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Form **990-EZ** Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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K	Check	If the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more to	han \$2	25,000. A Form 990-EZ or
		Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.		
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

➤ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ➤ See separate instructions.

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2009

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	city, and state				<u>-</u>							
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Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Part II	Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 Support Schedule for (Organizations	Described in Section	s 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) a	and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

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Section A. Public Support					T-	
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organ- ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a 						
governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11,						
column (f)			 	-		
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 Section B. Total Support		1				
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8 Gross income from interest,				-	_	
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securities loans, rents, royalties						
and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business	3					
activities, whether or not the						
business is regularly carried on			•			
10 Other income Do not include gain						
or loss from the sale of capital						
assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activitie	s, etc (see instruc	tions)			12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is f	or the organization	's first, second, th	ırd, fourth, or fifth 1	tax year as a secti	on 501(c)(3)	_
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Section C. Computation of Pul					ТГ	
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009 PITT COUNTY COMMITTEE OF 100 56-1912849 Page 3 INC. Part III | Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.) Section A. Public Support (d) 2008 Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2005 (b) 2006 (c) 2007 (e) 2009 (f) Total 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not 29,450 42,106 62,403 83,953 217,912. include any "unusual grants.") 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge 29,450. 42,106. 62,403. 83,953 217,912. 6 Total, Add lines 1 through 5 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons 0. b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year 0. c Add lines 7a and 7b 217,912. 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6) Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2005 (b) 2006 (c) 2007 (d) 2008 (e) 2009 (f) Total 29,450. 42,106. 62,403. 83,953 217,912. 9 Amounts from line 6 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties 21 8,900 13,113 17,729 39,763. and income from similar sources **b** Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 13,113. 17,729 21 39,763. 8,900. c Add lines 10a and 10b 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b. whether or not the business is regularly carried on 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) 55,219. 80,132. 83.974 257 38,350. 675. 13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12) 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage 84.57 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) % 15 85.80 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16 % Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage 15.43 % Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 14.20 % 18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18 19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not ▶ X more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

FORM 990-EZ OTHE	R EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1		
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DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YE	AR		
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TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	662,639.	662,6	39.		
FORM 990-EZ OTHE	R REVENUE	STATEMENT	3		
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FORM 990-EZ	INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS	STATE	EMENT	4
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STATEMENT

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MAINTENANCE, UTILITIES, AND PROPERTY TAXES ON LAND LOCATED IN INDIGREEN CORPORATE PARK THAT WAS PURCHASED TO BE SOLD AT A REDUCED PRICE OR TO BE GIVEN AWAY AS AN INCENTIVE TO ATTRACT POTENTIAL BUSINESSES TO THE INDUSTRIAL PARK AREA OF PITT COUNTY.

PITT COUNTY COMMITTEE OF 100, INC.

56-1912849

PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

Objectives Defined

The mission of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. is to diversify Pitt County's economy through the attraction of new industries, expansion of existing businesses, and support for start-up enterprises that will bring jobs and investment to the community.

Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. is organized for the following purposes:

- a. To assist the Pitt County Development Commission with recruitment of new industry and sustaining of the existing industrial base.
- b. Work with other organizations in the region to establish and maintain a strong business climate.
- c. To provide monetary support from the private/business sector to assist with business & industry recruitment and/or retention.
- d. To encourage, and promote the location and operation of diversified businesses, industries, and manufacturing establishments within the said trade area, which are compatible with the present quality of life in Pitt County.
- e. To act independently or in conjunction with other organizations in the promotion and development of the economic and general welfare and betterment of said trade area.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Pitt County Committee of 100

March 3, 1995

Revised: July 1996

Revised: September 1996

Revised: November 30, 2000

Revised: April 26, 2011

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF PITT COUNTY COMMITTEE OF 100, INC.

ARTICLE 1 Name

Section 1. Name

The name of this organization shall be Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc., a Non-Profit 501 (c)(3) corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II Objectives

Section 1. Objectives Defined

The mission of the Pitt County Committee of 100 is to diversify Pitt County's economy through the attraction of new industries, expansion of existing businesses, and support for start-up enterprises that will bring jobs and investment to our community.

