

# **BYLAWS of Southwest by South Florida Mensa**

## **Article I. Name and Purpose**

1. The name of the organization shall be Southwest by South Florida Mensa (SWSFM).
2. SWSFM is a Local Group of American Mensa Ltd., and is subject to the constitution of Mensa, the bylaws of American Mensa Ltd., and the resolutions adopted by the American Mensa Committee. American Mensa Ltd. is herein abbreviated as "AML" and the American Mensa Committee as "AMC".

## **Article II. Membership**

1. Membership of SWSFM shall be open to all members of AML in good standing in the geographic areas assigned to SWSFM by the AMC, or as otherwise assigned by AML.
2. Mensa members in good standing, including those who are not also members of SWSFM, are welcome to participate in the social activities of the local group at the discretion of the host or hostess. The National Ombudsman, his surrogate, and members of the AMC shall be permitted to participate in the business affairs of the local group in the discharge of their official duties.
3. SWSFM shall observe the preferences of members for data suppression and publication, as filed with AML, when publishing a local group roster or membership directory/register.

## **Article III. Officers and Duties**

1. The governing body of SWSFM shall be an Executive Committee, which conducts the business of the local group. The ExComm consists of the following voting members: Four elected officer positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Membership Officer), plus one additional member elected at large for every 200 members of the local group or fraction thereof, plus 5 appointed officers (Editor/Publications officer, Testing Coordinator, Public Relations Coordinator, Gifted Child Program Coordinator, Local SIGHT Coordinator). All group officers, whether elected or appointed, must be current members in good standing of AML; an officer is defined as any person who is given a title with specific responsibilities. All voting members of the ExComm must also be current members in good standing of SWSFM. The conflict of interest rules stated in the Bylaws of American Mensa for the AMC shall also

