A RESOLUTION OF THE SAYREVILLE ECONOMIC AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AMENDING THE BY-LAWS OF THE SAYREVILLE ECONOMIC AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO ESTABLISH NEW ARTICLE XI. REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

WHEREAS, the Sayreville Economic and Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") wishes to have a reimbursement policy for its Commissioners and Officers attending conferences, educational programs, seminars, and related meetings in their official capacity as representatives of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to amend its By-Laws by adding new Article XI,

Reimbursement Policy, which amended By-Laws are attached hereto as Exhibit A and on file with the Executive Director/Secretary of the Agency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners of the Sayreville Economic and Redevelopment Agency hereby approve and adopt the amended By-Laws attached hereto as Exhibit A; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amended By-Laws shall be effective immediately as of the date of this Resolution.

OFFERED BY:	Kenneth Scott	
SECONDED BY:	Donna Roberts	

Governing Body Recorded Vote:

	Aye Nay	Abstain	Absent
Members:	Aye may	Tibstain	
1. Robert Davis		<u> </u>	<u>X</u>
2. Robert DeWise	<u>X</u>	_	
3. Paula Duffy	<u>X</u>	_	_
4. Rosetta Fisher	<u>X</u>		_
5. Steve Grillo	<u>X</u>		_
6. Trushar Parikh	<u>X</u>		_
7. Donna Roberts	<u>X</u>	_	
8. Ken Scott	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	
9. John Zebrowski	<u>X</u>	_	

I, Himanshu Shah, Executive Director/ Secretary, and certifying agent of the Sayreville Economic and Redevelopment Agency, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Agency held on October 10, 2024.

Himanshu Shah

Executive Director/ Secretary

BY-LAWS OF THE SAYREVILLE ECONOMIC AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Amended: January 25, 2024; February 29, 2024

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BY-LAWS OF THE SAYREVILLE ECONOMIC AND REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

ARTICLE I

THE AGENCY

Section 1. <u>Name of the Agency</u>. The name of the Agency shall be "Sayreville Economic and Redevelopment Agency".

Section 2. <u>Seal of the Agency</u>. The seal of the Agency shall be in the form of a circle, patterned after the seal of the Borough of Sayreville, around which shall be printed "Sayreville Economic and Redevelopment Agency, Middlesex County, New Jersey, 1998".

Section 3. Office of the Agency. The office of the Agency shall be at 167 Main Street in the Borough of Sayreville, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, but the Agency may hold its meetings at any such place(s) as it may designate from time to time by Resolution.

Section 4. General Powers. The Agency shall be vested with all powers and privileges conferred upon Redevelopment Agencies by the Laws of the State of New Jersey and by the United States of America, including the power and authority to participate in any state or federal program for the planning and development of commercial, residential and industrial projects within the Borough, as well as the clearance, replanning, development and redevelopment of any "redevelopment area(s)" or "area(s) in need of redevelopment" within the Borough, subject to and in conformance with such Redevelopment Plan(s) as shall be approved by ordinance of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sayreville. Such powers shall include the authority to enter into all agreements; to issue such obligations; and to exercise all rights and duties necessary or appropriate to accomplish its established objectives and to participate in any relevant program available to it under applicable laws.

The Agency shall also have such additional powers as may be properly granted to it by ordinances of the Borough for the purposes of attracting and promoting the development and expansion of desirable ratables, not only within delineated redevelopment areas, but throughout the Borough, without limitation or any other non-statutory restriction.

ARTICLE II

COMMISSIONERS

Section 1. <u>Number.</u> The affairs and business of the Sayreville Economic and Redevelopment Agency shall be managed by a Board of Commissioners composed of seven members, appointed pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:12A-11.

Section 2. <u>Vacancies.</u> Any vacancies as may occur among said Commissioners shall be filled pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:12A-11.

Section 3. <u>Term of Office</u>. The term of office of each Commissioner shall be subject to the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 40A:12A-11.

