

# Yakima Valley Community Band Constitution

## **Article I**

### Name

The name of the organization shall be the Yakima Valley Community Band (YVCB).

## **Article II**

### Purpose

The purpose of the organization is to perform, promote, and further live concert band music. The band is organized exclusively for educational, charitable, scientific and literary purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Constitution, the YVCB shall not carry on any activities that are not in furtherance of one of these purposes.

## **Article III**

### Mission Statement

The mission of YVCB shall be:

1. To promote and further the performance of live concert band music.
2. To provide area musicians an opportunity to continue to enjoy their musical experience.
3. To provide students a large band experience.

## **Article IV**

### Membership

Membership is extended to all who meet the approval standards. The YVCB Bylaws provide details of membership selection and responsibilities. Membership is discretionary. No person is guaranteed membership. Membership may only be granted upon the terms and conditions set forth in Article IV of the Bylaws.

## **Article V**

### Executive Board

The governing body shall be the Executive Board. Executive Board positions, policies, procedures, and functions are detailed in the YVCB Bylaws.

## **Article VI**

### Meetings

Meetings shall be held not less than annually and notice shall be given as provided in RCW 24.03.120. Notice will be given not less than two weeks or more than 50 days and the notice will state the day, place and hour of the meeting.

## **Article VII**

### **Band Management**

The management of band operations shall be established by the Executive Board as outlined in the YVCB Bylaws.

## **Article VIII**

### **Budget and Accounting**

The budget of the YVCB shall operate on a fiscal calendar established by the Executive Board under procedures outlined in the YVCB Bylaws.

## **Article IX**

### **Constitutional Amendments**

Any article of the foregoing constitution may be amended, deleted, or expanded by the officers of the organization, but shall require a two-thirds majority vote approval of the general membership. This document is the Yakima Valley Community Band Constitution, adopted on September 16, 2013 by the membership. This document supersedes all previous documents.

## **Article X**

### **Dissolution of the organization**

In the event of the dissolution of this organization, the assets of the Yakima Valley Community Band shall be distributed to benefit others in a manner consistent with the goals of this organization and in keeping with the exempt purposes specified in the Section 501 (c) (3) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time, and as approved by a vote of the Executive Board.

Approved by the voting membership on September 16, 2013

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Barb Thrasher, President

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