BY-LAWS OF INDIANA TRAPSHOOTER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

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ARTICLE I
NAME

This organization is an Indiana not-for-profit corporation with the name of Indiana Trapshooter's Association, Inc., hereafter referred to as "ITA."

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

The purpose of the ITA shall include:

A. To encourage and promote the sport of trapshooting within the State of Indiana.
B. To educate and develop youth trapshooters, with focus on safety and etiquette in the use of firearms.
C. To govern the annual Indiana State Trapshooting Championships held each year in the State of Indiana, all in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Amateur Trapshooting Association.
D. To coordinate, by cooperation with the Member Clubs, the shooting regulations, dates, facilities and programs of all Member Clubs.
E. To acquire, purchase, hold or sell, pledge, manage or assign any or all real or personal property, pertaining but not limited to the ITA owned homegrounds located at 14926 E. 113th Street, Fishers, Indiana 46040.

ARTICLE III
ZONES

For the purpose of establishing areas within the State of Indiana for the election of Directors within the ITA, for holding annual Indiana Zone shoots, and for the further purpose of determining geographically similar areas subject the regulations of these By-Laws, the State of Indiana shall be divided into three zones designated as Northern Zone, Central Zone, and Southern Zone. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to change the Zone maps as deemed necessary.

ARTICLE IV
TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the ITA shall be composed of organized Member Clubs within the State of Indiana and of individual members who are residents of the State of Indiana, all as more specifically set forth hereafter.

Any individual, operator or group of trapshooters organized for the purpose of participating in and promoting the sport of registered ATA trapshooting in the State of Indiana, having a proper and adequate shooting facility located within Indiana, shall be deemed an organized ITA Member Club and shall be eligible for Member Club membership in the ITA. Any such club desiring membership in the ITA shall be required to submit a written application to the ITA for membership and thereafter upon approval of a majority of the Board of Directors of the ITA, accompanied by an annual fee determined by the Board of Directors, such club shall become a Member Club. Each Member Club shall designate a representative for purposes of voting and other membership rights at the Annual Meeting, held during the Indiana State Trapshooting Championships. Only clubs holding membership in the ITA shall be entitled to hold registered trapshooting tournaments sanctioned by the Amateur Trapshooting Association. Any Member Club failing to abide by the By-Laws of the ITA and the Amateur Trapshooting Association, when applicable, as determined by the ITA Board of Directors, may be subject to loss of membership.

Any individual who is a resident of the State of Indiana and is of good moral character and standing in his community and is a Life or Annual Member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association, automatically becomes a non-voting member of the ITA. Indiana residency requirements will be defined per ATA rules Section X.A. Residence, which specifies individual must be a bona fide resident of the state for the immediately preceding six (6) months, with address changes on file with the ATA.

No member of the ITA shall have any right, title or interest whatsoever in or to any of the property or assets which the ITA may have or hereafter acquire.

ARTICLE V
ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the ITA shall be held during the annual Indiana State Trapshooting Championships. The date, time and place of the Annual Meeting and the annual Indiana State Trapshooting Championships shall be determined in advance by the Board of Directors, notice hereof to be given within the Indiana State Trapshooting Championships program.

Any meetings of the ITA, including the Annual Meeting, shall be conducted in accordance with the "Roberts Rules of Order" insofar as the same are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

The order of business at the Annual Meeting of the ITA shall be:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Financial report from Treasurer.
4. Report of officers.
5. Reports of committees.
6. Unfinished business.
7. Election of ITA Directors and ATA Delegate & alternates.
8. New business.
9. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management of all affairs of the ITA is vested in a Board of Directors, which shall act as an Executive Committee, and have full charge of all matters connected with the business and welfare of the ITA. A majority of such Directors present at any meeting shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Board of Directors.