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- c. To provide monetary support from the private/business sector to assist with business & industry recruitment and/or retention.
- d. To encourage, and promote the location and operation of diversified businesses, industries, and manufacturing establishments within the said trade area, which are compatible with our present quality of life.
- e. To act independently or in conjunction with other organizations in the promotion and development of the economic and general welfare and betterment of the said trade area.

Section 2. Limitation of Activities

This organization in its activities shall be non-partisan, non-sectional, and non-sectarian, and shall take no part in or lend its influence to the election or appointment of any candidate for federal, state, county, or city office.

ARTICLE III

Offices

Section 1. <u>Principal Office</u>: The principal office of the corporation shall be located at such place as the Board of Directors may fix from time to time.

Section 2. <u>Registered Office</u>: The registered office of the corporation required by law to be maintained in the State of North Carolina may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office. The address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Other Offices: The corporation may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of North Carolina, as the Board of Directors, from time to time, may determine, or as the affairs of the corporation may require.

ARTICLE IV Membership

Section 1. Qualification

Any person, association, corporation, partnership, or estate of good standing interested in the civic, commercial, and industrial progress of Pitt County and the political jurisdictions contained within, shall be eligible for membership in Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc., under the classification as hereinafter defined. All active members shall enjoy all rights and privileges of Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc., including the right to vote in the annual election of members to the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Active

Applications for membership shall be submitted in writing or electronically, said application constituting an agreement on the part of the applicant, if selected, to adhere to all by-laws, policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors or membership of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. The applicant shall be notified of acceptance and upon payment of first year dues shall become a member in good standing. Memberships are not transferable and no member shall have any property right in the corporation, the property owned thereby nor in any membership therein. The membership interest shall expire upon the death or dissolution of the member and there shall be no refund made with respect to any membership fees paid.

Section 3. Termination of Membership

Termination of membership shall be effected as follows:

- a. A member in good standing may terminate their membership at any time by filing due notice in writing with the Secretary of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. Membership payments are non-refundable.
- b. The membership rights of a member may be suspended or terminated in any manner which is fair and reasonable and carried out in good faith, and for causes which the Directors shall deem appropriate, The suspension or expulsion of a member shall require approval of two-thirds of the Board present at any regular or special meeting in which quorum has been met. Such members may be notified of the intention of the Board to consider the suspension or expulsion and may be given the opportunity of a hearing before the Board. Passage of such resolution shall, without any other action on the part of the Board of Directors, suspend or terminate the membership in question. Upon termination for any cause of membership in the corporation, all of the right, title and interest of such member shall cease and revert to the corporation.

Section 4 Meetings:

- a. All meetings of members shall be held at such place within or without the State of North Carolina as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting.
- b. <u>Annual Meeting</u>: The annual meeting of members shall be held at such date and time as may be determined on an annual basis by the Board of Directors and stated in the notice of such members' meeting. The annual meeting of members shall be held for such purposes as may be included in the notice of such meeting and for the transaction of such other business as properly may be brought before the meeting.
- c. <u>Special Meetings</u>: Special meetings of the members may be called by the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors, or not less than one-tenth of the members having voting rights.
- d. Notice of Meetings: Notice of meetings of members shall be given by the Chairperson of the Board, Secretary, or other person calling the meeting by any means that is fair and reasonable, and for this purpose, written or printed notice stating the time, place, and date of the meeting shall be delivered (a) not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date thereof, or (b) not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date thereof, if such notice is mailed by other than first class, registered, or certified mail, to each member of record entitled to vote at such meeting, unless the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act or the corporation's Articles of Incorporation require that such notice be given to all members with respect to such meeting. For this purpose, notice may be delivered in person; by electronic mail, or other form of wire or wireless communication, or by facsimile transmission; or by mail or private carrier. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be effective when deposited in the United States mail, correctly addressed to the member at the member's address as it appears on the current record of members of the corporation, with postage thereon prepaid.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the notice provided for the above clearly would not be fair and reasonable under the circumstances then existing, then notice

appropriate for the circumstances shall be given; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT notice for a meeting where any of the following matters are to be approved in all events shall be given as provided in the first paragraph of this Section: (i) director conflict of interest or indemnification, (ii) amendment to the corporation's Articles of Incorporation, (iii) plan of merger or dissolution, or (iv) a sale of assets other than in the regular course of the corporation's activities.

