

G. The Vice President shall fill a vacancy as President automatically. All other vacancies on the Board of Trustees or any other office shall be filled by appointment from the Board of Trustees for the duration of the term of such position.

H. The Treasurer shall disburse the funds of the association in accordance with the terms of the constitution and by-laws of this association and shall render a treasurer's report at each annual meeting of the association and at such other times when called upon to do so by the President or Board of Trustees.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

A. Eight members shall be elected as members of the Board of Trustees by the membership. Only active members in good standing may be elected as trustees and only members in good standing may vote for members of the board of trustees.

B. The duly elected President, Vice-President, and ~~Executive Secretary~~, *and Treasurer* shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees and shall have the right to vote at all Board meetings.

C. There shall be elected to the Board of Trustees two (2) members from each of the four (4) districts from the State of Ohio, northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest. The one candidate from each district receiving the highest number of votes at the first meeting shall serve a term of two (2) years. The candidate from each district receiving the next highest number of votes at the first meeting shall serve a term of one (1) year. Thereafter, four (4) members shall be elected at each annual meeting to serve a term of two (2) years or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. ~~No two (2) people working for the same jurisdiction or employer may serve at the same time.~~

D. The policies, business, property, and management of the association shall be under the authority of the Board of Trustees.

E. No officer or member of the Board of Trustees shall succeed himself themselves, except the ~~Executive Secretary~~, *and Treasurer* and those filling an un-expired term by appointment.

F. A quorum shall consist of seven (7) members of the Board of Trustees or officers.

G. The immediate past president shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees and shall have the right to vote at all Board meetings.

H. The Chief Plumbing Inspector of the State of Ohio shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees and shall have the right to vote at all Board meetings, but cannot serve the Ohio Association of Plumbing Inspectors as President.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **MEETINGS**

A. An annual meeting of the association shall be held each year at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Trustees.

B. The President of this association shall have the right and authority to call meetings, as he feels