

ARTICLE IX CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS

Section 9.01 Parliamentary Procedures: The rules of Parliamentary Procedure contained in "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised" and any appropriate "Brown Acts" shall be the authority governing the conduct of all meetings of the FDOA and the Board of Directors, subject to existing law and these by-laws. The following standard order of business will be followed after the call to order;

- Roll Call
- Minutes of Last Meeting (oral/written)
- President's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Standing Committee Reports
- Special Committee Reports
- Unfinished Business
- New Business
- Good of the Order (announcements, request, etc.)
- Adjournment

Section 9.02 Unless the context requires otherwise, the general provision rule of construction, and definitions in the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Law shall govern the construction of these by-laws. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, the masculine gender includes the feminine and neuter, the singular includes the plural, the plural includes the singular, and the term "person" includes both a legal entity and a natural person.

Section 9.03 High Vote Requirement: If any provision of these by-laws requires the vote of a larger portion of the Board than is otherwise required by law, that provision may not be altered, amended or repealed except by the greater vote.