

# **Mebane Business Association, Inc.**

*The purpose of the Mebane Business Association is to promote a growing Mebane Community through business networking opportunities and special events which support and enhance the lives of Mebane's citizens.*

## **By-Laws**

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### **ARTICLE I**

#### Membership

Section 1: Qualifications – Any reputable citizen, organization, or business interested in the welfare of Mebane may become a member of the Mebane Business Association, Inc. (MBA)

Section 2: Election of Members – Such individuals or businesses must submit an MBA application which will be considered by the Board of Directors. Membership is granted after a majority (5) vote by the Board of Directors.

Section 3: Honorary Members – The Board of Directors, at a duly organized meeting, may elect honorary members by unanimous vote of the members present. Honorary members shall be exempt from payment of any dues and shall be entitled to all the privileges of regular members, except the right to vote, hold office, or chair a committee.

Section 4: Resignation – Any member may withdraw from the MBA after fulfilling all obligations to it by giving written notice of such intention to the secretary. This notice shall be presented to the Board of Directors by the secretary at the first meeting after its receipt. Or, non-payment of dues for three (3) consecutive months constitutes discontinued membership.

Section 5: Membership Revocation – Membership privileges may be revoked for any conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the MBA by a majority secret ballot vote of the Board of Directors. However the member shall be given an opportunity to present a defense at a meeting of the MBA Board before a vote is taken. A letter of notification of the Board's decision will be sent to the individual within 10 days.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the MBA shall begin on the first day of July and end on the last day of June in each calendar year.

