding is undertaken at each rider's own risk.

### **20.02 Not Legal Advice**

Nothing in these Bylaws constitutes legal advice to any Member. Members are encouraged to consult their own counsel regarding their individual rights and obligations.

## XXI. ADOPTION

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### 21.01 Adoption

This edition of the Constitution and Bylaws is adopted by the Founder of the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association under the authority described in the Preamble and in Section 3.09. It takes effect upon the signature below and supersedes all prior editions, including the edition dated 16 August 2014.

As Chapters are chartered and Officers are seated, each shall acknowledge these Bylaws in writing, and those acknowledgments shall be appended to this document and retained in Association records. Additional signature pages may be appended without amending this edition.

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*John "Wyld Stile" Larson, Founder*

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*Date*

### 21.02 Bylaws Custodian

Questions regarding these Bylaws, requests for the current fee schedule, and requests for copies of the Membership Agreement, Codes of Conduct, or Assumption of Risk and Release should be directed to the Bylaws Custodian.

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## APPENDIX A: REVISION HISTORY

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Revision 1.0, 24 January 2014. Original Motorcycle Club Constitution and Bylaws.

Revision 2.0, 16 August 2014. Restructured as the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association. Introduced Vanguard membership and the Presidents' Roundtable.

Revision 3.0, drafted 28 July 2026. Superseded before adoption and never executed.

Revision 3.2, adopted 28 July 2026. Rewrote Section 4.09 so that the Assumption of Risk and Release is executed at intake and renewed annually rather than before each activity, added express rider-at-own-risk and no-duty-of-care language, added provision for guests and event rosters, and required publication of the governing documents on the Association website.

Revision 3.1, superseded 28 July 2026. Consolidated founder ownership of the Marks in a single seat and extinguished all prior joint and co-founder interests. Added reserved powers, succession, and continuity provisions. Added Rider Code

doctrinal alignment and the "What This Association Is Not" article. Added intellectual property licensing and enforcement, member content licensing, assumption of risk, weapons and personal compliance, no employment or agency, records and confidentiality, financial controls, official voice, social media and online conduct, conduct with other clubs, dispute resolution, indemnification and limitation of liability, amendment and severability, and dissolution. Replaced the non-compete clause with a non-infringement and non-disparagement agreement. Neutralized gendered language throughout. Renumbered all Articles. Added the Preamble and Section 3.09, recording that the Association is governed solely by its Founder and that the Chapter and Roundtable framework takes effect as those bodies are formed.