

**FRANKLIN FARM FOUNDATION
ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION #6A**

**PURPOSE AND POLICY
FOR THE
PUBLICATION OF THE ALMANAC**

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3 (c) (5), of the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions gives the Board of Trustees the power to employ, enter into contracts with, delegate authority to and supervise such persons or entities as may be appropriate to manage, conduct and perform the business obligations and duties of the Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 7, of the Bylaws state that the Board of Trustees shall have all powers for the conduct of the affairs of the Foundation which are enabled by law; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 (f), of the Bylaws state that the Board of Trustees shall supervise all officers, agents and employees of the Foundation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees has voted to adopt the stated purpose and policies for publication of the Franklin Farm Almanac.

PURPOSE

The Almanac is the primary means of communicating essential information to the residents of Franklin Farm. This monthly publication is not a commercial venture with free editorial discretion, but is an instrument of the Foundation under the aegis of the Board of Trustees. As such, the Almanac shall report community news and information on issues affecting Foundation members in a nonpartisan, balanced and objective manner.

POLICY

1. The Almanac must conform to the governing documents of the Foundation as well as the policies and procedures as established by the Board of Trustees.
2. The Almanac shall be written to fairly and objectively represent diverse opinions among residents.
3. A reasonable attempt will be made to verify sources of information and report facts accurately.
4. Editorials may urge residents to actively participate in various democratic processes found in our American governments; however, the Almanac will neither print nor originate articles or materials which express partisan political views. It will not endorse specific candidates in national, state, county nor internal Foundation elections.
5. The Almanac will not actively endorse nor promote any religion or creed or the activities of any specific noncommunity group. As a community service, calendar-type notices may be published for activities occurring within Franklin Farm. Advertising may be accepted from noncommunity groups wishing to call attention to their activities; however, the Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any advertisement deemed not in the best interest of the community.
6. Letters to the Editor and articles submitted by residents may be published if they are of general interest to the community. Resident input is encouraged; however, articles incorporating advertising will not be accepted.

7. Names, addresses and telephone numbers must accompany all submitted articles, although they need not be published if the individual requests in writing that the name is to be withheld.
8. The Editor has the obligation and right to edit any and all submitted material for length, form, style, accuracy, balance of presentation and general adherence to these policies.
9. Priority for publication will be given to material of significance to the majority of the community.
10. The Editor shall be the final judge as to what material will be published in the Almanac. The Editor may seek clarifications of policy from the Board of Trustees.
11. Fees for advertising will be established by the Editor and approved by the Board of Trustees.

April 15, 1992
Date

Paul R. Dykeman
Paul R. Dykeman, President

Attest:

Rebecca A. Abel
Rebecca A. Abel
Executive Director

I hereby certify that a vote was duly taken and the above Resolution was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the Trustees of the Board of Trustees at the meeting of the Board of Trustees on the 15th day of April, 1992.

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