Amended and Restated Bylaws
of the
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Inc.

ARTICLE I
Name and Purposes

Section 1. Name
The name of this corporation will be the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Inc. (hereinafter the "Society").

Section 2. Purposes
The Society is organized as a public benefit corporation under the Ohio Nonprofit Corporation Law ("Ohio Law") for the purpose of promoting the advancement and exchange of knowledge about severe stress and trauma, including understanding the scope and consequences of traumatic exposure, preventing traumatic events and ameliorating their consequences, and advocating for the field of traumatic stress.

ARTICLE II
Members

Section 1. Membership
Membership may be granted to any individual who: (i) has an interest in the study of traumatic stress; (ii) shares interest in and supports the purposes of the Society; (iii) abides by these Bylaws, the principles of ethics of the Society, and such other rules and regulations as the Society may adopt; and (iv) meets the criteria for each category of membership set forth below and such additional criteria as the Board of Directors may from time to time establish:

(a) *Regular Membership* may be granted to any individual whose application has been approved by the Society and pays their annual dues in a timely manner.

(b) *Corresponding Membership* may be granted to any individual whose application has been approved by the Society and elects dues-free membership in a jurisdiction in which the Board of Directors has made that option available.

Section 2. Application and Election
The Board of Directors will from time to time adopt an application form and procedures to facilitate the consideration of applicants for membership in the Society. The Board, or its designee(s), will determine, based on the criteria set forth in these Bylaws and such other guidelines as the Board may prescribe, whether individual applicants meet the qualifications for membership.

Section 3. Rights and Duties
All members will be entitled to serve on committees and to attend the members' business meeting and the scientific meetings and social functions of the Society, but only Regular Members may vote, hold office or chair committees. Each Regular Member will have one (1) vote on matters submitted to a vote of the membership.

Section 4. Resignation
Members may resign from the Society at any time by giving written notice to the Secretary; provided, however, that any member resigning from the Society will continue to be responsible for all dues and other charges through the end of the membership year.

Section 5. Reinstatement
Members whose membership is terminated for non-payment of dues or assessments will be reinstated in the Society upon payment of one year's dues and assessments.

Section 6. Termination of Membership

(a) Membership in the Society may be terminated, or other disciplinary action imposed, for cause. Sufficient cause for such termination of membership or other discipline is (i) a violation of these Bylaws or any rule or practice of the Society; or (ii) any immoral, dishonorable, or unprofessional conduct considered prejudicial to the best interests of, or inconsistent with, the purposes of the Society.

(b) Termination or other discipline, including, but not limited to, censure, suspension, and expulsion, will be by two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors at a duly-called meeting thereof; provided that a statement of the information that forms the basis of the proposed action will have been mailed by certified or overnight mail to the last recorded address of the member at least fourteen (14) days before final action is to be taken. This statement will be accompanied by a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the information will be considered. The member will have the opportunity to (i) appear at such meeting, with a representative if desired; (ii) rebut the information provided by the Society; and (iii) submit pertinent evidence before any action is taken by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may adopt procedures for conducting such disciplinary proceedings.

(c) In addition, the membership of any member who becomes ineligible for membership or who is in default in the payment of any dues or other charges for ninety (90) days will be terminated automatically. In special circumstances, such termination may be delayed by the Executive Committee.

Article III
Membership Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meeting
The Society will hold an annual meeting at such time and place, and in such manner, as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Special Meetings
Special meetings of the members of the Society may be called at the request of the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee or at the written request of twenty-five percent (25%) of the members of the Society. The time, place, and manner for holding special meetings will be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Notice
Notice of any regular or special meetings of the members will state the time, date, place and, in the case of a special meeting, who has called the meeting and the purpose for which it has been called. Notice of any regular or special meeting will be delivered personally, by first-class mail, by facsimile telecommunications or by electronic mail to each member entitled to vote at such meeting not more than sixty (60) and not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such meeting, unless otherwise required by applicable law. Each notice also will state whether members can be present and vote at the meeting through the use of authorized communications equipment.

Section 4. Quorum
The members who attend in person or, where permitted, by the use of authorized communications equipment, will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any duly-called regular or special meetings of the members.

Section 5. Manner of Acting
The act of a majority of the members eligible to vote and voting at a duly called meeting at which a quorum is present will be the act of the members, unless the act of a greater number is required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws.

Section 6. Mail Vote
Voting by mail transmitted by the postal service or electronically shall be permitted in lieu of a meeting for any item of business. A mail vote may be called by the Board of Directors or upon written request to the Secretary of at least 20% of the members eligible to vote. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, the act of a majority of those returning ballots by a date certain will be an act of the members.

