

AAK IL Iota Bylaws amended 2021

ARTICLE I –NAME:

The name of this organization shall be Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated Illinois Iota Chapter. Illinois Iota Chapter was chartered on December 30, 1953 in East St. Louis, Illinois.

ARTICLE II –PURPOSE

The purpose of Illinois Iota Chapter Alpha Delta Kappa shall be to promote the purposes set forth in ARTICLE II of the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

ARTICLE III –MEMBERSHIP

Refer to ARTICLE III in the current bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated for information on membership, transfer, resignation, reinstatement, termination, Omega Chapter, and dues, fees and assessments. See also Illinois Iota Chapter Policies and Procedures Manual for dues, fees and assessments.

Section 1. Election procedures for membership

- a. When only one (1) negative vote is received, the written reason shall be read to the chapter, and its validity, following discussion, shall be determined by a majority vote of chapter members present. If the reason is not valid according to chapter vote, it shall be considered an affirmative vote.
- b. A proposed member who receives an affirmative vote shall be notified within one week following the meeting at which she was accepted.

Section 2. Dues

- a. A portion of chapter dues may be used to help defray expenses for a delegate(s) to attend International, regional, state, and district meetings.
- b. The amount and use of the delegate fund shall be as designated in the approved chapter budget and the Illinois Iota Chapter Policies and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE IV –CHAPTER ORGANIZATION:

Refer to ARTICLE IV in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

ARTICLE V—SUSPENDING AND REVOKING OF CHARTERS

Refer to ARTICLE V in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

ARTICLE VI—INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BODIES

Refer to ARTICLE VI in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

ARTICLE VII –OFFICERS

Refer to ARTICLE VII, Section 3 in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated, and Illinois Iota Chapter Policies and Procedures Manual. Illinois Iota Chapter shall have a president, president-elect and/or vice president, secretary, treasurer

and immediate past president. The offices of corresponding secretary, historian, sergeant-at-arms and chaplain shall be optional.

Section 1. Nomination

- a. A nominating committee shall be appointed no later than January of even-numbered years and shall present a list of candidates at the March meeting.
- b. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the April meeting, provided the consent of the nominee shall first have been obtained.

Section 2. Election and Installation

- a. **If a slate of candidates has only one member nominated for each office, the chapter president declares the election is effective by acclamation.**
- b. If there is more than one candidate for an office, election shall be by ballot and requires a majority vote of members present at the April meeting of even-numbered years.
- c. Chapter officers are installed at the **June** meeting.

Section 3. Duties of the chapter officers shall be as designated in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated, and Illinois Iota Chapter Policies and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE VIII—COMMITTEES

Refer to ARTICLE VIII, Section 3 in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated, and Illinois Iota Chapter Policies and Procedures Manual.

Section 1. The following shall be designated as standing committees of Illinois Iota Chapter: AΔK Month, altruistic, budget, bylaws, fraternity education, membership, nominating, program and yearbook, and ways and means.

- a. Standing and special committees and their chairmen shall be appointed by the chapter president following her election in the spring of even-numbered years or when the committee is established. **(Omit election of nominating committee)**
- b. A majority of members present at a regular business meeting or the chapter executive board may establish additional standing and special committees.

Section 2. Duties of the chapter committees shall be as designated in Illinois Iota Chapter Policies and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE IX—INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Refer to ARTICLE IX in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

ARTICLE X—INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS

Refer to ARTICLE X in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

ARTICLE XI—REGIONS AND REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Refer to ARTICLE XI in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated. Illinois Iota Chapter is in the North Central Region, one of the seven regions in Alpha Delta Kappa.

ARTICLE XII— STATE CONVENTION

Refer to ARTICLE XII in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated, and the Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws, for information and number of chapter delegates to the Illinois convention.

ARTICLE XIII— ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Refer to ARTICLE XIII in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated, and the Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws.

ARTICLE XIV—DISTRICTS

Refer to ARTICLE XIV in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated, the Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws, and the Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa Policies and Procedures Manual for district purposes and guidelines.

Section 1. The state executive board has established three districts to provide a vital link between the chapters and the state.

- a. Illinois Iota Chapter is in the Southern District.
- b. The district meets in spring of odd year.

ARTICLE XV—CITY/AREA COUNCILS OF CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Refer to ARTICLE XV in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated. See also the Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws. Illinois Iota does not currently **belong** to a city/area councils of chapter presidents. (**“Belong” replaces the word “have”**)

ARTICLE XVI—CHAPTER MEETINGS

Refer to ARTICLE XVI in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

Section 1. Illinois Iota Chapter meets the second Saturday **of the month , August-June (but not in May)** unless otherwise approved by the chapter executive board.

- a. Joint meetings, such as celebrating Founders’ Day programs in October, are encouraged with another chapter, or other chapters, or the district, or the city/area council of chapter presidents.
- b. **A quorum of 1/3 of the members is required to transact business at Illinois Iota Chapter meetings.**

ARTICLE XVII—CHAPTER BYLAWS

Refer to ARTICLE XVII in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated, and the Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws.

Section 1. The chapter shall adopt bylaws and/or policies and procedures manual which must be in compliance with the International Alpha Delta Kappa Constitution and Bylaws

and the Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws and/or the Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa Policies and Procedures Manual. Each biennium, Illinois Iota Chapter bylaws chairman shall send, for certification, a current copy of the chapter bylaws or the official policy statement, from Illinois Iota Chapter Policies and Procedures Manual, that satisfies the requirement of the Internal Revenue Service for states of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, to the chairman of the state bylaws committee by March 15 of odd-numbered years.

ARTICLE XVIII—PUBLICATIONS

Refer to ARTICLE XVIII in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated, and the Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa Bylaws.

ARTICLE XIX—PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Refer to ARTICLE XIX in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

ARTICLE XX—SUSPENSION OF BYLAWS

Refer to ARTICLE XX in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

ARTICLE XXI—AMENDING OF BYLAWS

Refer to ARTICLE XXI in the current Bylaws of Alpha Delta Kappa, Incorporated.

Section 1. Chapter bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a regular business meeting provided that a copy of the proposed amendments shall have been provided to all members at least thirty (30) and not more than ninety (90) days prior to the meeting at which the proposed bylaws amendments will be considered for adoption.

- a. A copy of proposed amendments to Illinois Iota Chapter Bylaws shall be provided to all members in January of odd numbered years. In February, the proposed amendments are considered and amendments to the chapter bylaws are adopted.
- b. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment these bylaws shall become the law of Illinois Iota Chapter at the close of the meeting at which it shall have been adopted.

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