

Approved by the Board of Directors

Bagley Community Council, Inc.

### **Membership Policy**

That, effective upon approval by the Board of Directors, the following membership policy is effective, which summarizes information from Bagley Community Council, Inc's approved By-Laws.

#### **Membership**

Membership in Bagley Community Council, Inc. shall be open to families, single residents, block clubs, businesses, and professional persons within the area bounded on the North by West Outer Drive, on the South by West McNichols, on the East by Livernois, and on the West by Wyoming Avenue (Bagley Community Council, Inc).

A "Member" is defined a person, families, single residents, block clubs, businesses, and professional persons who meets the boundary requirement listed, and has paid the requisite fees or dues under Section 7 of Bagley Community Council, Inc.'s Bylaws.

Bagley has the following types of membership

- a) **Family or Individual** - primary residence is within Bagley's boundaries (one vote per family or person)
- b) **Block Club** – blocks whose members' primary residence is within Bagley's boundaries (one vote per block club)
- c) **Associate** – member who is NOT within boundaries; supporter of Bagley (ideal for politicians, alumni) (no voting privileges)
- d) **Business** – business is located within Bagley's boundaries (one vote per business)

#### **Voting Privilege**

A member shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of members and shall have other privileges, if qualified under these Bylaws, as the membership committee may provide.

In addition to doing all things required or allowed by law, the members shall have the following rights and responsibilities.

- (a) Approve any change in the purpose of the Bagley Community Council;
- (b) Approve changes in the Bagley Community Council's Restated Articles of Incorporation, Bagley Community Council (Articles) or Bylaws;
- (c) Approve plans of merger, consolidation or dissolution of the Bagley Community Council or the creation by the Bagley Community Council of any controlled Bagley Community Council or entity;
- (d) Approve the participation by the Bagley Community Council in any Bagley Community Council, partnership or joint venture;
- (e) Approve the Bagley Community Council's budget and any capital expenditures of the Bagley Community Council in excess of \$5,000.

A membership will have duration of one year (12 months).

A membership will not be transferable and will be terminated by death, resignation, expulsion, expiration of a term of membership, or move from the boundaries of the Bagley Community Council.

### **Associate Members**

Any member, who is not eligible to be a Member of the Bagley Community Council, may become an associate member by payment of any joining fee and annual membership dues. However, an associate member is not eligible to participate in the deliberation of Bagley Community Council business or vote as a Member of the Bagley Community Council.

### ***Fees and Dues***

- (a) Joining Fee. There is no joining fee for membership in the organization. However, the Board of Directors may impose such fees as deemed appropriate through a Board resolution.
- (b) Annual Membership Dues. The dues required for subscribing membership in the Bagley Community Council.

Membership Dues are set by the Membership Committee with approval by the Board of Directors.

### **Annual Membership Dues – effective 2**

Tax-Deductible Membership Type:

\$20 Family or Individual

\$25 Block Club

\$30 Associates

\$35 Business