In the case of an annual or regular meeting of members, the notice of meeting need not specifically state the business to be transacted thereat or include a copy or summary of any proposed action, unless any of the foregoing expressly is required by the provisions of the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act. In the case of a special meeting, the notice of meeting specifically shall state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, and only those matters which are stated in the notice may be acted upon at a special meeting of members.

Also, notice of an annual, regular, or special meeting of members shall give notice of any matter a member intends to raise at the meeting if the corporation receives a written request to do so by members entitled to call a special meeting pursuant to the section "Special Meetings" of this Article, and such written request is received by the Secretary or Chairperson of the Board at least ten (10) days before the corporation gives notice of such meeting.

If any meeting of members is adjourned to a different date, time, or place, notice need not be given of the new date, time, or place if the new date, time, or place is announced at the meeting before adjournment and if a new record date is not fixed for the adjourned meeting. If a new record date for the adjourned meeting is or must be fixed pursuant to North Carolina law, notice of the adjourned meeting must be given as provided in this Section to the members of record entitled to vote at the meeting as of the new record date.

- e. Waiver of Notice: Any member may waive notice of any meeting before or after the meeting. The waiver must be in writing, signed by the member, and delivered to the corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records. A member's attendance at a meeting (a) waives objection to lack of notice or defective notice of the meeting, unless the member at the beginning of the meeting objects to holding the meeting or transacting business thereat, and (b) waives objection to consideration of a particular matter at the meeting that is not within the purpose or purposes described in the meeting notice, unless the member objects to considering the matter before it is voted upon.
- f. Quorum: Unless provided otherwise by the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act, the corporation's Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, ten percent (10%) of the votes entitled to be cast on a matter shall constitute a quorum on that matter at the opening of a meeting of members. Once a member is represented for any purpose at a meeting, such member is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the

meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting unless a new record date is or must be set for that adjourned meeting.

- g. <u>Voting</u>: Members shall only have the right to elect directors in the manner set forth in Article VI, Section 4 of these Bylaws. Within the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, the directors may submit other matters to the members for a vote. Each member in good standing shall be entitled to only one (1) vote. The name of the voting representative shall be that as shown on the membership application form or as otherwise indicated. An alternate voting representative may be designated.
- h. <u>Informal Action</u>: Any action which may be taken at a meeting of the members may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by <u>all</u> of the persons who would be entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting, and delivered to the Secretary of the corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records.
- i. Record Date: Members at the close of business on the business day preceding the day on which notice of a members' meeting is given are entitled to notice of such meeting, and members on the date of a members' meeting who are otherwise eligible to vote are entitled to vote at such members' meeting.

ARTICLE V Financial Structure

Section 1. Annual Dues

Membership dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors, according to classification. The dues as determined shall be due and payable annually in advance, but may be paid semiannually if requested by the organization. There may be an additional administrative fee for semi-annual billing. Membership shall be automatically renewed each year unless canceled in accordance with other provisions of these By-Laws. No member, by reason of cancellation or termination, shall be relieved from its obligation to pay the dues assessed against it, except by specific action of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. <u>Development Fund</u>

There shall be set up as an essential part of the financial structure of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc., a fund of such amount as the Board of Directors may determine, whose purpose is to provide the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc., with resources necessary to enable it to effectively carry on its program.

Section 3. Audit

Financial records of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. will be audited by a CPA at the close of the year's business and findings will be reported to the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Budget

Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the Chair and Treasurer shall submit a detailed budget of anticipated revenues and expenses to the Executive Committee for revision and approval, after which it shall be presented to the Board for approval.

