

Ms. Kathryn Hensley
NARFE National Secretary/Treasurer
606 North Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-1914
Attention: Towanda Franklin

Dear Ms. Hensley:

In accordance with a recent telephone conversation with a member of your staff, we are enclosing the NARFE Chapter 1596 Bylaws with the recommended minor adjustments, which were adopted by the Chapter on May 16, 2024. Please advise us of any comments or suggestions after you have completed your review. If found to be acceptable, please return to us the original document with the appropriate acceptance signature. We look forward to your reply.

Thank you for your patience awaiting the arrival of this completed Chapter 1596 Bylaws. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Chapter 1596 Bylaws (original document)

cc: Chapter 1596 Secretary, with a copy of the attachment

Chapter 1596 Vice-President, with a copy of the attachment

American River Chapter 1596 Bylaws

Article I. NAME

This Chapter shall be known as the American River Chapter, 1596 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE). The Chapter may be affiliated with the California State Federation, subject to the bylaws of that body.

Article II. OBJECTIVE

Section 1. The objectives of this chapter shall be to support and 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 furtherance of these objectives, this chapter shall operate in unity with policies 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. The chapter shall not enter into activities, arrangements or agreements that conflict with programs or activities of the Association or Its bylaws.

Article III. MEMBERS

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, \$7.00 (seven dollars) per year, shall be used to meet expenses of carrying out the 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 a president, a vice president (or first, second, and third vice president), a secretary and a treasurer (or secretary-treasurer if the positions are combined). The officers shall be voting members and elected at the annual meeting may be nominated by the nominating committee or from the floor. Officers may be elected for a term of at least 2-years and up to 8-years continuously. Officers shall be installed at the first meeting of the following year and then assume their duties.