Section 7. Parliamentary Authority
Generally accepted parliamentary authorities may instruct the Society in all applicable situations insofar as they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws or any other rule or regulation of the Society.

Article IV
Dues and Assessments

The annual dues for all members of the Society and the time for paying such dues and other assessments, if any, will be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Under special circumstances, the Board may waive the annual dues and/or assessments for any Regular member.

Article V
Officers

Section 1. Officers
The officers of the Society will be the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and such other officers as the Board of Directors will from time to time determine (collectively referred to herein as the "Officers"). No two (2) offices may be held simultaneously by the same person. The number and length of terms for each office are set forth in Article VI, Section 2 below.

Section 2. President
The President will be the principal elected officer of the Society and will preside at all membership, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors meetings. The President will represent the Society in its interaction with other organizations and will perform all duties and exercise all powers incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. The President will be an ex-officio member of all committees but will not vote on any question in any committee except the Executive Committee or where such vote is necessary to break a tie. At the conclusion of the annual educational conference following their succession to the presidency, the President will succeed to the office of Immediate Past President.

Section 3. President-Elect
The President-Elect will assist the President in the discharge of the duties of the President as the President may direct and will perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the President, the Executive Committee, or the Board of Directors. The President-Elect will succeed to the office of President at the conclusion of the annual educational conference the year following election to the office of President-Elect.

Section 4. Vice President
The Vice President will perform such duties as may be assigned from time to time by the President, the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors. In the event of the President's absence, the Vice President will perform the duties of the President, and, when so acting, will have all the powers and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. In addition, the Vice President will succeed to the office of President in the event of the death, resignation, removal or incapacity of the President.

Section 5. Secretary
The Secretary will be the principal administrative officer of the Society. The Secretary will have the following duties and responsibilities: keep minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and the membership; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with applicable law, the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws; be custodian of the corporate records; keep a record of the mailing address of each member of the Society; and in general perform all of the duties customarily incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President, the Executive Committee, or the Board of Directors. The duties of the Secretary may be assigned by the Executive Committee or the Board in whole or in part to the Executive Director.

Section 6. Treasurer
The Treasurer will be the principal accounting and financial officer of the Society. The Treasurer will have the following duties and responsibilities: have charge of and be responsible for the maintenance of adequate books of account for the Society, including, without limitation, a list of members who have paid their annual dues; have charge and custody of all funds and securities of the Society, and be responsible therefore, and for the receipt and disbursement thereof; deposit all funds and securities of the Society in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as will be selected in accordance with the provisions of Article X of these Bylaws; chair the Finance Committee; have an annual audit conducted under the supervision of the Executive Committee; present a proposed budget for the coming fiscal year to the Executive Committee for approval; present an annual financial report to the membership at the Annual Meeting; authorize

expenditures of over $5,000; and in general perform all of the duties customarily incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the President, the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors. The duties of the Treasurer may be assigned by the Executive Committee or the Board in whole or in part to the Executive Director.

Section 8. Immediate Past President
The Immediate Past President will serve as Chair of the Nominating Committee and perform such duties as may be assigned from time to time by the President, the Executive Committee, or the Board of Directors.

Article VI
Board of Directors

Section 1. Authority and Responsibility
The affairs of the Society will be managed by a Board of Directors, which will have supervision, control and direction of the affairs of the Society, will determine its policies or changes therein within the limits of the law and of these Bylaws, will actively promote its purposes and have discretion in the disbursement of its funds. The Board may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as will be deemed advisable and may, in the execution of the powers granted, appoint such agents as it may consider necessary.

Section 2. Composition and Term

(a) The Board will be composed of not less than fifteen (15) but not more than twenty-one (21) directors. The Board will be reduced in size by at least one (1) director during each of the 2026-2030 annual elections; provided, however, that no reduction will have the effect of shortening the term of an incumbent director. Following the conclusion of the 2030 annual meeting, the number of directors will be fixed at fifteen (15), and this provision will be revised to reflect the resulting number.

(b) Three of the directors will be the President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President. The President-Elect will be elected for a one-year term by the members eligible to vote. The President-Elect will automatically succeed to the office of President, and the President will automatically succeed to the office of Immediate Past President in the manner set forth in Article V above.

(c) The remaining directors will be elected for three-year staggered terms by the members eligible to vote, such that approximately one-third will be elected in each year. Their terms will begin at the conclusion of the annual educational conference immediately following their election and conclude at the close of the annual educational conference approximately three years later or at such time as their successors are duly appointed and qualified. With the exception of the President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past President, directors may serve no more than two consecutive terms, whether a term is partial or full.