Section 4. <u>Duties of the Commissioners.</u> The Commissioners shall have the control and general management of the affairs and business of the Agency. The Commissioners shall, in all cases, act as a Board, at a regularly or specially convened meeting, subject to majority approval (i.e., a minimum of four commissioners voting to approve). The Commissioners may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the conduct of their meetings and the management of the Agency, as they may deem proper, and shall be consistent with the Laws of the State of New Jersey and any such specific provision as may be set forth herein. (E.g., Article VII, Section 1, which requires the affirmative approval of at least five (5) members to adopt an amendment to these By-Laws.)

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Agency shall be a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson, an Executive Director (who shall also serve as Secretary for the Agency), an Assistant Executive Director (who shall also serve as Assistant Secretary for the Agency), a Chief Finance Officer, and such other Assistant Secretaries as may be appointed and empowered to serve.

Section 2. <u>Chairperson</u>. The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Agency and shall enforce these By-Laws and perform all duties incident to the position and office and which are required by law. Subject to such direction as may be given by Resolution of the Board of Commissioners, the Chairperson shall have the general authority to control the business and activities of the Agency and, except as otherwise authorized or directed by resolution of the Agency, the Chairperson shall sign all contracts, deeds and other instruments entered into or made by the Agency. At each meeting the Chairperson shall submit such recommendations and information as he/she may consider proper concerning the business, affairs, and policies of the Agency.

The Chairperson shall appoint members to serve on all established committees and shall be entitled to serve as an ex-officio (voting) member of all committees.

Section 3. <u>Vice Chairperson</u>. The Vice Chairperson shall perform all of the duties of the Chairperson in the absence or incapacity of the Chairperson; and in the case of the resignation or death of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson shall perform such duties as are imposed on the Chairperson until such time as the Agency shall elect a new Chairperson. When performing in lieu of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson shall have all of the authority of, and be subject to the same responsibilities and limitations as, the Chairperson.

Section 4. Executive Director (Secretary). The Commissioners of the Agency shall select, appoint and employ an Executive Director who shall, under the direction and supervision of the Chairperson and of the Commissioners, be the executive officer and Secretary of the Agency. As such, the Executive Director shall be responsible for the assignment and supervision of employees in the performance of their duties, as well as the general supervision and administration of the business and activities of the Agency including (but not limited to) the following:

- (a) the establishment, organization and maintenance of proper files for the Agency's correspondence, reports and records;
- (b) the coordination of all meetings and activities of the Agency (including preparation of notices and addendums for all meetings and the distribution of all correspondence, reports, memorandums and other correspondence and such other appropriate information as is received by the Agency and which is to be discussed and/or considered at such meeting);
- (c) the sending, delivery, publication and/or other such provision of all notices of meetings required to be given by the Open Public Meetings Act, or any other applicable law or ordinance, or as may otherwise be required in accordance with these By-Laws;
- (d) attendance at all meetings and public hearings of the Agency and being Secretary for same and, as such, keeping, preparing, and signing the summary minutes thereof, being sure to record all votes and to keep the record of the proceedings of the Agency, including all Resolutions adopted by the Board of Commissioners, in a journal of proceedings to be kept for such purpose;
- (e) having custody and taking care of all records, documents, maps, plans and papers of the Agency, and providing for the care and custody of items for which no other provision is made by statute;
- (f) the mailing to each Commissioner of the Agency at his/her residence address, and to the Agency's attorney and planner at their respective offices, a true copy of the minutes of each meeting within fifteen (15) days thereafter;

