

# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I. NAME

This Chapter shall be known as the WEST SHORE, HARRISBURG CHAPTER No. 1465 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, located in the County of Cumberland, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Chapter shall be to facilitate the objectives of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association in the certification of incorporating as set forth herewith: (a) To sponsor and support legislation, rules and regulations beneficial to annuitants and potential annuitants of the civilian public office; (b) to oppose legislation, rules and regulations inimical to the interests of annuitants and potential annuitants; (c) to promote the general welfare of annuitants and potential annuitants of the civilian public service; to serve and advise retired officers and employees with respect to their rights under civil retirement law; (e) to cooperate with other organizations and associations in furtherance of the general objectives of this corporation. In furtherance of these objectives the Chapter shall conform with the By-Laws of the National Association, and be in complete unity with the policy established by the National Conventions and by the National Executive Committee, together with such other activities looking toward the preservation of American Institutions and ideals as shall be espoused by the Association.

## ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Chapter shall be composed only of those who are members in good standing of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association. No person eligible as above shall be excluded from Chapter membership, except if he or she be of disreputable character.

## ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

The Chapter shall elect a President, a 1st Vice President, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers as are named in the By-Laws thereof. These shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. A Chaplain, Historian/Parliamentarian, and a Sergeant-at-arms will be appointed by the President.

## ARTICLE V. DUES

The Chapter shall collect for its own treasury only such dues as may be necessary to meet expenses in carrying on its business and functions. Dues payments and gifts or contributions to NARFE are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

ARTICLE VI. DELEGATES

Delegate(s) to the National and Federation Conventions shall be elected by the membership of the Chapter after the dates and places of said conventions have been announced by the National and Federation Office respectively.

ARTICLE VII. BY-LAWS

The Chapter shall adopt By-Laws, not inconsistent with the Chapter Constitution, as shall seem appropriate and necessary for the functioning of the local Chapter, and shall provide the method by which these By-Laws may be amended.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

An amendment to this Constitution may be enacted by concurrence of two thirds of the voting members present and voting at any regular business meeting, provided written notice of the proposed amendment was transmitted to all Chapter voting members not less than 60 days before the meeting at which the vote is taken. Amendments must then be approved at National Headquarters before becoming effective.

APPROVED: West Shore Harrisburg 1465  
(Chapter Name) (Chapter No.)

Orlando J. Corradino  
(Signature Chapter President) (Date)

Margaret B. Brubaker 11 January 2006  
(Signature of Chapter Secretary) (Date)

Approved at National Headquarters

Doreen F. Sullivan  
National Secretary

Date

January 17, 2006