

**BY-LAWS OF THE  
SOUTHWEST TRIBAL HOUSING ALLIANCE**

(Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas)

Adopted July 6, 2009

Amended on July 28, 2015

**ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE**

Section 1. Name of Corporation. The name of the corporation shall be the "Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance" (SWTHA) as stated in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 2. Seal of Corporation. The seal of the corporation shall be in the form of a circle and shall bear the name and state of incorporation and the year of its organization.

Section 3. Vision Statement. The vision of the corporation shall be "Region 8 Tribal housing advocate" as was developed during the strategic planning session on November 14, 2014.

Section 4. Mission Statement. The mission of the corporation shall be "To be the Southwest Tribal voice of housing by providing relevant, timely information, resources and a valuable network for the SWTHA membership" as was developed during the strategic planning session on November 14, 2014.

**ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Membership. Membership in SWTHA shall be open, upon approval of the existing members, to Indian tribes or their Tribally Designated Housing Entities in the States of New Mexico, Arizona and West Texas or in other States who show an interest in joining SWTHA . Each member must designate one official representative to all regularly scheduled meetings of SWTHA by submitting a completed membership form.

Section 2. Annual Fee. An annual membership fee, established each year during SWTHA's Annual Meeting, , shall be due and payable on February 1st of each calendar year.

Section 3. Voting. Members shall have voting privileges.

**ARTICLE III - OFFICERS/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Section 1. Officers. The officers of SWTHA shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as SWTHA may from time to time designate and shall be elected from the representatives of the membership. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. President. The President shall preside at all meeting of SWTHA . Except as otherwise authorized by resolution of SWTHA , the President shall sign all contracts, deeds, and other instruments authorized by SWTHA . At each meeting the President shall