Each ITA Zone shall be entitled to representation by three voting members of the Board of Directors of the Association residing in such Zone. These voting members are solely responsible for introducing, advancing and voting on motions. At the Annual Meeting of the ITA, a Member Club representative may nominate a full or partial

slate of nominees, including nine Directors, three from each Zone; a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an ATA Delegate, along with 1st and 2nd Alternate ATA Delegate(s). Any necessary election of ATA Delegate and Alternate ATA Delegates will be conducted as outlined in the ATA Rules, By Laws, Policies and Other Shooter Information handbook.

The immediate Past President of the Association shall remain a non-voting member of the Board of Directors as Ex-Officio for the year following his presidency.

Any vacancy on the Board of Directors for whatever cause shall be filled by nomination from Directors of that Zone, and agreement by a majority of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors and Officers shall take office September 1st, following the Annual Meeting.

The incoming Board of Directors may meet at any time after September 1st for the purpose of selecting committee chairs and representatives for the ITA for the forthcoming ATA Target Year, including but not limited to an AIM Chair, a ITA Hall of Fame Chair, a Trophy Chair, a Camping Chair and a Program & Promotions Chair. These positions and committee representatives will report directly to the ITA Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII
OFFICERS

The officers of the ITA shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and the ATA Delegate.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, to call when he deems necessary meetings of the Board of Directors, and to carry out the policies adopted by the Board of Directors. The President will not be one of the nine elected Directors and will only vote in case of a tie vote, in which case he will cast the deciding vote.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in his absence. The Vice-President will be one of the nine voting elected Directors. Along with the President, the Vice-President will approve all day-to-day operating expenses for the Treasurer, not to exceed an amount deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors without approval of the full Board of Directors.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an accurate written account of all proceedings of the ITA, approve all registered ATA shoot applications and forward to the ATA, to receive and notify all members of information pertaining to meetings, elections and other ITA activities, to issue all notices of meetings, to deliver to his successor in office all property of the ITA in his possession, including books, papers and all correspondence, and to certify to the Amateur Trapshooting Association a record of all Member Clubs whose club is eligible for registered ATA trapshooting tournaments.

The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds of the ITA and disburse the same as he may be authorized to do by any vote of the Board of Directors. He shall report at each meeting a full statement of all receipts and disbursements during the year. Further, upon direction of the Board of Directors he shall make investments in securities of United States Government and/or make investments in FDIC insured accounts, and otherwise maintain bank accounts as directed by the Board of Directors.

The Treasurer of the ITA shall furnish a financial report to the membership at the Annual Meeting of the ITA. The Treasurer shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of not less than $100,000, the annual premium of such bond to be paid by the ITA.

The ATA Delegate shall serve as liaison between the ATA and ITA, ensuring that all ITA decisions and actions are in compliance with ATA rules and regulations as specified in the ATA Rules, By Laws, Policies and Other Shooter Information handbook. ATA Delegate will be responsible for compiling and awarding the annual Indiana All-State Team based on target requirements set forth and approved by the Board of Directors. The ATA Delegate will act as chairman of the Indiana Handicap Committee and abide and enforce the ATA Executive Committee and ATA Central Handicap Committee decisions, per ATA rules and regulations.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENTS

The By Laws may be altered, amended or replaced and new By-Laws adopted by the ITA Member Clubs by submission of said additions or amendments in writing by any active ITA Member Club to the ITA Secretary and remaining Member Clubs not less than 30 days before the Annual Meeting and it shall require a 2/3 affirmative vote of all Member Clubs present, a quorum required, to amend the same. If adopted, the changes shall become immediately or at a later date if so specified in the written request for change.

ARTICLE XI
INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Members and officers of the Board of Directors of the ITA shall be indemnified by the ITA against all expenses reasonably incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding in which such member shall become involved by reason of holding such official position with the ITA.

ARTICLE XII
LIQUIDATION

In the event of liquidation of the ITA corporation, the assets of said Corporation shall be converted into cash and gifted to the ATA to further enhance the Hall of Fame Museum and promote the AIM youth shooting program in the name of Indiana Trapshooter's Association, Inc.

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