

Redding Forager's Association

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OF Redding Forager's Association

A Faith in GOD Based Private Ministerial Association.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Private Ministerial Association shall be Redding Forager's Association, and the aforesaid Private Association shall conduct business in the private domain as a Faith in GOD Based organization with all protections afforded by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), the U.S. Constitution, The Constitutions of the several States, the Canadian Charter of Rights, and by law.

ARTICLE II

Object. Purpose, and Mission Statement

Object

To allow the Private Membership Association founders, hereinafter referred to as “Trustees”, being synonymous with the Chairpersons identified within the Redding Forager's Association Charter/Bylaws, and all Private Membership Association members with a platform in which to conduct all manner of faith based private business, ministry, education, and services or

assistance with the Association and with other Associations and Association members, keeping all business in the private domain and utilizing the protections guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Constitutions, and the Charter of Rights, to conduct business in private, remaining outside of the jurisdiction of regulation imposed upon legal fictions by government entities and Public Law. The Association shall serve as the private domain Association to provide support to the Redding Forager's Association Chairpersons for the administration and daily operations of the Redding Forager's Association Church / Ministry.

To provide a resource for members to seek, and access, all manner of education, Natural Health related services, information, advice, council, and support consistent with our religious and spiritual freedoms as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America, the constitutions of the individual states of the union, and the laws of the United States; To conduct all manner of ministry and any manner of business within the private domain as seen fit by the Association founders.

Purpose

The Ministry is organized in part for worship and for educational, spiritual, and beneficent purposes, and is established under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bylaws and Ecclesiastical Law of Redding Forager's Association, for furthering the upliftment and enlightenment of all people throughout the World and the betterment of life on planet Earth. The formation of the offices of Trustees does not incorporate the spiritual society. Redding Forager's Association must always remain unincorporated.

Mission Statement

To be in the world, but not of the world, and to act in accordance with Nature and Natures God, the creator, and serve as stewards with the dominion over all earthly things as commanded by our creator.

ARTICLE III

Members

Section 1. Members.

A. Primary. Primary members are members in good standing who are counted in the voluntary membership of the Association.

Section 2. Eligibility.

A. Any private individual, being of sound mind and not previously banned from membership or sanctioned by the Church Association is eligible for membership in this Association as determined by the Association Trustees and shall become a member upon approval of membership request or application.

ARTICLE IV

Dues and Finances

Section 1. Dues.

1. Membership shall be open to any natural man or woman who adheres to the purposes of this Association in Article I, at the discretion of the Association Trustees.
2. An annual membership or membership levels may be implemented or offered at the discretion of the Association.
3. Membership dues for Association members may be implemented at the discretion of the Trustees.

All financial transactions for the Private Membership Association shall remain the responsibility of the Private Membership Association Trustees. The Association Trustees, and their designee, designated in writing, as authorized by the Association Bylaws are representatives authorized to enter into contracts for Redding Forager's Association or agreements or make financial decisions on behalf of this Private Membership Association.

ARTICLE V

Trustees

Section 1. Trustees.

The founding Trustees of this Association shall be Senior Trustee (Chairman) Kyle Menefee-Dall, Administrative Trustee, Miranda Dall, and Financial Trustee Kyle Menefee-Dall are declared within the founding Charter/Bylaws of the Redding Forager's Association and any associated ministry. All Trustees of this Church/Association shall retain the authority to enter into contracts for acts and agreements on behalf of the Church/Association.

The Association may have a voting member known as a Member At Large if deemed beneficial to the Association by the Chairperson. Duties, responsibilities, and appointment terms of the Member At Large are to be determined by the Association Chairperson as specified with the Association Bylaws.

Section 2. Term of Office.

A. The aforesaid Trustees of this Private Membership Association, being the founders of the Association, shall assume their duties immediately upon establishment of this Private Membership Association and shall retain those offices consistent with the charter/bylaws of the established organization.

Section 3. Vacancy in Office.