- (g) the performing of such other duties as usually appertain to the office ofSecretary;
- (h) the presentation to the Commissioners at their regular and special meetings, all such communications as are addressed to the Agency and bringing to their attention all matters pertaining to the Agency's affairs and any activity which has occurred with regard to same;
- (i) the investigation, monitoring and/or follow-up of issues, concerns and projects as shall be identified and assigned to the Executive Director by the Agency at any of its meetings;
- (j) the safe custody of the seal of the Agency, which he/she shall affix to all contracts and instruments authorized to be executed by the Agency;
- (k) the care and custody of all funds of the Agency and the deposit of same in the name of the Agency in such bank or banks as the Agency may select;
- (l) the authorization by signature of all checks, drafts, and other orders for payment which shall be countersigned by the Chairperson (or Vice Chairperson), and the issuance and disbursement of such moneys under the direction and upon the approval of the Agency;
- (m) the endorsement and deposit, in the name of the Agency, of all checks, drafts, warrants and orders for the payment of monies payable to or by the Agency, all of which shall be deposited in the Agency's bank or banks, to its credit;
- (n) preparation and submission of a complete list of bills and accounts payable for the approval of the Commissioners at regular or special meetings of the Agency, which list shall contain explanatory notes with respect to each item;
- (o) the posting, maintenance and custody of regular books of accounts showing receipts and expenditures;
- (p) the rendering to the Agency, at each regular meeting (or as otherwise requested), an account of all transactions and also of the financial condition of the Agency;
- (q) the maintenance of project accounts and records, as may be appropriate or required;

- (r) the filing with the Municipality of such reports as are required (N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-26(b) and N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-27(a));
- (s) the preparation of an Annual Budget for the Agency and, upon approval of same by the Board of Commissioners, the filing of an Annual (Financial) Report and Annual Budget with the Municipality and, if required, with the N.J. Division of Local Government Services;
- (t) the preparation and submission of an annual report to the Commissioner of Community Affairs indicating the name, location and size of all projects under the management of the Agency, together with and including such other information as the Commissioner of Community Affairs shall deem necessary (N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-43); and
- (u) the performance of all such other duties as are necessary or appropriate in accordance with the execution of the responsibilities of the position of Executive Director and in furtherance of the goals, objectives and purposes of the Agency.

The compensation of the Executive Director shall be determined by the Agency, provided that any appointee who is selected from among the Commissioners of the Agency or who becomes a Commissioner of the Agency shall serve without compensation (other than the payment of necessary expenses).

Section 5. <u>Assistant Executive Director</u>. The Commissioners of the Agency may select, appoint and employ an Assistant Executive Director who shall, under the direction and supervision of the Executive Director and the Chairperson, be the assistant executive officer and Assistant Secretary of the Agency. The compensation of the Executive Director shall be determined by the Agency.

Section 6. <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>. The Commissioners of the Agency may select, appoint and employ a Chief Financial Officer who shall, under the direction and supervision of the Executive Director and the Chairperson, be the executive financial officer of the Agency.

Section 7. <u>Assistant Secretary</u>. The Assistant Secretary shall be empowered to perform the duties of the Executive Director/Secretary in the absence or incapacity of the Executive Director/Secretary.

The Agency may appoint more than one Assistant Secretary, in which event, their authority to act shall be in the successive order in which each shall have been appointed unless otherwise specifically empowered to act by the Resolution which provides for such appointment.

The compensation (if any) of the Assistant Secretary shall be determined by the Agency, provided that any appointee selected from among the Commissioners of the Agency or who thereafter becomes a Commissioner of the Agency shall serve without compensation (other than the payment of necessary expenses).

Section 8. <u>Additional Duties</u>. The officers of the Agency shall perform such duties and functions as may from time to time be required by statute, ordinance or other applicable law or by the Agency or by these By-Laws or the rules and regulations of the Agency.

Section 9. <u>Election or Appointment</u>. The Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson shall be elected at the Annual Reorganizational Meeting of the Agency (or such other meeting as may be designated by Resolution of the Agency) from among the Commissioners of the Agency and shall hold office for one year or until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The Executive Director/Secretary and the Assistant Executive Director/Assistance Secretary shall be appointed by Resolution of the Agency.

Any person appointed to fill the office of the Executive Director/Secretary, or any vacancy therein, shall serve at the pleasure of the Commissioners of the Agency, and may be relieved of his/her duties only after 120 days notice. No Commissioner of the Agency shall be eligible for appointment to this office, except as a temporary appointee in which position he/she shall serve without compensation (except reimbursement of necessary expenses).

