

The following By-laws and Rules are adopted in accordance with the Nevada Section By-laws & Rules (R10 – Amendments) and is certified by my hand this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Section Secretary
Signed in [TOWN], County of [COUNTY], State of Nevada

American Nuclear Society
Nevada Local Section
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The following articles constitute the governing documents of the Section. The Bylaws are derived from the Bylaws and Rules of the American Nuclear Society and thus can only be modified by authority of the national Board of Directors. The Rules are developed and maintained by the individual Local Section and can be modified using the procedure set forth within. In the event of a conflict between the Rules and the Bylaws, the Bylaws take precedence. Regulations on Section governance (if any) imposed by the state government should be incorporated into the Rules as necessary.

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Principal Office/Record Location¹

The principal office/ or location of record of the Section is located in Clark County, State of Nevada.

Change of Address

The designation of the county or state of the Section's principal office or "location of record" may be changed by majority vote of the Section's Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may change the principal office from one location to another within the named county by noting the changed address and effective date below, and such changes of address shall not be deemed, nor require, an amendment of these rules:

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STANDARD BYLAWS	<u>NEVADA SECTION RULES</u>
<p>B1 - NAME</p> <p>1. The official name of this organization shall be the <u>Nevada</u> Section of the AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the Section and Society, respectively.</p>	<p>R1 – NAME</p> <p>1. The official name of this organization shall be the <u>Nevada</u> Section of the AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the Section and Society, respectively.</p>
<p>B2 - OBJECTIVES</p> <p>1. The objectives of the Section shall be consistent with the objectives of the Society as set forth in its Certificate of Incorporation and in Article B2 of its Bylaws and Rules, principally, "the advancement of science and engineering relating to the atomic nucleus, and of allied sciences and arts."</p> <p>2. The Section shall undertake activities for the more active furtherance of the objectives in its locality. These activities shall be identified in Section Rules or Procedures.</p> <p>3. The Section is organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes, including for these purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the</p>	<p>R2 - OBJECTIVES</p> <p>1. For the more active furtherance of the objectives of the Society in its locality, the Section shall undertake:</p> <p>a. To encourage the public understanding of nuclear science and engineering;</p> <p>b. To foster closer professional and personal relations among the members;</p> <p>c. To cooperate with other scientific and professional groups having similar objectives;</p> <p>d. To engage in such other activities as may be appropriate for the fulfillment of the objectives of the Society; and</p>

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¹ Generally, "Record Location" herein refers to the place/address of the Section's Secretary and/or where the Secretary keeps such records.

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<p>corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law).</p>	<p>e. To stimulate membership growth and participation by encouraging the creation of Branches at locations within the Section assigned area; <u>and</u> f. <u>To promote beneficial and cordial relations with the faculty and students of nearby institutions by giving courses/lectures RELATED TO nuclear science and/or engineering.</u></p>
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<p>B3 - OBLIGATIONS TO THE SOCIETY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The activities of the Section and its members shall be governed by the provisions of these Bylaws, which shall be in accord with the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws and Rules of the Society. As specified in the Section Rules, the Section will also comply with obligations established by a State authority whenever the Section is incorporated in a State within its territory No action, obligation, or expression of the Section shall be considered an action, obligation, or expression of the Society as a whole. Any publication issued by the Section shall be imprinted with a statement that the Section assumes sole responsibility regarding an action, obligation, or expression with respect to the Society. The Section shall not have authority to act for, or in the name of, the Society without prior approval of the Board of Directors or the elected Corporate Officers. However, on local matters the Section may represent the official position of the Section upon the approval of the Section Executive Committee, and after consultation with the Chair of the Society's Public Policy Committee or the Executive Director of the Society. The affairs of the Section shall be conducted in such manner that the Section shall be financially independent and shall not rely on support from the funds of the Society. 	<p>▼</p>
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 l. No publication, statement or opinion may be issued by any member of the Nevada Section as representing the views or opinions of the Nevada Section without the prior consent/ approval of the Executive Committee. Should a member wish to issue a statement that is endorsed by the Section, a request shall be submitted to the Section Chair in writing containing a text of such statement. The Section Chair shall then present the proposed statement to the Executive Committee for its approval, which approval may be undertaken via electronic communication and is accepted upon a majority thereof. Upon approval by the Executive Committee, the Section Chair shall return the statement to the requester bearing the signature of the Section Chair (or Vice-Chair in the event the Chair is unavailable). A copy shall be sent to and held by the Section Secretary in the records of the Section. The request must be submitted for approval a minimum of 15 (fifteen) days in advance of the date of the intended publication, statement or opinion.¶

