

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF MAUI

BY-LAWS

- I There shall be a non-profit organization known as the Italian American Club of Maui.
- II This organization shall exist for the preservation of the Italian traditions and culture.
- III The official symbol for the Italian American Club of Maui shall be an American flag to the right crossed by an Italian flag to the left surrounded by a Lokelani pink tea rose lei.
- IV The Club shall meet once each month. (amended March, 2000)
- V There shall be two types of membership” FAMIGLIA and AMICO.
 1. Famiglia – This member ship is for any individual having Italian blood. This includes the member spouse and children. (Only those 18 years old and older have voting rights and pay dues.
 2. AMICO – This membership is for any individual who embraces Italian traditions and culture. Amico members are excluded from holding officer positions and voting.
- VI There shall be a one-time initiation fee of \$10.00 per individual member and an annual fee of \$25.00 per individual member due at the beginning of each calendar year. (amended March 2001)
- VII There shall be five elected officer positions. The elected officers shall serve as members of the Board of Directors. The five elected positions are as follows:
 1. Presidente (President) Chairs meetings and acts as the leader of the organization.
 2. Vice Presidente (Vice President) Assists Presidente with organizing meetings. Assumes responsibilities of Presidente during his or her absence.
 3. Segretario (Secretary) Maintains records including membership list, minutes of meetings and correspondence.
 4. Tesoriere (Treasurer) Maintains financial records and deposits monies.
 5. Relazione Publica (Public Relations) Disburses information about the club to the media and to the public.
 6. Sargento at Arms (Sergeant at Arms) Sets up for the meetings, keeps order, performs extra duties as assigned. (amended January, 1998)
- VIII Officers will serve a one-year term. The office of Presidente will be limited to two consecutive terms by the same individual. All other officers can serve additional terms beyond two terms. Officers may serve for two consecutive terms in the current

position. If an officer is unable to serve the full term, a special election will be held to elect a successor to complete the term. Any officer who is absent for three consecutive meetings will be asked to step down from his or her position. (amended March 2005)

- IX All amendments (including changes and additions to amendments), elections, and treasury decisions require a two-thirds majority vote of the FAMIGLIA membership. Members will be notified one month in advance of such actions being taken. Members who are unable to attend the meeting at which the voting will take place will be able to call and request an absentee ballot. Minor decisions require a majority of those present.

- X All members must respect all By-Laws.