The Assistant Secretary (or Assistant Secretaries, if more than one) shall be appointed by the Agency for such term as the Agency may fix, but not to exceed one year, and subject to the will of the Agency and re-appointment at the next annual election of officers.

Section 10. <u>Vacancies</u>. Should the office of Chairperson, or that of Vice Chairperson, become vacant, the Agency shall elect a successor from its membership at its next regularly scheduled Business Meeting, and such election shall be for the unexpired term of said office. When the office of Executive Director/Secretary becomes vacant, the Agency shall appoint a successor, as aforesaid in Section 9 hereinabove.

Section 11. <u>Additional Personnel.</u> The Agency may employ such additional personnel as it may deem necessary to exercise its powers, duties and functions as prescribed by the "Local Redevelopment and Housing Law" (N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq.), and by all other laws of the State of New Jersey and of the federal government as may be applicable thereto. The selection and compensation of such personnel (including the Executive Director/Secretary, Assistant Executive Director, and Chief Financial Officer) shall be determined by the Agency subject to the Laws of the State of New Jersey. The Agency shall have full power to enter into agreements upon such terms and conditions as it may determine with individuals, corporations or firms for the rendering of professional and other services to the Agency.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

Section 1. <u>Reorganization Meeting.</u> The reorganization meeting ("<u>Reorganizational Meeting</u>") of the Agency shall be held in January after the reorganization meeting of the Borough of Sayreville which is scheduled during such month, or at such subsequent meeting as shall be scheduled for same by duly adopted Resolution.

Section 2. <u>Business Meetings</u>. Monthly business meetings shall be held at the regular meeting place of the Agency on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. or at such other place and/or date and/or time as the Agency may designate by duly adopted resolution and which may be preceded by a workshop meeting to begin at 6:00 p.m. at the same place as the regular business meeting.

In the event that any unanticipated or otherwise urgent matters arise and that such matters require the immediate attention of the Agency and there is not sufficient time to provide adequate notice of a meeting as is generally required by the "Open Public Meetings Act", then in such instance, an emergency meeting of the Agency may be held in person and/or by use of communication equipment, subject to the affirmative vote of three-quarters of the members present (i.e., participating) provided that not less than five (5) members have voted in the affirmative to authorize the holding of such emergency special meeting. In any event, any such special meeting as may be held by the Agency shall be pursuant to and in compliance with such conditions and requirements as set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.

Section 3. <u>Workshop Meetings</u>. Monthly workshop meetings may be held at the regular meeting place of the Agency on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. or at such other place and/or date and/or time as the Agency may designate by duly adopted resolution.

Section 4. Special Meetings. The Chairperson of the Agency may, when he/she deems it expedient, and shall, upon the written request of five (5) members of the Agency, call a Special Meeting of the Agency for the purpose of transacting any business as shall be designated in a notice of such meeting, which notice shall be sent to each of the Commissioners and to the Borough Clerk and the official local newspapers in accordance with the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 10:4-9. Unless the Special Meeting has been called for the purpose of addressing an urgent or emergent matter, which requires the immediate attention of and action by the Agency. Notice of a Special Meeting shall be delivered to either the business or home address of each Commissioner of the Agency by personal service, facsimile transmission, messenger or regular mail at least two (2) days, but not more than ten (10)

days, prior to the date of such Special Meeting. Such time requirement of two days prior notice of meeting may be waived in writing by a waiver signed by all members of the Agency. At such Special Meeting, no business shall be considered other than as designated in the Notice, unless all Commissioners of the Agency are present at a Special Meeting and approve the consideration and transaction of other business by a unanimous affirmative vote (except for Amendments to the By-Laws which in all instances must be done in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 hereof), providing however, that such business may be considered and acted upon in accordance with the requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" without requirement for additional public notice.

Section 5. Quorum. The powers of the Agency shall be vested in the Commissioners thereof in office from time to time. Five (5) members of the Agency shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting its business and exercising its powers, and for all other purposes of conducting a meeting.

