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(name of Club/flying site).....

FOUNDING STATEMENT *(June 2019)*

We, the undersigned founding members, hereby establish the....., hereinafter referred to as the CLUB/SITE, to be a not-for-profit association, functioning under the auspices of the SOUTH AFRICAN MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION, hereinafter referred to as the SAMAA, and operating as a registered club/site, in terms of the Constitution of the SAMAA.

OBJECTIVES

If the facility is functioning as a club, the objectives of the Club shall be to:

- Subscribe and adhere to the objectives contained in the Constitution of the SAMAA.
- Promote and foster good fellowship amongst all the members of the Club.
- Promote all facets of aeromodelling amongst all South Africans.
- Develop and maintain policies on Safety and Rules for all facets of aeromodelling.
- Liaise and co-operate with other bodies having materially the same objectives.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Club is open to all persons interested in aeromodelling, subject thereto that such persons are members of and in good standing with the SAMAA.

If the flying site is registered and located on private property, and there is no formal club structure, the owner of the facility has the mandate to invite SAMAA members to visit the site for model flying activities.

MANAGEMENT

The management of the affairs of the Club shall be conducted by a CLUB COMMITTEE (hereinafter referred to as the COMMITTEE) elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the club, by the members present.

If the facility is not a formally-structured club, the owner of the facility shall manage the facility to the benefit of model flying.

The COMMITTEE shall usually consist of a Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster/Communication officer (news editor), and any other members who may be co-opted to serve the members of the Club.

The COMMITTEE shall meet at least six times per annum, and the Secretary shall maintain an accurate record of all the proceedings.

The Treasurer shall maintain accurate financial statements of all the financial activities of the Club.

The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings and direct the proceedings to ensure that the objectives of the Club are realised. Meetings of the COMMITTEE shall be open to any member of the Club, unless the COMMITTEE resolves to consider a matter "IN COMMITTEE".

The post of Treasurer and Secretary does not have to be filled by separate persons; in some cases it is also not necessary for them to be members of the SAMAA. (could be filled by the wife of a member).

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The financial transactions of the Club shall be conducted by means of a bank account held in the name of the Club at a recognised financial institution in South Africa.

The Treasurer appointed by the Club, shall maintain accurate financial records of all the business of the Club. At least two signatures will be required for signing of all cheques or financial transactions.

The Club shall determine a membership fee for members of the Club, or a landing fee in the case of a private facility for casual invited visitors. The owner of the facility, if private, may determine a membership fee for regular users of the facility.

DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

The Club shall disseminate relevant information to all the members of the Club on a regular basis through a newsletter, website, Facebook page, BLOG, or Internet chat-group in an open and transparent fashion.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Matters arising and leading to a dispute amongst the members of the Club are to be referred to the COMMITTEE for resolution. If all avenues have been exhausted and the Committee is unable to resolve the dispute internally, it may be referred to the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE of the SAMAA for resolution in whatever manner the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE may deem fit.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Club shall at all times function under the delegated authority of the SAMAA. If a private facility, the SAMAA members using the site, shall at all times operate under the delegated authority of the SAMAA.

Signed at.....on.....20....., by the following founding member(s), on behalf of the current, and future members of the Club or flying facility:

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