

BY-LAWS OF *BRANCH 89 MERGED* OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS

ARTICLE 1. NAME

SECTION 1:

The name of this branch shall be Pathfinder Branch 89 Merged of the National Association of Letter Carriers of the United States of America.

SECTION 2:

Branch 89 Merged shall be affiliated with the National Association of Letter carriers and the Nebraska State Association of Letter Carriers.

ARTICLE 2. OFFICERS

SECTION 1:

The officers of the Branch shall consist of President, Vice-President/Health Benefits Representative, Recording Secretary-Treasurer/ Financial Secretary, Sergeant-At-Arms, and a Board of Trustees comprised of three (3) members.

SECTION 2:

(Election) The election of Officers shall be held at the November meeting every three (3) years.

SECTION 3:

(Installation) Officers elected shall be installed at the December meeting.

SECTION 4:

All Officers elected must be in good standing before being installed as Officers.

SECTION 5:

(Term) The term of Officers for this Branch shall be three (3) years.

ARTICLE 3. MEETINGS

SECTION 1:

The regular monthly meeting of the Branch shall be held on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm unless rescheduled by the Branch President or the Secretary-Treasurer.

SECTION 2:

A quorum shall consist of six members in good standing.

SECTION 3:

Special meetings can only be called by vote of the Branch or upon written request signed by three (3) members in good standing. Only business for which the special meeting was called will be conducted.

ARTICLE 4. DUES

SECTION 1:

The Dues for the Branch shall abide by the NALC Constitution Article 7 Section 2 and shall be the amount set forth in said Article.

SECTION 2:

Dues for retired employees shall be equal to the National and State Per Capita Tax plus \$1.00 per year.

ARTICLE 5. REIMBURSEMENTS

SECTION 2:

The President and Secretary-Treasurer shall be entitled to the use of a \$200.00 per month "petty cash" fund without prior approval from the voting membership. This will allow for emergencies and special operating costs that may be incurred before the membership can vote on the impending reimbursement

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1:

By-Law changes must be presented in writing and read at the next regular monthly meeting and then posted for a minimum of 30 Days at all Branch 89 Merged

installations and on the Branch 89 Merged website and printed in the next month's Postal Record. The By-Law will then be voted on at the next available monthly meeting.

ARTICLE 7. STEWARDS

SECTION 1:

The President shall appoint Union Stewards.

ARTICLE 8. Nomination of Delegates for the State Convention

SECTION 1:

Delegates will be nominated at the October monthly meeting by good standing members present.

SECTION 2:

Delegates will be chosen by written ballot at the November monthly meeting by good standing members present.

SECTION 3:

Any good standing member who for any reason will be unable to vote during the November monthly meeting for delegates to the State Convention, may request an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be requested after nominations have been closed but at least two weeks before the election. Completed ballots must be received before the November monthly meeting in order to be counted.