Bylaws of the
Alaska Chapter
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute

1. The name of the organization shall be the Alaska Chapter of the
   Earthquake Engineering Research Institute, hereafter called the
   Alaska Chapter.

2. The purpose of the Alaska Chapter shall be to promote the objec-
   tives of the EERI by serving the public and the members of the
   EERI within the area of the Chapter.

3. The territory of the Alaska Chapter shall be the State of Alaska.

4. The membership of the Alaska Chapter shall consist of the members
   of EERI who also pay the dues of the Alaska Chapter, hereafter
   called members.

5. The government of the Alaska Chapter shall be vested in the
   Board of Directors, which will consist of four members and three
   officers.

6. The officers of the Alaska Chapter shall be a President, a Vice
   President, and a Secretary-Treasurer.

7. The term of officers shall be two years. The term of the other
   four members of the Board of Directors shall be four years, which
   will be so arranged that every two years, the term of only two of
   those four members expires.

8. The Board of Directors will hold elections by ballots every two
   years in the month of November or December to elect the Vice-
   President, Secretary-Treasurer, and two members of the Board of
   Directors. The outgoing Vice-President will automatically become
   the new President. Any vacancy caused during the mid-term of a
   member of the Board of Directors or an officer shall be filled by
   the decision of the remaining officers and members of the Board of
   Directors, for the remainder of the vacancy. Unless otherwise
   decided by the Board of Directors on the basis of unusual circum-
   stances, any officer or member of the Board shall not be elected
   for two consecutive terms.

9. The Board of Directors shall set the dues for the Alaska Chapter
   and shall have the power to take any necessary actions for raising
   additional money to support the Alaska Chapter activities. Unless
   specifically agreed with the EERI Board of Directors, no action of
   the Alaska Chapter shall financially obligate the EERI.

10. The Board of Directors shall hold meetings of the Board as often
    as it is deemed necessary but not less than once a year. The
    Board of Directors shall formulate activity and budgetary policies
    and guidelines, within which the officers shall be responsible for
    carrying out the operation of the Alaska Chapter. The President,
in consensus with other officers, may appoint committees to carry out specific tasks undertaken by the Alaska Chapter.

11. Actual disbursement of the funds of the Alaska Chapter must be approved by at least one officer and one other member of the Board of Directors, who may be another officer.

12. The Alaska Chapter shall not speak for EERI, nor issue policy statements on matters outside of its geographic area, without the advance approval of the Board of Directors of the EERI.

13. An amendment to the bylaws may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by ten members of the Alaska Chapter. It will be presented to members of the Alaska Chapter by mail. For the purpose of this article, a voting member shall be any member who votes with the letter ballot within the specified time limit. The amendment shall become effective when it is approved by either: (i) two-thirds of the voting members, or (ii) more than half of the voting members and more than half of the members of the Board of Directors.

14. The fiscal and activity year of the Alaska Chapter shall be the regular calendar year (January 1 to December 31).

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