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ANGUILLA POLICE ACT (R.S.A. c. A70)

POLICE ASSOCIATION (CONSTITUTION AND RULES) REGULATIONS

Note: These Regulations are enabled under section 65 of the Anguilla Police Act, R.S.A. c. A70[1].

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Constitution

1. The Police Association shall consist of all members of the Police Force below the rank of Assistant Superintendent and the Association shall act through its Main Committee as hereinafter provided.

Main Committee

2. There shall be constituted a Main Committee consisting of 8 members, namely, one Inspector, 2 Sergeants, 4 Constables and one woman member of the Police Force within the stated ranks.

(R.A. 5/2002, s. 1)

[1] This Note has been corrected to reflect the renumbering of the Act by Act 10 of 2016.

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Elections

3. (1) Members of the Main Committee shall be elected by members of the Police Association by simple ballot.

(2) Each member of the Police Association shall have one vote.

(3) Elections which shall be secret shall be conducted under the supervision of the Commissioner of Police.

(4) Elections shall be held annually or when a vacancy occurs in the Main Committee.

Right to vote

4. Subject as aforesaid, every member of the Force of the rank of inspector, sergeant, corporal or constable, shall have the right to vote at the election.

Chairman to have casting vote

5. The Chairman at any meeting of a Main Committee at which he is present shall have a second or casting vote.

Power of Main Committee to regulate own procedure

6. Subject to the provisions of these Rules, every Main Committee may regulate its own procedure including the appointment of committees and subcommittees.

Representation by Main Committee

7. The Main Committee may submit representations in writing to the Commissioner of Police, and to the Governor, through the Commissioner of Police, and shall consider and report upon matters referred to them by the Commissioner of Police or by the Governor.

Tenure of office of members

8. Members of the Main Committee shall hold office until the Main Committee for the succeeding year has been elected.

Officers

9. Each Main Committee shall, by ballot, choose its Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer from among its own members.

Secretary

10. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Association. He shall keep a record of the proceedings in proper books under the direction of the Chairman. He shall keep and preserve in an orderly and systematic manner all records of proceedings, books, and documents of the Association, so that at all times they are available for reference. He shall send members all notices of meetings of the Association, and of all matters intended for the information of members.

Treasurer

11. The Treasurer shall receive all sums of money owing to the Association and under the direction of the Main Committee disburse the same. He shall keep regular books of account and preserve all vouchers for the payment of money. He shall render an annual statement showing the financial position of the Association, to be laid before the annual general meeting of members. The books and vouchers in his hand shall at all times be open to the supervision of the Commissioner of Police and members of the Main Committee. The books, vouchers in his hands shall at all times be open to the supervision of the Main Committee. At the expiration of

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his term of office, he shall hand over all funds, books, papers, and other property of the Association in his possession to his successor in office. The funds of the Association shall be deposited in a bank in Anguilla and shall be withdrawn by cheque or withdrawal slips signed by the Commissioner of Police and the Treasurer or Secretary.

Meetings

12. Main Committee may hold meetings once every 2 months including the annual meetings, each lasting not more than one day, and any additional meetings with the consent of the Commissioner of Police.

Quorum

13. The quorum at a general meeting of members of the Association shall be 12 members. The quorum at a meeting of the Committee shall be 5 members.

Elector to give only one vote to any candidate

14. At any election under these Rules each elector may give one vote and no more for each of any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected.

Filling of vacancies

15. On any vacancy occurring in a Main Committee, during any year another member shall be elected as herein provided to fill the vacancy so occurring.

Facilities for meetings

16. Except where, in special circumstances, a member of the Force is required for duty for which there is no substitute available, leave shall be given for attendance at all such meetings duly held and every such attendance shall, as regards allowances and expenses, be deemed to be an occasion of police duty.

Citation

17. These Regulations may be cited as the Police Association (Constitution and Rules) Regulations, Revised Regulations of Anguilla, A70-1.

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