(d) The Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be recommended by the incoming President and appointed by the Board of Directors from among the incoming directors (including those whose terms have not expired) for one-year terms beginning at the conclusion of the annual educational conference that immediately follows their appointment

and concluding at the close of the following year's annual educational conference or at such time as their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Those officers may be re-appointed for successive one-year terms.

(e) No two positions may be held simultaneously by the same person.

Section 3. Regular Meetings
The Board of Directors will hold at least two (2) regular meetings each year, one of which will be a regular annual meeting held in conjunction with the Society's annual educational conference. The Board may provide by resolution the time, date, and place for holding the regular annual meeting of the Board and for additional regular meetings of the Board without other notice than such resolution.

Section 4. Special Meetings
Special meetings of the Board may be called by, or at the request of, the President or upon a written request to the Secretary of one-third of the directors. Notice of any special meeting of the Board will state the time, date, and place of the meeting and will be delivered personally, by first-class mail, by facsimile telecommunications or by electronic mail at least three (3) days prior to the date of such meeting; provided that notice of any special meeting held by conference telephone or other authorized communications equipment is delivered at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. Attendance of a director at any meeting will constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except where a director attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called and convened.

Section 5. Quorum
A majority of directors will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any duly called meeting thereof; provided, that, if less than a quorum is present at said meeting, a majority of those directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

Section 6. Manner of Acting
The act of a majority of the directors present at a duly called meeting at which a quorum is present will be the act of the Board, unless the act of a greater number is required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws. Directors may not vote by proxy.

Section 7. Resignation and Removal
Any director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Secretary. A director may be removed by a majority vote of the full Board of Directors if, in the opinion of the Board, the best interests of the Society would be served thereby.

Section 8. Vacancies
(a) In the event of the death, resignation, removal, or incapacity of the President, the Vice President will assume the presidency.

(b) In the event of the death, resignation, removal, or incapacity of any other director, including a vacancy in another officer position, the Board of Directors may appoint an individual to fill the vacant position for the remainder of the term.

Section 9. Action by Written Consent
Any action requiring a vote of the Board may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action taken, is signed by all the directors.

Section 10. Meeting by Authorized Communications Channels
Any action to be taken at a meeting of the Board may be taken through the use of a conference telephone or other authorized communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other. Participation in such a meeting will constitute presence in person at the meeting of the persons so participating.

Article VII
Executive Director

The administrative and day-to-day operation of the Society will be the responsibility of a salaried staff head or third-party organization employed or appointed by, and responsible to, the Board of Directors. The salaried staff head or, in the case of a third-party organization, chief staff officer designated by the organization will have the title of "Executive Director." The Executive Director will have the authority to execute contracts on behalf of the Society and as approved by the Executive Committee or Board of Directors. The Executive Director may carry out the duties of the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Society and perform such other duties as may be specified by the Executive Committee or the Board. The Executive Director will be invited to attend and participate, without vote, in all regular and special meetings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee and may be invited to attend meetings held in Executive Session.

Article VIII
Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees

(a) Executive Committee:

(i) Composition. The Executive Committee will consist of the President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President.

(ii) Duties. The Executive Committee may exercise the authority of the Board in the management of the business and affairs of the Society between meetings of the Board, subject at all times to applicable law, the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Society and the prior rules, resolutions, and regulations adopted or promulgated by the Board. The Executive Committee will report to the Board of Directors.

(iii) Quorum and Manner of Acting. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Meetings may be called by the President or by any two Executive Committee members.

(b) Nominating Committee:

(i) Composition, Appointment and Term. The Nominating Committee will consist of seven (7) Regular Members, including the President and the Immediate Past President, who will serve as chair. The Immediate Past President will recommend, and the Board will appoint, the five (5) remaining members of the Committee, who will represent the diverse interests and backgrounds of the Society membership. Members of the Nominating Committee will not be eligible for nomination as directors of the Society.

(ii) Duties. The Committee will issue a call for nominations of qualified candidates to succeed those directors whose terms will expire at the conclusion of the next annual

meeting. The Committee will submit a list of qualified candidates to the Board of Directors and, upon approval of the Board, to the membership for President-Elect and those open director positions. The Committee also will nominate individuals to fill such other positions as the Board may determine.

(iii) Timing of Nominations and Elections. The Board of Directors will establish policies setting forth the schedule for the nominations process, including, without limitation, numbers of days in advance of the annual meeting that the Nominating Committee must (a) issue a call for nominations; (b) submit a slate to the Board of Directors; (iii) submit the slate for a vote by the Regular members.

