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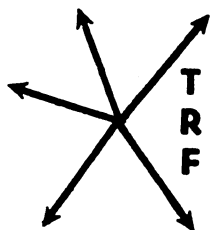
## Ninth Annual Meeting

“Transportation and Social Change”

*September 4-5-6, 1968*

*Hotel Muehlebach*

*Kansas City, Missouri*



**TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH FORUM**

# BYLAWS

## Transportation Research Forum

### ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Transportation Research Forum.

### ARTICLE II—OBJECTIVES

- Section 1** To promote the advancement of scientific research in transportation and related activities.
- Section 2** The objectives are to be served and accomplished by the publication of technical papers, assistance to individuals and educational institutions in furtherance of research projects, through the media of national and local Forum meetings and in any other method determined by the Council.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1** Any person interested in transportation research, either independently or through association with any industrial or carrier firm, academic institution, civic or trade association or governmental agency shall be eligible for membership.
- Section 2** Application for membership, accompanied by the appropriate dues, is to be filed with the membership committee consisting of the Vice President-Membership, Secretary, and Treasurer. If, upon investigation and consideration, the membership committee finds that such applicant is eligible to become a member, it will elect such applicant to membership; otherwise, the application shall be submitted to Council for final determination.
- Section 3** At least one meeting of the membership will be held each year designated as the Annual Meeting at which time the election of officers and Council shall take place. Other meetings of members may be held upon the call of the President or five (5) members of the Council.
- Section 4** The members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum of the membership, and a majority of those members shall be sufficient for the transaction of any business.
- Section 5** At least fifteen (15) days' notice of time and place of all meetings shall be given the membership by the Secretary.
- Section 6** Forum dues determined by the Council will be assessed members and are payable during the current fiscal year, but before each Annual Meeting. The fiscal year of the Forum shall be that period of time as may be determined by Council, but shall include the Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS

- Section 1** The officers of this Forum consist of a President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five (5) Vice Presidents designated as follows: Academic, Industrial, Membership, Public Relations, and Publications.
- Section 1** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Forum and preside as chairman of all meetings of the membership and Council. He shall have the power to appoint committees, subject to approval of the Council and, in addition, he shall perform all duties, bear all responsibilities and enjoy all authority customary to the office of the President.
- Section 3** The Vice Presidents shall have necessary powers to perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the President in relation to their designated function, and, in addition, the Executive Vice President shall perform the duties of President in the event of his inability to act.
- Section 4** The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of members, Council and committees. He shall attest, upon behalf of the Forum, contracts, deeds and instruments executed in its name or in its behalf.
- Section 5** The Treasurer shall have general supervision over the receipt, custody and disbursement of its funds, and shall at least once each year make reports of the financial condition of the Forum to the membership.

## ARTICLE V—COUNCIL

- Section 1** The management of the Forum and the authority for the conduct of its affairs shall be vested in a Council consisting of the nine (9) officers, the immediate Past President and ten (10) additional members.
- Section 2** A vacancy on the Council shall be filled by election by the Council of a successor for the unexpired term.

## ARTICLE VI—ELECTIONS

- Section 1** The officers of the Forum and other members of the Council shall be elected by the membership present at the Annual Meeting for a term of one (1) year commencing on March 1st following the close of said Annual Meeting.
- Section 2** The President shall appoint a nominating committee of at least five (5) members including a chairman, who will nominate officers and Council members to be elected, such nominee names to be given to the membership before the election. Additional nominees may be offered by the membership at the Annual Meeting.

**ARTICLE VII—CHAPTERS**

Chapters of the Forum may be established by the adoption of a charter by the Council. Future charter amendments must also be approved by the Council provided such modifications are consistent with these Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the membership by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, provided that fifteen (15) days' written notice of such proposed amendment shall have been given to all members prior to said meeting. Such notice shall set forth the exact language of the proposed amendment, but the members at said meeting shall be empowered to change or modify such language so long as the amendment, as finally adopted, is within the scope and purpose of the proposed amendment of which notice was given.