<p>B4 - TERRITORY AND MEMBERSHIP</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The territory in which the Section may operate shall consist of the area designated by the Society. 	<p>R4 - MEMBERSHIP</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The territory in which the Section may operate shall consist of the state of <u>Nevada</u>, Student Members of the Society within the
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<p>2. Members of any grade in good standing in the Society shall be eligible to become members of this Section. The grade of membership held in the Section shall be the same as the member holds in the Society.</p> <p>3. Voting members of the Society in good standing shall be entitled to the right to vote and hold office in the Section, except that Student Members of the Society shall not be eligible to hold the positions of Chair or Vice-Chair. Voting Society members may hold elective office in no more than one (1) Section concurrently. Friends of the ANS (FANS) may be granted the right to vote or to hold office in the Section, except for the position of Chair or Vice Chair, as specified in the Section Rules.</p> <p>4. Non-Society members may be eligible to become Section Participants of the Section if their association will result in the furtherance of the objectives of the Section as set forth in Article B2.</p> <p>a. Section Participants whose qualifications for participating in Section activities have been approved by majority vote of the Section's Executive Committee shall be entitled, upon payment of a contribution, or mailing fee, not less than the annual Section dues, to receive notices of and to attend meetings, and other privileges specifically granted by the Section.</p> <p>b. Section Participants may be granted the right to vote on Section matters, as specified in the Section Rules.</p> <p>c. Participants cannot hold Section offices of Chair or Vice-chair, Participants may be granted the right to hold other Officer or Executive Committee positions, with all Committee rights, in no more than one Section at any time, as specified in the Section Rules.</p> <p>d. Participants shall be encouraged to apply for Society Membership.</p>	<p>Section territory shall be eligible for membership in the Section.</p> <p>3. Student Members have the right to vote on Section matters.</p> <p>4. Student Members are eligible to hold positions on the Executive Committee.</p> <p>5. Section Participants have the right to vote in all Section matters.</p> <p>6. Section Participants are eligible to hold positions on the Executive Committee.</p> <p>7. The Section may establish Branches to conduct the activities of the Section in locations where there may be a cluster of Section members or Participants. Each Branch shall report to the Section Executive Committee and is bound by the Section Bylaws and Rules.</p> <p>a. The members of a Branch shall be members in good standing of the Section and shall have all rights and privileges thereof.</p> <p>b. The Chair of each Branch shall be elected by the Branch membership and shall become an Executive Committee member. Each Branch may elect other officers as necessary to conduct the business of the Branch.</p> <p>7. Number of Members/Participants - There is no limit on the number of members/participants the Section may admit.</p> <p>8. Membership/Participants List/Book – The Section shall keep a membership list containing the name and address of each member/Participant. Termination of the membership of any member/Participant shall be recorded, together with the date of termination of such membership. Such book shall be kept at the Section's principal record location. The list shall only be used for business purposes of the Section and shall not be used for personal or other business transactions.</p> <p>9. Non liability of Members/Participants - A member/participant of this Section is not, as such, personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Section.</p>
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B5 - ASSESSMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

1. The Section shall have the right to levy special and reasonable assessments when authorized by affirmative vote of not fewer than two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at a regular meeting.
2. The Section may also accept local, non-compulsory financial contributions, but solicitation and acceptance of such contributions shall be subject to the following conditions. (These conditions not required for Sections outside the USA.):
 - a. Limited to solicitation for those activities consistent with the objectives of the Society.
 - b. Notification be given to the President of the Society, in writing, of the intent and purpose of the solicitation; the President may disapprove of such solicitation within 30 days of notification.
3. No part of the net earnings of the Section shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers or other private persons, except that the Section shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article B2. No substantial part of the activities of the Section shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Section shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these bylaws, the Section shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

R5 – DUES, FISCAL YEAR, AND CONTRACTS

1. The annual dues for Section membership shall be determined by the Section’s Executive Committee. Any change in dues shall be submitted to the Section membership/participants for vote and shall come into force upon a simple majority vote (consisting of total vote response received in the manner and timeframe designated on such ballot from members/Participants).
2. The Fiscal year of the section shall constitute a calendar year.
3. The Executive Committee shall vote on a budget for expenses of the fiscal year a minimum of one (1) month before the start of the fiscal year. The Executive Committee shall present the budget to the Section membership for the membership’s/participant’s information at the Section’s Annual Meeting. Changes may be made to the budget, as needed, during a fiscal year upon a vote in the affirmative of 2/3 of the Executive Committee.
4. No contract may be established between the Section and any organization without review and majority approval of the Executive Committee. All contracts must be signed by the Section Chair and Treasurer. A copy of the contract shall be filed with the Secretary.
5. The Executive Committee may seek review and comment from a knowledgeable Participant(s) in the contracting arena during contract negotiations (where possible) to ensure that the Section’s Executive Committee/or negotiating designee conducts its contract negotiations with transparency. This aim is to ensure that the Executive Committee does not agree to a contract that might be detrimental to the Section, or place the Section in a contractually unfavorable situation/position.
6. Execution of Instruments – The Executive Committee, except as otherwise provided in these rules, may by resolution authorize any officer or agent of the Section to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Section, and such authority may be general or confined to

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specific instances. Unless so authorized, no officer, or agent shall have any power or authority to bind the Section by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable monetarily for any purpose or in any amount.

