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| Article I. Relationship to Constitution        The Bylaws shall be a part of the Constitution of the **AREA X FFA ASSOCATION**. |
| Article II. Location of Offices        The headquarters, principal office, and business offices of the Area X FFA Association/Area Association of Future Farmers of America shall be that of the Area X Coordinator. |
| Article III. Procedure for Electing Members of the Advisory Council        **Section A**. The Area X Advisory Committee shall consist of VATAT members’ currently teaching AFNR courses and serving on various state assigned committees and Area X VATAT elected Board of Director members.  **Section B**. Each year, the VATAT shall elect the president, vice president, secretary and members of state assigned committees at the summer meeting held in conjunction with the state professional improvement conference~~.~~ |
| Article IV. Area & District Associations  ***\*\*New Areas will apply beginning in 18-19 Membership Year\*\****  **Section A.**Except as allowed pursuant to Section C of this Article, the chapters of the Area X FFA Association/Texas Association of Future Farmers of America shall be:  (1)    **District 1** consisting of the following school districts: Carrizo Springs, Charlotte, Cotulla, Dilley, Eagle Pass, Jourdanton, La Pryor, Laredo Alexander, Laredo Cigarroa, Laredo Martin, Laredo Nixon, Laredo United, Laredo United South, Lytle, Pearsall, Poteet.  (2)    **District 2** consisting of the following school districts: Agua Dulce, Banquete, Bishop, Calallen, CC Veterans Memorial, Gregory Portland, London, Mathis, Odem, Robstown, Taft, Tuloso Midway  (3)    **District 3** consisting of the following school districts: Beeville(AC Jones), Falls City, George West, Goliad, Karnes City, Kenedy, Pettus, Pleasanton, Refugio, Runge, Sinton, Skidmore, Three Rivers, Tilden.  (4)    **District 4** consisting of the following school districts: Academy Pride, Alice, Ben Bolt, Benavides, Bruni, Falfurrias, Freer, Hebbronville, HM King, Orange Grove, Premont, Riviera, San Diego, Zapata.  (5)    **District 5** consisting of the following school districts: Edinburg Economedes, Edinburg High, Edinburg North, Edinburg Vela, Edcouch Elsa, Grulla, La Villa, McAllen High, McAllen Memorial, Nikki Rowe, Sharyland High, Sharyland Pioneer, Rio Grande City, Roma, San Isidro.  (6)    **District 6** consisting of the following school districts: Donna, Donna North, Juarez Lincoln, La Joya, Mission High, Palm View, Progreso, PSJA High, PSJA Memorial, PSJA Southwest, PSJA North, Mercedes, Veterans Memorial, Weslaco East, Weslaco High  (7)    **District 7** consisting of the following school districts: Harlingen High, Harlingen South, La Feria, La Sara, Lopez, Los Fresnos, Lyford, Raymondville, Rio Hondo, San Benito, San Perlita, Santa Maria, Santa Rosa.  **Section B.** In accordance to policies and procedures established by the board of directors, a chapter, by means of a resolution of the school district’s board of trustees, may petition the Area X Advisory Committee to be assigned to an adjacent district association. Should the Area X Advisory Committee grant a chapter reassignment request, the reassignment shall be considered temporary and will be referred to the Area Realignment Commission in any subsequent realignment to consider whether such assignment may be recommended to be made permanent?  **Section C.** District Associations: Each area association shall have district associations apportioned in relationship to membership, number of chapters and other appropriate considerations. Each area association shall consider a district realignment resolution every five years in accordance to policies adopted by the area association. New chapter shall be assign to a district by the Area X Advisory Committee. New districts may be formed by the area association with the approval of the State FFA Board of Directors. |
| Article V. Area X Advisory Committee Meeting  **Section A**. The meetings of the Advisory Committee shall be held at such place and time as prescribed by the Committee.  **Section B**. Special meetings of the Committee may be called by the chairperson. |
| Article VI. Duties of the Area Officers  **Section A**. President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over the area convention and meetings of the area officers. The President shall appoint all student committees in harmony with the provisions of the Area X FFA Constitution and policies adopted by the Advisory Committee and may serve as an ex-officio member of these committees.  **Section B**. Vice-Presidents. It shall be the duty of each Vice-President to represent the membership of the Area X FFA Association/Area X Association of Future Farmers of America. Should the office of the President become vacant, the first Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President. It shall be the duty of the first Vice-President to keep minutes of the meetings of the Area FFA Officers and perform other duties as directed by the Advisory Committee and or Area Coordinator. |
| Article VII. Duties of the Area X Coordinator  **Section A**. The Coordinator: It shall be the duty of the Area X Coordinator to:  1. Keep official records of members and the progress of the Association.  2. Review all reports from District and Area Association and inform the State FFA Board of Directors of any proceedings which conflict with the provisions of the Texas FFA Constitution.  3. Submit an annual budget to the Advisory Committee.  4. Keep a record of all officers of the Area X FFA Association/Area X Association of Future Farmers of America and their terms of office, and of all official Area convention delegates.  5. Arrange for the annual Area convention.  6. Be responsible for the financial assets of the organization.  7. Present an annual financial report to the Advisory Committee.  8. Advise the Area FFA Officers, Committee members, delegates, and committees on matters of policy and assist the Officers in conducting meetings and carrying out programs.  9. Serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.  10. Provide for the review of all applications and submit them to the State FFA Board of Directors for approval.  11. Provide oversight for all organizations which fall under the jurisdiction of the Advisory Committee.  12. Coordinate and oversee competitive events and student recognition programs sanctioned by the Advisory Committee.  13. Approve usage of and oversee use the FFA emblem and trademarks in accordance to the policies of the National FFA Organization and Texas FFA Association. |
| Article VIII. Reports to the Area X FFA Assn./Area X Assn. of FFA  **Section A**. Area X FFA Association shall submit the following information annually to the Texas X FFA  Association/Texas Association of Future Farmers of America:  1. A list of current Area FFA officers.  2. A report of any changes in, or amendments to, the Area Association constitution and bylaws.  3. An Association Annual Report as may be requested by the Advisory Committee.  **Section B.** Each District FFA Association shall submit the following information annually to the Area X FFA Association/Area X Association of Future Farmers of America.  1. A list of current District FFA officers.  2. A report of any changes in, or amendments to, the District FFA Association constitution and bylaws. |
| Article IX. Process & Procedures Guidelines of the Area X FFA Assn.  The Area X FFA Association shall establish policies and procedural guidelines for addressing and resolving complaints of a area concern. These guidelines will be available upon request from appropriate levels. The Area X Advisory Committee may modify the guidelines as they deem necessary. |

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