

Section 2.02 Application for Membership:

All applications for membership must be submitted, in person, by the applicant at a regular meeting of New York XX. All applications must be signed by the sponsoring member(s) and all applicants must be qualified for the specific membership he or she is applying for in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club Inc. The applicant MUST have both a motorcycle rated license and own, or intend on purchasing within six (6) months, a motorcycle upon submission of the application. The ~~{prospective new members}~~ applicant must attend 2 chapter meetings and 2 riding events prior to acceptance into NY XX as a probationary member (sec. 2.06). Upon acceptance, the new member will then pay to New York XX the appropriate dues in the amount equal to the total amount required by the Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club Inc. PLUS the membership dues of New York XX (as determined by the Board of Directors of New York XX) for administrative Costs. These requirements shall apply to ~~{new}~~ probationary members and transfer applicants. A member transferring from another Blue Knights Chapter shall be exempt from the probationary status.

Section 2.03 Dues:

The following is the schedule of dues to be used by Blue Knights New York XX:

Renewal: As per Blue knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club Inc.

Late Renewal: Members will pay the entire years dues regardless of the date that the dues are received, plus a late fee as set by Blue Knights International Motorcycle Club Inc.

Transfer Member: The transfer fee as set by Blue Knights International Motorcycle Club Inc.

New York XX: Will be a fee as set by Blue Knights International Motorcycle Club Inc. guidelines, per year to cover postage, conference dues, etc. New York XX's dues will be paid at the time of application acceptance and payment of annual dues. New York XX's dues will be added to both renewal and new membership dues. Dues will be collected at

the October meeting. Dues received after the January meeting will require the member to complete the application and probationary process (sec. 2.02, sec.2.06)

Section 2.05 Yearly Attendance:

Members must attend four (4) activities which may be comprised of Monthly Meetings or other NY XX events ~~{and two (2) New York XX events for a total of six (6)}~~, during one calendar year, or they will be considered **INACTIVE**. Inactive members shall not be entitled to vote or hold office. One (1) calendar year shall mean January 1 to December 31.

Section 2.06 Probationary Members:

The probationary member must fulfill a 12 month probationary period commencing with their acceptance as a probationary member. (Sec.2.02) Upon completion of the probationary period, the probationary member is eligible to be voted on at the next regular meeting for their appropriate membership classification. Probationary members are not entitled to wear the bottom chapter rocker or vote on chapter business.

Section 3.01 Executive Board:

The Executive Board of New York XX will consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past-President and Directors. The Executive Board will audit, annually (October) all financial records and report their finding to the membership in the next general meeting of New York XX.

Section 3.02 Terms of Office:

Each office in New York XX will be elected by the membership at the November Meeting. The term of each office, other than that of Director, will be for two (2) years.

Directors (see also section 3.13):

Each Director position shall be a three (3) year term, one elected each year so that the expirations of the terms will remained staggered in order to establish continuity in experience on the Executive Board.

The terms of office for the Directors, which will change from two (2) year terms to staggered three (3) year terms commencing in the year 2010, shall be based upon the following changeover dates:

Director A shall be a one year term for the year 2010 only and shall initially expire December 31, 2010. This position shall thereafter be filled as a three year term commencing January 1, 2011.

Director B shall be a two year term for the years 2010 and 2011 only and shall initially expire on December 31, 2011. This position shall thereafter be filled as a three year term commencing January 1, 2012.

Director C shall be a three year term commencing in the year 2010 and shall expire December 31, 2012. The next term for this position shall commence January 1, 2013.

A vacancy of any Director position shall be filled in accord with the appropriate section of these By-Laws and no vacancy shall cause an alteration in the staggering of the expiration of any Director position.

Section 3.13 Directors:

New York XX will elect three (3) ~~or four (4)~~ Directors, as set forth in Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club Inc. by laws, to serve on New York XX Executive Board. The directors will supervise and be responsible for all the affairs and property of New York XX. The Directors will have the authority to inspect, at their discretion, all records, books, and accounts of New York XX.

The three (3) Director positions will be designated as Director A, Director B and Director C.

Section 4.01 Amendments:

The By-Laws of New York XX may be amended only in accordance with the following provisions ~~{set forth in articles of incorporation of the Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motoreycle Club, Inc., and requires a 2/3 (two thirds) vote of New York XX membership present at a regularly scheduled meeting.}~~ Amendments proposed and seconded at a regular monthly meeting then presented in writing to all members will be voted on at the next regular monthly meeting. ~~{Thirty (30) days after the amendment has been proposed and seconded at a regular meeting, a written copy of such amendment must be given to all voting members prior to the second reading and vote.}~~ In order for any amendment to pass, there must be a 2/3 vote of active members present at said meeting.