A vacancy in any office shall be filled by the appointment of a Successor Trustee or Trustee At Large of this Association in accordance with Article V Section 2 of these Articles and Association Bylaws.

Section 4. Duties.

Duties and responsibilities of Trustees and Ministers of Redding Forager's Association are defined within the Ministry/Association Charter Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

Section 1.

A. No meeting of Association members shall be required.
B. Meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held as needed to conduct business of the Ministry/Association but not less than annually.
C. The Association Advisory Board, if implemented, shall meet at least annually at a time and place determined by the Association Trustees.

1.The Association Advisory Board meetings may be held via telephone or internet conference, at the discretion of the Association Trustees.

ARTICLE VII

Advisory Board

Section 1. Composition. The Association Advisory Board, if created by the Trustees, shall be composed in accordance with the Ministry Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees, Tribunals, and Dependent Ministries/Associations

Section 1. Committees may be created and/or appointed at the discretion of the Association Trustees in accordance with Ministry Bylaws.

Section 2. Ex-officio Membership. The Association Trustees shall be ex-officio members of all committees.

Section 3. A Tribunal shall be created by the Association Trustees, as needed, and granted the authority to hear and settle all dispute resolution within the Association. A Tribunal established within the Ministry/Association shall be the sole governing body within the Ministry/Association which has appellate authority over the decisions of any established dispute resolution committee. The Association Tribunal, or an established dispute resolution committee shall retain all authority for dispute resolution within the Association.

A. The Association Tribunal shall operate in accordance with rules of procedure as determined by the Association Trustees.

Section 4. The Association may, at its discretion, create or authorize the creation of dependent Ministries/Associations within other physical locations worldwide and reserves the right to determine the terms under which dependent Associations may be allowed to operate.

ARTICLE IX

By-Laws

The Establishing Charter/Bylaws of Redding Forager's Association Shall be adopted by the Association as governing bylaws and for the purpose of carrying out the Association's Declaration of Purpose.

ARTICLE X

Dissolution

The Association will be perpetual. If the Association Trustees, upon advice of the Advisory Board should decide to dissolve the Association, dissolution shall be in accordance with the Charter/Bylaws of Redding Forager's Association.

ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

Ministry/Association parliamentary procedure shall be at the sole discretion of the Ministry/Association Trustees.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

Section 1. The authority to alter or amend Articles of Association and Bylaws of the Ministry/Association shall remain solely with the Trustees of the Ministry/Association and any such amendments shall be made through a meeting of the Trustees and recorded within the minutes thereof.

Article XIII

Voluntary Membership

Through approval of a membership application or acceptance of an invitation, all members become subject to the following clause and terms:

I voluntarily agree to join Redding Forager's Association, a private membership association under common law, governed by ecclesiastical law and interpreted by Redding Forager's Association, whose members seek to help each other grow in knowledge of wild food, care for creation, and fellowship.

(A) I am voluntarily changing my capacity from that of a public person to that of a private member. My activities within the Association are a private contractual matter. I agree not to pursue any course of legal action against a fellow member of the Association, unless that member has exposed me to a clear and present danger, and upon the recommendation and approval of the Association.

(B) I affirm my belief in God the Creator, and I agree to the Association's Statement of Faith, the Redding Forager's Code, and the commitments of membership as set forth in the Membership Agreement.

(C) I enter into this agreement of my own free will, without any pressure or coercion. I affirm that I do not represent any local, state or federal agency whose purpose is to regulate or to carry out any mission of enforcement, entrapment or investigation. I have read and understood this document, and my questions have been answered fully to my satisfaction. I understand that I may withdraw from this agreement and end my membership in this Association at any time, and that my membership may be revoked by the Trustees if I violate the Redding Forager's Code or act in a way contrary or detrimental to the principles and betterment of this Association.

Article XIV

Trustee Signatures

As evidenced by the below affixed signatures, these Articles of Association are hereby adopted by the organizers of Redding Forager's Association and are to be maintained in accordance with the established Charter/Bylaws.

Trustee (Chairperson) _____Dated: _____

Co-Trustee _____Dated: _____