Section 5. Disbursements

No disbursement other than provided for in the budget shall be made without the prior approval and authorization of the Board of Directors. All such disbursements shall be made by check which shall be signed by the Treasurer or another officer designated by the Board of Directors. Upon approval of the budget, the Chair shall be authorized to make disbursements on account of expenditures provided for in the budget without further approval by the Board of Directors unless the term of any contract requiring expenditures exceeds beyond a period of one year.

Section 6. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc., shall be from September 1 through August 31.

ARTICLE VI Government

Section 1. Authority

a. Board of Directors

The government, control, direction and work of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have full authority to mortgage and pledge the property and assets of Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. It shall be composed of nine (9) elected members and up to three (3) Directors at Large appointed by the Chair and ex-officio members/advisors as herein provided in Article VI, Section 2.

b. Qualifications

The person to hold one of the foregoing director positions shall be a member of the Corporation, who is in good standing, which shall include having paid all dues and assessments as of the then current time. Should a person holding a directors position fail to bring their account or their firm's account current within ninety (90) days of their accounts anniversary date they will no longer be considered a member in good standing and will be removed as a director.

Section 2. Ex-Officio Members/Advisors

a. Ex-Officio Directors – Public

Ex-officio Directors- Public members of the Board of Directors shall be the City Manager of the City of Greenville, the Pitt County Manager and the General Manager of Greenville Utilities Commission. Ex-officio Directors- Public shall have full Board privileges.

b. Ex-officio Directors- Charter Members

All Charter Members are afforded the opportunity to appoint a member from their firm or family, whichever is appropriate, to serve as an Ex-officio member of the Board of Directors. This option is only available to those Charter Members whose accounts are current and if they are not otherwise represented on the Board of Directors. Ex-officio Directors- Charter Members cannot appoint alternates. Ex-officio Directors- Charter Members shall have full Board privileges.

c. Ex-officio Directors- Partners

Ex-officio Directors- Partners of the Board of Directors shall be the President of the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce, President of Pitt Community College, a designee of East Carolina University as appointed by the Chancellor, and a designee of the University Health Systems as appointed by the Chief Executive Officer. Ex-officio Directors- Partners shall have full Board privileges.

d. Advisors to the Board - Non-voting

Board advisors shall be non-voting positions and shall include the Executive Director of the Pitt County Development Commission, the Executive Director of the Greenville-Pitt County Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Executive Director of the NC Biotechnology's Eastern Office.

e. Past Chair of the Board

The Past Chair of the Board shall remain a director with full Board privileges during the first term of the Chair of the Board newly elected to replace such past Chair.

f. Elected Officers

An officer elected in accordance with Section 5(c) of this Article who is not a director shall become a director with full Board privileges during the period such individual serves as an officer.

Section 3. Term of Office

Of the nine (9) elected directors three (3) shall be elected annually to assume duties in September and shall serve two (2) years. Board members are eligible for two consecutive terms.

Section 4. Election of Directors

a. Selection of Directors:

In June, the Chair of the Board shall designate five (5) members in good standing to serve as members of a Nominating Committee. The Chair of the Board shall designate the Chair of the Committee.

The initial meeting of the Nominating Committee shall be open to the general membership and shall be for the purpose of accepting suggested nominations as information.

The names of the members of the Nominating Committee and the date, place and time of their first meeting shall be publicized to the membership in advance of that meeting.

The Nominating Committee shall endeavor to assure a reasonable balance of various business representatives on the Board of Directors.

b. Candidates:

Prior to the August Board Meeting of each year, the Nominating Committee shall present a slate of three (3) candidates to replace the Directors whose regular three (3) year terms are expiring, confirming the fact by personal contact with the candidates, by committee members, that they were willing to accept directorship responsibility.

c. Publicity:

Upon receipt of the report of the Nominating Committee, the Chair shall be instructed to immediately notify the membership by mail or electronically of the names of persons nominated as candidates for directors, and the right to petition as provided in Article VI, Section 4, d, of these by-laws. A list of candidates so nominated shall be kept on file in the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc.'s office.

d. Petition:

Additional names of candidates for directors can be nominated by petition bearing the genuine signature of at least seven (7) qualified members of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. Such petition shall be filed with the Nominating Committee within ten (10) calendar days after notice has been given of the names of those nominated. The determination of the Nominating Committee as to the legality of the petition shall be final.

e. Determination:

If no petition is filed within the designated period, the nomination shall be closed and the nominated slate of three (3) candidates shall be declared elected by the Board of Directors at their next meeting.

