

Articles of Incorporation of the Lee County Cemetery Preservation Commission

Article I - The name of the Corporation shall be The Lee County Cemetery Preservation Commission. In this document it will be referenced LCCPC.

Article II - Objectives and purposes:

The objectives and purposes of the LCCPC shall be:

1. To protect the cemeteries in Lee County.
2. Provide for the maintenance and reasonable care of cemeteries in Lee County.
3. To provide civil and criminal immunity to members of the commission and to their agents or employees or anyone working on their behalf in a cemetery or investigating a complaint.
4. To accept the cemetery records created by The Genealogical Society of East Alabama and to share any new locations and listings with the same.

Article III - Commission members:

The number of Commission members shall be five who are appointed by the Lee County Commission except for the first set of five commissioners who are Robert McNutt and Zack Sprayberry of Auburn and John Ross, Faye Ross and Edna Ward of Opelika who were appointed by former Probate Judge Hal Smith on March 9, 2000. Their terms of office shall be four years and each may be reappointed if willing to serve.

Article IV - The duration of the LCCPC shall be perpetual.

Article V - The LCCPC shall have no capital stock, and shall be a non-profit corporation.

Article VI - The LCCPC shall be authorized to receive gifts or grants, to lease, buy or sell, real or personal property, to lend or borrow money and to execute evidences of such indebtedness, and in general, to do any and all things necessary to the accomplishments of the objectives and purposes listed in Article I and shall have all powers under the Laws of Alabama and its By-Laws.

Article VII - The officers of the LCCPC shall be the Chair and Vice-Chair and each will be elected among the LCCPC annually. Their terms shall be four years except for the first commission whose terms will be staggered and each may be reappointed to successive terms.

Article VIII - The LCCPC shall hold four regular meetings annually each January, April, July and October. Additional meetings may be called as the Chair or LCCPC shall deem necessary.

Article IX - In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Commission will be turned over to The Genealogical Society of East Alabama or divided between other Preservation groups with an IRS 501 (c) 3 Internal Revenue Service tax-exemption and provided they are located in Lee County, Alabama.