# BY-LAWS OF RHO CHAPTER ---- Hope, IN KAPPA KAPPA SIGMA SORORITY - July 18, 2017

# Article 1: Name

The Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Upon the dissolution of the Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority, Inc., after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority, the remaining assets shall be distributed evenly to all 6 national projects within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Fiscal Year End for Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority, Inc. is December 31st of every year.

Rho Chapter is an Active Chapter of Kappa Kappa Sigma, Inc. and adheres to the Constitution and By-Laws of Kappa Kappa Sigma, Inc.

Rho Chapter was installed on February 24, 1935

## Article 2:

Every January, our By-laws should be reviewed and revised as necessary.

## Article 3:

The time of meetings shall be 6:30 p.m. (unless otherwise designated) on the

first Tuesday of each month. Meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesday of February, June and September.

# Article 4:

- a. Before a woman is eligible for membership in Rho Chapter, she must have resided in the community for at least one (1) year.
- b. When a women is tabled for consideration as a member of Rho Chapter, the person tabling her name must sponsor the woman and as her sponsor, her responsibilities are as follows:
- 1. Be present at both tabling and voting to explain the background and qualifications of the prospective member.
- 2. After the chapter notifies the prospective member (s), the sponsor shall explain the activities and responsibilities of a Kappa Kappa Sigma member.
- 3. She shall be responsible for notifying the new members of the meetings and offering transportation to and from meetins for 6 months.

At initiation, new members will receive a gift.

## Article 5:

All active members of Rho Chapter shall pay annual dues of \$10.00, which will include the per capita assessment as stipulated annually by Grand Council.

Inactive dues will be \$4.00 per year. Inactives living outside of Bartholomew County will pay \$2.00.

Absent fines shall be \$.25 for missing business meetings.

Inactives may be invited to attend socials by special invitation of the Chapter of hostesses.

# Article 6:

Red Roses shall be sent in case of the death of an active member. Flowers or memorials shall be sent in case of a death of an inactive member. A card is to be sent for any bereavement in any members family, left to the discreation of the cheer committee.

Active members ill in the hospital or bedfast at home shall be remembered with flowers or a planter and a card saying, "With this gift of Kindness, Confidence and Sincerity comes best wishes of Rho Chapter of Kappa Kappa Sigma" A card should be sent for less severe illnesses.

Our inactive members that are in nursing homes or home bound will be remembered at Christmas with a small gift or card.

Members entering marriage shall receive a gift. A member having a baby after becoming a member will receive a baby gift and the Mother given three (3) roses.

## Article 7:

When an Active Member goes inactive after November 1st, she is responsible for the following years dues assessment.

Revised on July 18, 2017.