(c) Other Standing Committees. The Board of Directors will establish, by resolution, other standing committees having responsibility for audit, awards, communications, education, membership, revenue development, student section, and the annual meeting. Other standing committees may be established by resolution of the Board to carry out the purposes of the Society. The resolution establishing such a committee will set forth the committee's purpose and composition.

(d) Task Forces. The President may appoint such Task Forces as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of the Society. A Task Force created by the President will terminate with the expiration of the President's term of office. Task Forces may be established for longer periods with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Appointment
Unless otherwise provided by these Bylaws or the resolution establishing the committee or Task Force, the President will appoint the chairs of each committee, with the approval of the Board of Directors. The remaining committee and Task Force members will be appointed in the manner and for the term established by policy or any organizing resolution. Any member of any committee may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever in their judgment the best interests of the Society would be served thereby.

Section 3. Vacancies
Except as otherwise provided herein, vacancies in the membership of a committee or Task Force will be filled by appointments made in the same manner as the original appointments to that committee.

Section 4. Quorum and Manner of Acting
Unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws or in the resolution establishing a committee or Task Force, a majority of the committee will constitute a quorum, and the act of a majority of the members present and voting at a duly called meeting at which a quorum is present will be the act of the committee.

Section 5. Policies and Procedures
The Board will develop and approve general policies and procedures for the operation of all committees and Task Forces.

Article IX
Special Interest Groups

Section 1. Purpose
The Board of Directors will establish and maintain Special Interest Groups (SIGs) designed to provide members with a forum for communication and interaction on specific topics related to traumatic stress. SIGs will offer opportunities for professional involvement in ISTSS activities, contributions to advancing knowledge and collaboration in the field of traumatic stress studies, and leadership development (e.g., through chairing and mentorship roles, research collaboration, publication opportunities, networking facilitation).

Section 2. Operations
The Board of Directors will develop and approve policies and procedures for operation of the SIGs, including, without limitation, membership criteria; membership rules of participation; the appointment, terms, and responsibilities of SIG Chairs; Board oversight; communications; and dissolution.

Article X
Finance

Section 1. Contracts
The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Society, in addition to the officers so authorized by these Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Society, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

Section 2. Checks, Drafts, Etc.
All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the Society will be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Society and in such manner as will from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board. In the absence of such determination by the Board, such instruments will be signed by the Executive Director and countersigned by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Deposits
All funds of the Society will be deposited to the credit of the Society in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board may select.

Section 4. Bonding
The Board will provide for the bonding of such officers and staff members of the Society as it may from time to time determine.

Section 5. Gifts
The Board may accept on behalf of the Society any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Society.

Section 6. Books and Records
The Society will keep correct and complete books and records of account and will also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, the Board, and any committees having the authority of

the Board. The books and accounts of the Society will be audited or reviewed annually by an independent certified public accountant.

Section 7. Audit
The Board of Directors will direct that an annual audit of the finances of the Society will be conducted under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

Section 8. Fiscal Year
The fiscal year of the Society will be the calendar year, or such other period as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Article XI
Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice is required to be given under applicable law, the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws, waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, will be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

Article XII
Indemnification of Directors and Officers

The Society will indemnify all current and former officers and directors of the Society to the full extent permitted by Ohio law and will be entitled to purchase insurance for such indemnification to the full extent as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Article XIII
Amendments

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by: (i) a vote of two-thirds of the members eligible to vote and voting at a meeting thereof; or (ii) a mail vote conducted pursuant to the requirements of Article III, Section 6 of these Bylaws; provided that the substance of the alteration, amendment, or repeal has been approved by the Board of Directors and submitted in writing to the members not more than sixty (60) and not less than ten (10) days prior to the date by which the same is to be considered.

Article XIV
Non-Discrimination

The Society will not discriminate or permit discrimination by its officers, directors, or agents against any member or applicant because of race, ethnicity, culture, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, religion, spirituality, disability, age, national origin, immigration status or language.

Article XV
Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Society, the Board of Directors will, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Society, dispose of all of the remaining assets of the Society (except any assets held by the Society upon condition requiring return, transfer or other conveyance in the event of dissolution, which assets will be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements) exclusively for the purposes of the Society in

such manner, or to such organization or organizations as will at the time qualify as a tax-exempt organization or organizations recognized under Sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue statute, as the Board of Directors will determine. Any such assets not so disposed of will be disposed of by the court of general jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Society is then located, exclusively for such purposes in such manner, or to such organization or organizations, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, as said court will determine.