## BYLAWS OF NV TESOL INC.

Following are the Bylaws of NV TESOL INC. (hereinafter referred to as "NVTESOL" or the "Corporation"), which corporation may also sometimes be commonly referred to as NEVADA TEACHERS OF ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES, and which may be a local affiliate of the TESOL INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as "TESOL").

#### I. MEMBERSHIP

- A. All interested individuals who apply for membership and pay the duly assessed dues of the organization shall be "members of the organization" and shall be entitled to one vote at the Annual Meeting.
- B. All members who are students in graduate or undergraduate university or college study shall be "student members of the organization," and shall enjoy the privileges of individual membership.
- C. Two members of the same household may be "joint members of the organization," each of whom shall enjoy all the privileges of individual membership.
- D. Private nonprofit institutions and agencies that pay the duly assessed dues of the organization for that type of organization shall be "institutional members of the organization," with one vote at the Annual Meeting.
- E. Publishers and other commercial organizations that pay the duly assessed dues for that type of organization shall be "commercial members of the organization," with one vote.

#### II. DUES

The annual dues for each category of membership shall be in amounts established from time to time by the Executive Board, provided that no increase for any year be above 15 percent for any category. Dues may become effective sixty days after the Executive Board has notified all the members of the proposed increase through appropriate means and, during that period, not over 10% of the members have registered objections to the proposed increase. If objections are received from at least 10% of the members, the proposed increase in the dues shall not become effective until ratified by majority vote of the members present at the next Annual Meeting. Dues shall be collected from January to December of each year to sustain membership. A schedule of approved Dues shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

### III. EXEMPT PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes."

#### IV. COMMITTEES

- A. The Executive Board shall authorize all standing committees of the organization. In addition, the President, with the approval of the Executive Board, shall be empowered to establish such ad hoc committees as he or she shall deem necessary or useful for the efficient conduct of the organization.
- B. The President shall designate the chair of each committee.
- C. Time shall be provided at each regular meeting of the Executive Board for reports from the standing committees.

## V. AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws must be submitted to the membership thirty days prior the Annual Meeting or at a special meeting called by the Executive Board. A proposed amendment requires two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting

## VI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the organization in all cases not covered by the Constitution and the Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the President and Secretary of NV TESOL INC., a Nevada corporation, hereby acknowledge that the above and foregoing Bylaws were duly adopted as the Bylaws of said corporation on the 2 day of 2018.

VANESSA Z. MARI ACEVEDO, President

RACHEL BOWER, Secretary

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

(approved as of September 2, 2018)

Students	\$ 10.00
Teachers (K-12)	20.00
Organizations	250.00
All other individuals	30.00