If a legal petition shall present additional candidates, the names of all candidates shall be arranged on the ballot in alphabetical order. Instructions will be to vote for three (3). An Election Committee shall canvas all ballots returned by 10:00 a.m. on the seventh (7th) business day after the ballots were mailed. The five (5) nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared elected.

f. Election Committee:

In the event of an election, as provided in Article V, Section 5, e, the Chair of the Board shall appoint an Election Committee composed of three (3) directors whose terms expire at the end of the current year, whose duty it shall be to see that the election of members to the Board of Directors at the forthcoming election is carried out according to the terms and conditions of these by-laws, that adequate tellers are available, that all votes of the members eligible to vote are properly tallied and canvassed and to declare the true results of said election by written report to the Nominating Committee.

- g. <u>Compensation</u>: The Board of Directors shall not compensate directors for their services as such but may authorize the reimbursement for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by directors in attending regular or special meetings of the Board and otherwise in handling the affairs of the corporation.
- h. <u>Removal</u>: Any elected director may be removed from office at any time with or without cause by a majority vote of the directors then in office, which removal shall be effective as of the date of such action by the Directors. Any Ex Officio Director may be removed from office at any time with or without cause by an amendment to these Bylaws deleting or changing the provisions setting forth the Ex Officio Directors.
- i. <u>Vacancy</u>: Any vacancy created by death, resignation, removal from office, or otherwise shall be filled, for the remainder of the applicable term, as follows:

 (A) vacancies of Elected Directors shall be filled by the directors then in office or such committee designated by the directors; (B) any vacancy of one of the Ex Officio Directors shall remain vacant until such time as a permanent or temporary replacement is designated for such position, at which time such permanent or temporary replacement shall become a director of the corporation.
- j. <u>Regular Meetings</u>: The Board of Directors may provide, by resolution, the time and place, either within or without the State of North Carolina, for the holding of regular meetings.

k. <u>Special Meetings</u>: Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by or at the request of the Chairperson of the Board, or any two (2) directors. Such meetings may be held either within or without the State of North Carolina.

l. Notice of Meetings: Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Board of Directors, at least two (2) days before the meeting, shall give notice thereof by any usual means of communication. Such notice need not specify the purpose for which the meeting is called. Any duly convened regular or special meeting may be adjourned by the directors to a later time without further notice.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, notice for any meeting of directors shall be made as may be required otherwise by the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act, including without limitation, meetings of directors where any of the following matters are to be considered: (a) amendment to the corporation's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws, (b) plan of merger or dissolution, or (c) a sale of assets other than in the regular course of the corporation's activities.

- m. Waiver of Notice: Any director may waive notice of any meeting before or after the meeting. The waiver must be in writing, signed by the director entitled to the notice, and delivered to the corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records. The attendance by a director at, or the participation of a director in, a meeting shall constitute a waiver of any required notice of such meeting, unless the director, at the beginning of the meeting (or promptly upon the director's arrival thereat), objects to holding the meeting or to transacting any business at the meeting and does not thereafter vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting.
- n. Quorum: A majority of the Board of Directors in office immediately before a meeting begins shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors.
- o. <u>Voting and Manner of Acting</u>: Each director shall be entitled to one (1) vote on all matters that come before the corporation. Unless a higher vote is required by the corporation's Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws or the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act, the act of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.
- p. <u>Presumption of Assent:</u> A director of the corporation who is present at a meeting of the Board of Directors or at a meeting of any committee of the Board of Directors at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless (a) such director objects at the beginning of the meeting (or promptly upon the director's arrival thereat) to holding the meeting or to transacting any business at the meeting, or (b) such director's contrary vote is recorded or such director's dissent or abstention from the action taken otherwise is entered in the minutes of the meeting, or (c) such director files written notice of dissent or abstention to such action with the person presiding at the meeting before the adjournment thereof or forwards such notice

by registered mail to the Secretary of the corporation immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right of dissent or abstention is not available to a director who voted in favor of the action taken.

