# NEBRASKA SOCIETY, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OMAHA CHAPTER NO. 2

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Chapter shall be Omaha Chapter No. 2 of the Sons of the American Revolution.

## ARTICLE II – OMAHA CHAPTER AFFILIATION

Omaha Chapter No. 2 of the Sons of the American Revolution (hereafter referred to as Omaha Chapter) shall be a Chapter of the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NESSAR) and National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) and shall be subject to all rules and regulations of NESSAR and NSSAR applying to it as such.

### ARTICLE III – OMAHA CHAPTER PURPOSES AND OBJECTS

**Section 1. Purposes and Objects:** The purposes and objects of Omaha Chapter shall be as prescribed by the NESSAR Constitution and By-Laws.

## ARTICLE IV – OMAHA CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1. Eligibility:** Eligibility for membership in Omaha Chapter shall be as prescribed by the NESSAR Constitution and By-Laws.

## ARTICLE V – OMAHA CHAPTER OFFICERS

- **Section 1. Elected Officers:** The elected officers of Omaha Chapter shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar.
- **Section 2. Term of Office:** The term of office for officers of Omaha Chapter shall be two years.
- **Section 3. Vacancy:** In the event the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice President will assume the duties of the President. All other vacancies will be filled by appointments made by the Executive Committee. They will serve until the next election of officers.

## ARTICLE VI – OMAHA CHAPTEREXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- **Section l. Composition:** The Executive Committee shall consist of all the officers listed in Article V Officers. The immediate past President shall serve as an ex-officio member of this Committee.
- **Section 2. Authority:** The Executive Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of Omaha Chapter between meetings on urgent matters. All such actions will be subject to ratification by Omaha Chapter at the next scheduled Chapter meeting.
- **Section 3.** A minimum of three (3) members of this Committee shall be required to act in behalf of the Chapter.

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### ARTICLE VII – OMAHA CHAPTER STANDING COMMITTEES

**Section 1. Appointed Committees:** The Omaha Chapter President shall appoint the following committees in accordance with the Omaha Chapter By-Laws.

- a. Constitution and By-Laws
- b. Nominating
- c. Membership
- d. Budget and Finance
- e. Audit
- f. Publicity
- g. First Responders
- h. Eagle Scout
- i. Reserve Officer Training/Junior Reserve Officer Training
- j. Flag
- k. Color Guard
- 1. Medals and Awards
- m. History

**Section 2. Ad Hoc Committees:** The Omaha Chapter President shall appoint ad hoc committees, as necessary, to address on-time issues not requiring a standing committee.

#### ARTICLE VIII – OMAHA CHAPTER REPORTS

**Section 1. Reports:** All Omaha Chapter recurring and annual reports shall be submitted in accordance with NESSAR requirements and their respective due dates.

### ARTICLE IX – OMAHA CHAPTER MEETINGS

**Section 1. Meetings:** Omaha Chapter meetings must be held as set forth in the Omaha Chapter By-Laws.

### ARTICLE X – OMAHA CHAPTER BY-LAWS

**Section 1. By-Laws:** Appropriate Omaha Chapter By-Laws to further define and carry out the provisions of this Omaha Chapter Constitution may only be adopted, amended, or revoked at a regular or specially called meeting of Omaha Chapter.

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

**Section 1. Amendment:** This Constitution may be amended annually during the January monthly meeting provided the proposed amendments are sent to each member not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. A favorable two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and eligible to vote shall be required for the adoption of any amendment.

**Section 2. Constitution Review**: The Omaha Chapter Constitution shall be reviewed bi-annually by a committee consisting of the Chapter Vice-President and at least one other Chapter member.

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# ARTICLE XII – REVOCATION

**Section 1. Revocation:** Upon adoption of this Omaha Chapter Constitution and its accompanying By-Laws, all prior Omaha Chapter Constitutions and By-Laws, and Amendments are hereby revoked.

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