7. Gifts - The Executive Committee may accept on behalf of the Section any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the nonprofit purposes of this Section.

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B6 - OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Section shall be a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The duties of the Secretary and Treasurer may be combined into a single office. The Chair and Vice-Chair must be voting members of the Society.
2. Each year the Secretary shall provide the Society with a report which includes a review of Section activities, membership details, names of Officers and Executive Committee members and copies of meeting minutes. The report shall be filed with the Executive Director by August 31. Other information may be requested from time to time by the Executive Director of the Society or the Chair of the Local Sections Committee.

R6 - OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Section shall be a Chair, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Vice-Chair shall be designated Chair-Elect. The officers shall hold office for one year concurrently with the term of officers of the Society or until their successors are elected or appointed. The Chair and Vice Chair shall be Fellows or Members of the Society.
 - a. The Chair shall have supervision over the affairs of the Section under the direction of the Executive Committee. The Chair shall preside at meetings and shall have the power to perform other duties as may be provided in these Rules or may be delegated to the office by the Executive Committee.
 - b. The Vice-Chair at the time of election shall be designated Chair-Elect. While serving, the Vice-Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair in the Chair's absence or when the Chair is unable to serve, and such other duties as may be delegated to the office by the Executive Committee. At the expiration of the term of office, the Vice-Chair shall automatically succeed to the office of Chair.
 - c. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Section and shall have such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Committee or these Rules. The Secretary shall act as custodian of the Section Bylaws and Rules. The Secretary shall see that a notice of each Section meeting is provided to each member of the Section not less than ten (10) days before the date of that meeting. In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, the Secretary shall preside at the meetings of the Section.

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	<p>d. The Treasurer shall collect and disburse funds as authorized by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the Section in a repository approved by the Executive Committee, shall handle the financial accounting, shall present a financial report at Section meetings while in office, and shall submit the books of account to be audited when leaving office. The Treasurer shall be responsible for filing with the Executive Director of the Society, not later than February of each year, an annual financial report consisting of an operating statement of income and expenses. The Treasurer shall also have such other duties as may be assigned the office by the Executive Committee. In the absence of the other officers, the Treasurer shall preside at meetings of the Section.</p>
<p>B7 - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Executive Committee shall be the governing body of the Section and shall have the power to act for the Section in all matters, subject to these Bylaws and to the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Society.2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Section and include the Chair of each Section Branch if the Chair of the Branch is elected by the Branch membership. Additional members may be specified by the Section Rules3. In order to provide for handling the affairs of the Section, the Executive Committee shall prepare and adopt, in connection with these Bylaws, suitable rules. Section Rules, and proposed changes to them, must be reviewed for consistency with Society Bylaws and Rules by the Bylaws and Rules Committee of the Society. A copy of such Rules shall then be filed with the Executive Director of the Society. The procedure for amending the Rules shall be specified in the Rules.4. The Section may enter into cooperative agreements with local scientific and engineering societies, or with local units of	<p>R7 - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Section, the two immediate past Chairs of the Section, the Chair of any Branch, and no fewer than two other members of the Section. The Chair of the Section shall be the Chair of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be a majority of the members of the committee.2. Any vacancy among the Officers or on the Executive Committee shall be filled by an Executive Committee appointment.3. Rules shall be adopted by affirmative vote of not fewer than two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Executive Committee. A copy of Section Rules and of any amendments shall be filed with the Executive Director of the Society4. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by the Chair, or at the request of any two (2) members of the Committee. The Executive Committee should meet during the Summer to plan for the next year's program