q. <u>Informal Action by Directors</u>: Action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by all members of the Board and evidenced by one or more written consents signed by each director before or after such action, describing the action taken, and delivered to the Secretary of the corporation for inclusion in the minutes or filing with the corporate records. To the extent allowed by the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act, a director's consent to action taken without meeting may be in electronic form and delivered by electronic means.

Section 5. Officers and Their Election

a. Officers

The officers of the corporation shall consist of the following:

- 1) Chair of the Board of Directors
- 2) Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors
- 3) Vice Chair for Property Management
- 4) Vice Chair for Membership
- 5) Legal Counsel
- 6) Treasurer
- 7) Secretary
- 8) Such other offices as the then serving Board of Directors shall deem necessary or desirable.

b. Qualifications

The person to hold one of the foregoing offices shall be a member of the Corporation who is in good standing. Should a person holding office fail to bring their account or their firm's account current within ninety (90) days of their account's anniversary date they will no longer be considered a member in good standing and will be removed from office.

c. Officer Election

The Chair of the Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of five (5) members of the Board of Directors, who shall then meet within ten (10) days after the annual election of the Directors, who shall nominate the officers listed in Section 5(a) of this Article and such other officers deemed necessary by the Board of Directors to serve for a term of two years beginning September 1. Those nominated shall be from the duly elected directors serving during their elected term and/or the membership of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc., in good standing. When the nominees are selected, the Chair of the Board shall call a meeting of all those who shall be members of the Board of

Directors as of September 1, to elect such officers. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. Other officers shall be appointed by the newly elected Chair of the Board. The appointments shall be from the directors serving during their term. In the event the elected officer is not already an elected director, the officer shall become a member of the Board of Directors as of September 1 during the period such individual serves as an officer.

Each officer shall hold office for a term of one (1) year or until such officer's death, resignation, retirement, removal, or disqualification, or until the election and qualification of such officer's successor. Officers may serve two consecutive terms if duly elected.

Section 6. Vacancies on the Board of Directors or of an Office

a. Ad hoc Committee

In the event of a vacancy in the membership of an elected director, or of any office of the Corporation established by these by-laws, the Chair of the Board of Directors, or the Vice-Chair, in the event that the Chair of the Board is vacant, within ten (10) days after receiving notice of the vacancy shall appoint an ad hoc committee, which shall be composed of three (3) members of the Board of Directors as then constituted. The Ad hoc Committee shall nominate a person to fill the interim vacancy.

b. Qualifications

The nominee shall have the same qualifications as is required by these by-laws for a member of the Board or as an officer of the Corporation, the applicable qualification shall apply.

c. Reports

- 1. The Ad hoc Committee shall make its report in writing to the Chair of the Board of Directors or the Vice-Chair, in the event that the Chair of the Board is vacant, within ten (10) business days of its appointment.
- 2. After receipt of the report of the Ad hoc Committee, the Chair of the Board of Directors shall report the nomination to the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

d. Election

The Board of Directors shall receive the report of the Ad hoc Committee. It may also receive other nominations for the vacancy. The Board, as then constituted, shall, at said meeting, by a vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the then membership of the Board of Directors, present and voting, elect a person to the vacant position.

Section 7. Attendance Requirements

Directors shall attend meetings regularly. The Chair of the Board shall advise any director upon incurring three unexcused absences within one year, and unless the absences are excused by the Chair of the Board upon good cause shown, a vacancy shall be declared and a new Director shall be elected to serve the unexpired term of the absenting Director.

