

December 18, 2025

Ms. Vickie Batzka
Secretary of Chapter 0097
4785 Hartland Pkwy.
Lexington, KY 40515-1578

Dear Ms. Batzka:

We have carefully reviewed your revised bylaws for Central Kentucky Chapter 0097, and they are hereby approved. We have a copy on file here at NARFE Headquarters and are returning a copy to you for your files.

If you have any questions, please contact Towanda Franklin at fedchpsrvcs@narfe.org. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and your continued support of NARFE.

Sincerely,



Cindy Renee Blythe
National Secretary/Treasurer

Enclosure

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

of

**CENTRAL KENTUCKY
CHAPTER 0097**

KENTUCKY FEDERATION

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of
ACTIVE and RETIRED
FEDERAL
EMPLOYEES**

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ARTICLE I. NAME: The the chapter shall be known as the Central Kentucky Chapter 97 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE). The chapter may be affiliated with the Kentucky State Federation subject to the bylaws of that body.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVE:

Section 1. The objectives of this chapter shall be to work toward the objectives of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and the National Bylaws. In furnace of these objectives, this chapter shall operate in unity with polices established by the Association and National Executive Board together with such other activities looking toward the preservation of American institutions and ideals as shall be espoused by the Association.

Section 2. This chapter shall not enter into activities, arrangements or agreements that conflict with programs or activities of the Association or its bylaws.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. Any person who is a dues-paying member of NARFE National; shall be eligible to join the chapter. A member who pays chapter dues is in good standing.

Section 2. The chapter may provide for nonvoting members as allowed in the National bylaws defining associate, social members, and supporting members.

ARTICLE IV. DUES

Section 1. The chapter dues, \$10.00 per year, shall be used to meet the expenses of carrying out chapter business and functions.

Section 2. Any chapter document relating to dues or contributions must contain this statement: "Dues payments and gifts or contributions to NARFE are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes."

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. Chapter officers shall be president, first vice-president, second vice-president, secretary, ^{and} treasurer, and member liaison. The officers shall be voting members and elected at the annual business meeting (November of the ^{odd} even numbered years, and may be nominated by a nominating committee or from the floor. Officers may serve until their successors are elected and installed. The President may serve no more than two ^{elected officers.} consecutive terms; there are no term restrictions on other ^{officials.} Elected officers shall be installed at the December meeting and assume their duties.

Section 2. The chapter ^{may} by resolution require the treasurer to give bond for the faithful performance of his or her duties. The expense of obtaining a bond shall be paid from chapter funds.

Section 3. If there is a vacancy in the office of president, the vice president shall serve as president until the next election. If there is a vacancy in any other office, the executive committee shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings will be held at 2:00pm on the first Wednesday of each month (except June, July, August and December), at Crestwood Christian Church, unless a meeting is canceled by previous chapter vote or by the chapter executive committee, with due and reasonable notice to members. The regular meeting in November shall be the annual meeting.

Section 2. A quorum for conducting chapter business shall consist of one-half of elected officers and at least 10 additional chapter voting members, but less than a quorum may adjourn to meet on a future date, of which due notice shall be given to each voting member. If less than a quorum is present, members may run the program but may not make decisions.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be called by the chapter president when necessary.

ARTICLE VII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee shall consist of the elected officers (and/or other appointed officers, past officers and committee chairs as deemed appropriate). The executive committee shall exercise such other duties as the chapter may prescribe. Quorum for an executive meeting shall consist of 5 members 3 of which are officers.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES

Section 1. The membership committee shall be appointed by the president. It shall be the duty of the members of this committee to develop a membership plan that describes organized efforts to gain and keep members, encourage dues withholding and contact lapsed members.

Section 2. The legislative committee shall be appointed by the president to a) keep abreast of state and national legislative matters concerning federal civilian annuitants and prospective annuitants, and b) make recommendations for action to the chapter, the federation and the Association.

Section 3. The president may appoint a service(s), a public relations officer/program chair, a sunshine chair and such other committee chairs and committees including NARFE-
committee committee committee
PAC , nominating , Newsletter , chapter website chair, budget
committee, hospitality committee , Alzheimer's chair as deemed desirable.

Section 4. The audit committee shall be appointed by the president to annually perform an audit of the financial records of the chapter.

Section 5. The president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating and audit committees.

Section 6. Standing committees shall be appointed to perform those performing a continuing function. Special committees may be appointed as the need arises to carry out a specified task.

ARTICLE IX. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The provisions found in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern chapter business in all matters not to conflict with the chapter bylaws, federation bylaws or the Association's Articles of Incorporation and National bylaws.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. An amendment to these bylaws ^{may} shall be made by concurrence of two-thirds of the voting members present and voting at any regular business meeting provided, written notice of the proposed amendment has been transmitted to chapter voting members not less than 30 days before the meeting at which the vote is taken.

Section 2. Amendments shall be approved at National Headquarters before becoming effective.

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Chapter Secretary

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APPROVED at National Headquarters

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12/17/2025

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