

Bylaws for Mantua Township Missile Agency

NAR Section #:

Article 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be the **Mantua Township Missile Agency** Section of the National Association of Rocketry.

Article 2: Purpose

It shall be the purpose of this Section to

- a. aid and abet the aims and purposes of the NAR in locality,
- b. to operate and maintain a rocket range in accordance with NAR standards, applicable regulations, and the NAR Safety Code(s),
- c. to hold meetings for the purpose of aiding and encouraging all those interested in rocketry, and
- d. to engage in other scientific, educational, or related activities as the NAR, the Section, or the Section Board of Directors may from time to time deem necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing.

Article 3: Membership

All members of this Section shall be NAR members in good standing who reside in the **State of Ohio**.

Article 4: Meetings

Meetings of the Section shall be held at least 6 times per year at times and places designated by the Section Board of Directors. Operation of the rocket range shall not be considered a meeting. A quorum shall consist of 50% of the membership of the Section. Meetings shall be conducted and governed by

Article 5: Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of this Section shall include the four officers, and the Senior Advisor.

Article 6: Officers

The officers of this Section shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the **Mantua Township Missile Agency** Section and of the NAR.

Article 7: Elections

Elections of officers and members of the Board of Directors shall take place at the first meeting of the calendar year. All officers and members of the Board shall serve a term of one year. Vacancies in office and on the Board shall be filled by nomination and election of a Section member to fill the unexpired term of office and shall take place at the Section meeting at which the vacancy is announced. Nominations for all elections shall be made from the floor, and the candidate having the largest number of votes shall be elected.

Article 8: Committees

There shall be three Standing Committees of the Section, plus such additional committees as the Board of Directors may from time to time deem necessary or desirable. The Standing Committees are as follows:

Operations Committee shall be in charge of the Section's rocket range, shall monitor the experimental technical activities of the Section members, and shall act as Safety Inspectors. The Chairman of the Committee shall be a Senior member of the NAR and TRA in good standing, and shall act as Range Safety Officer (RSO) under the NAR standards, regulations, and Safety Code(s).

- a. Contests and Records Committee shall be in charge of all arrangements for contests, and shall monitor all national record attempts by Section members.
- b. Activities Committee shall be in charge of making all arrangements for all Section meetings, for conducting membership campaigns, and for carrying on public relations.

The Section President and Advisor shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Article 9: Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those Section members present and voting at any meeting of the Section, providing written notice of the pending amendment has been sent to the membership of the Section at least five days in advance of such meeting. No amendment of these bylaws shall be in force until and unless approved by NAR Headquarters.

Adopted (date): _____ Signed: _____