Section 6. <u>Voting.</u> Unless otherwise specifically regulated by statute and except for any amendment to these By-Laws as is provided for in Article VII, Section 1 hereof, all actions to be taken by the Agency shall only be upon the affirmative vote of the majority of those Commissioners present at a meeting, but all actions shall in all instances require not less than four (4) votes in the affirmative.

Abstentions will not be counted with the Majority for the purpose of constituting any of the required number of four (4) affirmative votes. All voting shall be by viva voca, and each Commissioner shall be entitled to one vote. No Commissioner is permitted to vote by proxy.

The voting on all matters considered by the Agency shall be by roll call, and the Ayes and Nays shall be entered upon the minutes of such meeting.

Section 7. Order of Business. At the regular meetings of the Agency, the following shall be the general order of business:

1. Call to Order by Chairperson

- 2. Opening Prayer and Salute to the Flag
- 3. Chairperson's Statement of Compliance with the Opening Meetings Act
- 4. Roll Call
- 5. Reading and approval of minutes of the prior meeting(s)
- 6. Correspondence
- 7. Officer's Report
- 8. Executive Director's Report
- 9. Authorization for Payment of Bills
- 10. Committee Reports
- 11. Planning Report
- 12. Legal Report
- 13. Unfinished Business
- 14. New Business
- 15. General Comment by Commissioners
- 16. General Comment from Public
- 17. Adjournment

All resolutions shall be memorialized in writing and shall be coped in a journal of the proceedings of the Agency.

Section 8. <u>Minutes of the Agency.</u> The Executive Director/Secretary shall sign the Minutes of the Agency Meeting (including those of both Regular and Special Meetings, and those of Closed Sessions, if any) after same have been approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 9. Rules of Order. In matters which are not otherwise governed by any applicable statute, regulation, or ordinance or by these By-Laws or by any Rules and Procedures as may be established in accordance with Article X hereof, *Robert's Rules of Order* shall serve as the rules of order to be followed and adhered to.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing Committees. [FOR FUTURE USE]

Section 2. <u>Special Committees.</u> The Agency shall, by resolution duly proposed and adopted, provide for the appointment by the Chairperson of such special committees as the Board may from time to time choose to create.

ARTICLE VI

BONDS, OBLIGATIONS, DISBURSEMENTS AND MATTERS OF GENERAL BUSINESS

Section 1. Purchase Orders and General Obligations. The Executive Director (or an Assistant Secretary), upon the approval and consent of the Chairperson (or the Vice Chairperson in the absence or incapacity of the Chairperson), may during the intervals between meetings order, contract or otherwise incur in the name of the Agency such necessary and proper obligations as may be required in the usual and regular course of the Agency's business, providing funds are available for the payment of such obligations in accordance with established budgetary allotments which are then in effect.

Section 2. <u>Checks and Payment Orders.</u> All checks and other forms of payment or funds disbursement are to be approved by Resolution of the Agency prior to issuance and shall be countersigned by either the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson <u>AND</u> the Executive Director or Assistant Executive Director or Chief Financial Officer as may be approved by Resolution of the Agency.

Section 3. <u>Bonds, Notes and General Obligations.</u> All bonds, notes and other instruments of obligation or debt (whether negotiable or non-negotiable and except as is permitted in Section 1 hereof with respect to purchase orders and such) shall be subject to prior authorization and approval of at least four (4) of the Commissioners cast at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose; which action shall be memorialized by a formal written Resolution to be signed by the Chairperson and certified by the Executive Director as Secretary and duly recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which such Resolution

was approved; it being further required that written notice of the proposed consideration of same be delivered to each of the Commissioners of the Agency at least seven (7) days before such meeting date.

All such bonds, notes and other forms of obligation shall be made in the name of the Agency and shall be signed by either the Chairperson or the Vice Chairperson AND attested to by either the Executive Director, as Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary.

