

- v. The District will cooperate with other organizations, agencies, and individuals necessary to fulfill the mission.
  - vi. The District will cooperate with landowners when possible and minimize our impact on private lands.
- 4. **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** The District shall be governed by a Board of Trustees (the "Board"). The Board consists of one trustee appointed by each municipal legislative body within the district and one trustee appointed from the district at large by the County legislative body.
- 5. **TRUSTEES:** Trustees shall be appointed as required by law. The term of office for a trustee is four years. Trustees serve at the will of their appointing authority.
- 6. **EX OFFICIO TRUSTEE:** Trustees may appoint any number of individuals as ex officio trustees ("Ex Officio Trustees") that the Board deems advisable or desirable to assist the Board as a result of the individuals' experience or expertise. Ex Officio Trustees may assist the Board in carrying out the purposes of the District, or any of the powers granted to the Board by law or these bylaws. Ex Officio Trustees may advise the Board but may not vote.
- 7. **COMPENSATION TO TRUSTEES AND EX OFFICIO TRUSTEES:** Trustees and Ex Officio Trustees shall be compensated for attendance at all Southwest Mosquito Abatement and Control District Meetings pursuant to the current IRS guidelines for mileage, round trip, plus an appearance fee of \$30.00 (amended to \$35.00 on February 9, 2023 – attested by current Chair Jarett Waite \_\_\_\_\_) Compensation shall be effective on September 7, 2006.
- 8. **PURPOSE:** The purpose and powers of the Board shall be those provided by law and particularly shall be to take all necessary and proper steps for the abatement of