

**HILL COUNTRY BICYCLE TOURING CLUB  
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION**

**Article I**

**NAME AND ORGANIZATION**

The name of this association is the Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club, hereinafter referred to as the HCBTC. The HCBTC is designated an unincorporated nonprofit association created under the laws of the State of Texas.

**Article II**

**PURPOSE**

The purposes of the HCBTC are to promote recreational bicycling in, but not limited to, the vicinity of San Antonio and Hill Country of Central Texas for the enjoyment of its members and others.

**Article III**

**OFFICE AND DURATION**

1. The office of the HCBTC shall be located at the address at which the President has official residence; or at such place as the HCBTC may from time to time determine, or as the business of the HCBTC may require.
2. The duration of the HCBTC shall be perpetual.
3. The death, removal, or resignation of any member of the HCBTC shall not result in the dissolution of the HCBTC.

**Article IV**

**STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP**

The HCBTC consists of individuals dedicated to the promotion and advancement of recreational bicycling. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in bicycling. The HCBTC is a purely voluntary organization; annual dues are required for membership in an amount set by a quorum of the board of directors.

The HCBTC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religious affiliation, handicap, national origin, or other personal factor.

**Article V**

**ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP**

The HCBTC shall be governed by at least five (5) officers to be determined by the group. The name and total number of officer positions will be determined as the group requires, changeable as circumstances necessitate. One person will be designated as the HCBTC's agent in this state, as needed, following state law requirements.

Ten percent of the then-existing membership constitute a quorum of the HCBTC. Officers may be elected annually by nomination and a majority vote of at least a quorum of the organization.

**Article VI**

**ACCOUNTING AND RECORDS**

The fiscal year of the HCBTC shall be January 1 through December 31 of each year.

All minute books, correspondence, and other records of the HCBTC shall be preserved by the Officers. Records that have ceased to be of use for the conduct of the affairs of the HCBTC may be turned over for preservation to a depository designated by it, or discarded.

**Article VII**

**DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of the HCBTC, its property, funds, and other assets shall be transferred to whatever organization or organizations operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and/or scientific purposes as the HCBTC may determine, provided such organization or organizations qualify as tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Association on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

ATTEST:

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Treasurer