Section 4. <u>Contracts and Other Continuing Obligations.</u> All Contracts and other instruments of continuing obligation or debt (whether negotiable or non-negotiable and except as is permitted in Section 1 hereof with respect to purchase orders and such) shall be subject to prior authorization and approval of at least four (4) of the Commissioners cast at a regular or special meeting called for the purpose; which action shall be memorialized by a formal written Resolution to be signed by the Chairperson and certified by the Executive Director as Secretary and duly recorded in the minutes of the meeting at which such Resolution was approved; it being further required that written notice of the proposed consideration of same be delivered to each of the Commissioners of the Agency at least seven (7) days before such meeting date.

All such Contracts and other forms of continuing obligation shall be made in the name of the Agency and shall be signed by either the Chairperson or the Vice Chairperson AND attested to by either the Executive Director, as Secretary, or an Assistant Secretary.

Section 5. <u>Deposits.</u> All funds of the Agency not otherwise employed, shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Agency in such banks, trusts, and other depositories as the Board of Commissioners may select.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the By-Laws. The By-Laws of the Agency shall be amended only with the approval of at least five (5) of the members of the Agency at a regular or special meeting, but no such amendment shall be adopted unless at least seven days written notice thereof has been previously given to all of the Commissioners of the Agency.

ARTICLE VIII

SCOPE OF BY-LAWS

Section 1. The intent of these By-Laws is to vest in the Sayreville Economic and Redevelopment Agency, not only all of the powers referred to in these By-Laws, but also all of the powers and authority which has been or may be delegated to it by any past, present or future legislature of the State of New Jersey pertaining to property clearance, renewal, development, redevelopment, neighborhood preservation, community development, community revitalization and economic development and expansion, and any other type of program in which the said Agency might lawfully engage.

ARTICLE IX

CONFLICT; **INVALIDITY**

Section 1. <u>Conflict.</u> Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, if any provision of these By-Laws is in conflict with or contradiction of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:12A-1, <u>et. seq.</u>, or any other statutes or law as may be applicable, then and in any such instance such applicable statute, regulation or requirements shall be deemed to be preemptive and controlling.

Section 2. <u>Invalidity</u>. The invalidity of any part of these By-Laws shall not impair, nor affect in any manner, the enforceability or the validity of the remaining provisions of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X

GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

Section 1. Rules and Procedures. The Agency by Resolution approved by at least four (4)

Commissioners voting in the affirmative at a meeting for which written notice has been delivered to each director at least seven (7) days before the meeting date, may adopt, and at any time thereafter amend, an established set of Rules and Procedures for guiding and direction the activities and operations of the Agency, including (but not limited to) matters of office administration, public hearings, planning reviews, and presentations and submissions to be made by developers who appear before the Agency.

ARTICLE XI

REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

Section 1. Reimbursement for Agency-Related Conferences, Seminars, and Meetings. This policy outlines the reimbursement guidelines for Commissioners and Officers attending conferences, educational programs, seminars, and related meetings in their official capacity as representatives of the Agency. The goal is to ensure that Commissioners and Officers are properly reimbursed for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in fulfilling their duties while attending such events.

A. <u>Eligible Expenses</u>. Commissioners and Officers may seek reimbursement for the following types of expenses, provided they are directly related to the event:

- Registration Fees: Costs for attending conferences, seminars, or workshops.
- Ground Transportation: Taxi, rideshare, or public transportation
- Parking Fees: Reasonable parking costs for event attendance or travel-related activities.
- Hotel accommodations will be reimbursed for the duration of the event, including one night before and one night after, if necessary.

- B. <u>Approval Process</u>. Commissioners and Officers must receive prior approval from the Agency's Executive Director before incurring any travel or registration expenses. Requests for attendance must include details of the event and estimated costs.
- C. <u>Documentation and Submission</u>. To be reimbursed, Commissioners and Officers must submit the following documentation within 30 days of returning from the event:
 - A completed reimbursement form.
- Original receipts or scanned copies for all expenses, including registration, transportation, lodging, and meals.
 - A copy of the event agenda or program.