Section 8. Administrative Support

The Board of Directors shall contract with an organization to provide billing and other administrative support services it may deem necessary. The Executive Committee shall review the contract for service annually and at other times it deems appropriate.

ARTICLE VII Executive Committee

Section 1. Composition

The Executive Committee of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. shall be composed of the Chair of the Board, Vice Chair, Vice Chair for Property Management, Vice Chair for Membership, Legal Counsel, Treasurer, Secretary, and Past Chair of the Board.

Section 2. Responsibility

In the interim between Board meetings, the Executive Committee shall transact business of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. and report all transactions to the Board of Directors at the next scheduled meeting. It shall have the authority to order disbursements for necessary expenses, have charge of the finances and property of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. and may grant to any committee or group of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. a reasonable amount of money for special work, provided it is available in the budget. The Executive Committee shall meet upon call of the Chair of the Board or in the case of absence, the Vice-Chair.

ARTICLE VIII Officer's Duties

Section 1. Officers

The officers of this organization shall consist of a Chair of the Board, Vice Chair, Vice Chair for Property Management, Vice Chair for Membership, Legal Counsel, Treasurer, and Secretary. Officer's duties shall be set forth herein, as provided by law, and as assigned by the Chair of the Board and/or the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Chair of the Board

The Chair of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Pitt County Committee of 100, lnc.'s Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and general membership. He/she shall perform all duties incident to the office and make recommendations. He/she shall also appoint and authorize all committees subject to Board approval. He/she is primarily responsible, with the Vice-Chair, for overall program implementation. The Chair shall remain on the Board and Executive Committee for one year after the completion of his/her term as Chair.

Section 3. Vice-Chairs

The Vice-Chair shall serve as the first assistant to the Chair of the Board of Directors, performing the duties of the Chair in the absence of that duly elected office.

The Vice Chair for Property Management shall oversee land and property assets of the Committee of 100.

The Vice Chair for Membership shall oversee membership, timely payment of membership fees and/or past due accounts, and the Annual Membership meeting.

Section 4. <u>Legal Counsel</u>

The Legal Counsel shall advise the Board and Staff on legal matters brought forth to him/her. He/she shall review all legal documents for the Board and Staff.

Section 5. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse (or supervise same) the funds of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. and shall keep all monies of Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. deposited (or shall cause to be deposited) in the name of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. The Treasurer shall submit a financial statement showing receipts and disbursements and the financial condition of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. to the Executive Committee and/or Board of Directors at regular meetings. The Treasurer shall be responsible for all matters dealing with the financing of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. He/she shall preside in the absence of both the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board.

Section 6. Secretary

The Secretary shall keep accurate records of the acts and proceedings of all meetings of members and directors. He/she shall give all notices required by law and by these bylaws. He/she shall have general charge of the corporate books and records and of the corporate seal, and he/she shall affix the corporate seal to any lawfully executed instrument requiring it. He/she shall have general charge of the membership books of the corporation and shall keep it at the registered or principal office of the corporation, a record of members showing the name and address of each member. He/she shall sign such instruments as may require his signature, and, in general, shall perform all duties

incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be assigned him/her from time to time by the Chair of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Board

Those who handle the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. funds shall furnish surety bonds in such amounts as the Board of Directors deems necessary. The cost of such bonds shall be paid by the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc.

ARTICLE IX Committees-Task Forces

Section 1. Committees of the Board: The Board of Directors, by resolution of a majority of directors in office, may designate two or more directors to constitute an Executive Committee and such other committees as the Board shall deem advisable, each of which, to the extent authorized by the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act and provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise all of the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the corporation. Each committee member serves at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. The provisions of these Bylaws governing meetings, action without meeting, notice and waiver of notice, and quorum and voting requirements of the Board of Directors apply to any committees of the Board of Directors established pursuant to this Section. The designation of any committee of the Board of Directors and the delegation thereto of the Board's authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any member thereof, of any responsibility imposed upon him or her by law.

Section 2. Other Committees: Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the corporation may be designated by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Such committee shall have such duties and responsibilities as may be set forth in the resolution designating the committee.

ARTICLE X Referenda

Section 1. Referenda

Matters which are of unusual importance and general interest may be submitted by the Board of Directors to the membership to be voted on. The Chair shall see that a ballot containing a statement which adequately and fairly presents a question to be voted upon, is mailed or delivered electronically to every member of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. in good standing at least seven (7) days prior to the date fixed by the authority of the Board of Directors for the closing of the voting, which date shall be stated in the notice. A ballot separate from the statement may be sent in cases where a lengthy presentation on the subject is necessary. If a membership meeting and a referendum are

both called for on the same question, the Directors shall decide whether the meeting or a referendum shall be held and shall fix the date of each.

Section 2. Recording

Every ballot shall be filed and retained as part of the office file covering the subject matter or question voted on in a referendum.

ARTICLE XI Seal

Section 1. Seal

The official seal of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. shall be of such design as the Board of Directors shall adopt.

ARTICLE XII Parliamentary Rules

Section 1. Procedure

The procedures of all meetings shall be governed and conducted according to rules established by the Board of Directors that are fair, reasonable and consistently followed.

ARTICLE XIII Amendments

Section 1. Amendments: Except as may be otherwise provided by the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act, these Bylaws may be amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors. The corporation shall provide at least five (5) days written notice of any meeting of directors at which an amendment to the Bylaws is to be voted upon, and such notice shall state that the purpose, or one of the purposes, of the meeting is to consider a proposed amendment to the Bylaws and shall contain or be accompanied by a copy or summary of the amendment or state the general nature of the amendment. Any amendment to the Bylaws shall be approved by a majority of the directors in office at the time that such amendment is adopted.

ARTICLE XIV

Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify, to the fullest extent permitted by law and this Article, any person who is or was a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened,

pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding (and any appeal therein), whether civil, criminal, administrative, arbitrative, or investigative, and whether brought by or on behalf of the corporation, by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise or as a trustee or administrator under an employee benefit plan, or arising out of such party's activities in any of the foregoing capacities, against all liability and litigation expense, including reasonable attorney fees; provided, however, that the corporation shall not indemnify any such person against liability or expense incurred on account of such person's activities which were at the time taken known or believed by such person to be clearly in conflict with the best interests of the corporation or if such person received an improper personal benefit from such activities. The corporation likewise shall indemnify any such person for all reasonable costs and expenses (including attorney fees) incurred by such person in connection with the enforcement of such person's right to indemnification granted herein.

The corporation shall pay all expenses incurred by any claimant hereunder in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding as set forth above in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding upon receipt of and undertaking by or on behalf of such claimant to repay such amount unless it ultimately shall be determined that such claimant is entitled to be indemnified by the corporation against such expenses.

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall take all such action as may be necessary and appropriate to authorize the corporation to pay the indemnification required by this Bylaw, including without limitation, a determination by a majority vote of disinterested directors (i) that the activities giving rise to the liability or expense for which indemnification is requested were not, at the time taken, known or believed by the person requesting indemnification to be clearly in conflict with the best interests of the corporation, and (ii) that the person requesting indemnification did not receive an improper personal benefit from the activities giving rise to the liability or expense for which indemnification is requested.

Any person who at any time after the adoption of this Bylaw serves or has served in any of the aforesaid capacities for or on behalf of the corporation shall be deemed to be doing or to have done so in reliance upon, and as consideration for, the right of indemnification provided herein. Such right shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives of any such person and shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which such person may be entitled apart from the provision of this Bylaw.

ARTICLE XV Dissolution

Section 1. Dissolution

The Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. shall use its funds only to accomplish the objectives and purposes specified in these By-Laws, and no part of said funds shall inure, or be distributed to the members of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. On dissolution of the Pitt County Committee of 100, Inc. any funds remaining shall be distributed to one or more regularly organized and qualified charitable, educational, scientific, or philanthropic organizations that are organized and operating as a Section 501(c)(3) organization to be selected by the Board of Directors.