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<p>such national societies, not contrary to the Certificate of Incorporation and the Bylaws and Rules of the Society.</p>	
<p>B8 - MEETINGS</p> <p>1. The Section shall hold no fewer than two (2) meetings each year, one of which shall be the Annual Meeting.</p>	<p>R8 - MEETINGS</p> <p>1. Meetings shall be held as determined by the Executive Committee at the times and places designated. The Annual Meeting of the Section shall be held in the Spring, but shall not conflict with the Annual Meeting of the Society.</p> <p>2. A notice of each Section meeting shall made available to each Member and Participant by the Secretary, or the Secretary's delegate, not less than ten (10) days before the date of that meeting.</p> <p>3. On occasion, such as in preparation and conduct of National, Topical or Joint meetings, the Section may act on behalf of the Society subsequent to authorization given by the Board of Directors as prescribed in Article B3, Section 3, of the Section Bylaws.</p> <p>4. The Section shall coordinate the meeting subject to the Society's approval in accordance with ANS Policy Resolutions.</p>
<p>B9 - RULES OF ORDER</p> <p>1. Rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, current edition, shall be used in the conduct of meetings of the Section and shall be the authority on parliamentary procedures except as may otherwise be required by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Society and the Bylaws and Rules of the Section and the Society.</p>	<p>R9 - QUORUM AND RULES OF ORDER</p> <p>1. A quorum for the transaction of business at Section meetings shall consist of not fewer than twenty percent (20%) of the voting Members and Participants.</p> <p>2. Rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, current edition, shall be used for interpreting the Bylaws and Rules of the Society and Section.</p>
<p>B10 - AMENDMENTS</p> <p>1. Amendments to these Standard Bylaws may be proposed by any Local Section, the Local Sections Committee, the Society Bylaws and Rules Committee, or the Society Board of Directors. Amendments must be of a nature that they can be applied equitably to all Local Sections, in keeping with the intent of the Standard Bylaws.</p>	<p>R10 -AMENDMENTS</p> <p>1. Proposed amendments to these Rules must be endorsed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee and submitted to the Society Bylaws and Rules Committee for review</p> <p>2. The Bylaws and Rules Committee shall check for consistency with Society Bylaws and Rules and file a letter with the Section Secretary</p>

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<p>2. All proposed amendments shall be forwarded to each Local Section for comment. Comments should be filed with the Local Sections Committee Chair no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the next ANS national meeting. Further detailed procedures for approval of amendments to the Standard Bylaws are in the ANS Rule R17.5.1.</p> <p>3. The Local Sections Committee shall notify all Local Sections of approved amendments to the Standard Bylaws. Each Local Section shall be responsible for reviewing approved amendments to determine if corresponding changes to the Local Section’s Rules are required.</p>	<p>stating the results of the review.</p> <p>3. The proposed amendment, as endorsed by the Bylaws and Rules Committee, shall then be presented to the members of the Section for a vote. Section approval of a proposed amendment shall require the affirmative votes of no fewer than two-thirds (2/3) of the members voting and the total vote shall not be less than twenty-five (25%) percent of the total voting membership of the Section.</p> <p>4. The proposed amendment shall become effective following Section approval and the Section Secretary’s filing of a copy of the approved amendment with the Executive Director of the Society. A copy of the letter of affirmation from the Bylaws and Rules Committee shall be attached to the amendment.</p> <p>5. The Section Secretary shall be responsible for notifying members of amendments to the Rules as soon as possible after adoption.</p>
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<p>B11 - DISSOLUTION</p> <p>1. Upon the dissolution of the Section, assets shall be distributed first in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Section. If no such Articles exist, or potential recipients are not named specifically, then the Society, an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, shall take possession of assets for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of that Section of the Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or they shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.</p>

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<p>B12 - ELECTION AND ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>(none)</p>

<p>R12 -ELECTION AND ELIGIBILITY</p> <p>1. The Section officers (except the Chair) and members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the Section membership.</p> <p>2. The Nominating Committee constituted under the provisions of these Rules shall place a list of their nominees in the hands of the Secretary not later than twelve (12) weeks before the Annual Meeting. The Secretary shall prepare and provide to each member of the Section, not later than eight (8) weeks before the Annual Meeting, a ballot containing the nominations submitted by</p>

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the Nominating Committee, and in addition any other nominations submitted by endorsement of not fewer than ten (10) Section Members received in writing either by the Nominating Committee or by the Secretary prior to twelve (12) weeks before the Annual Meeting.

3. For each elective office other than the office of Chair, at least one (1) candidate shall be named by the Nominating Committee. Each nominated candidate shall have agreed to serve if elected. The ballot shall also allow for write-in names for each office.
4. Ballots shall be returned to the Secretary to determine the eligibility of the voter and the Secretary shall turn over all accredited ballots to the Inspectors of Election. In order to be counted, they shall reach the Secretary not later than four (4) weeks before the Annual Meeting.
5. The Inspectors of Election shall be appointed by the Chair from members of the Section who are not members of the Executive Committee or nominees for office.
6. The Inspectors of Election shall report the results of the election not later than three (3) weeks before the Annual Meeting to the Secretary who shall declare elected to each office the candidate receiving the largest number of votes for that office. Should a tie occur, the Section shall resolve the tie by ballot vote at the next regular meeting or special meeting called in accordance with the Section Bylaws and Rules.
7. The elected candidates shall be installed and their terms of office shall commence concurrently with the term of officers of the Society.
8. Members shall not be eligible for election to more than one (1) office concurrently, nor for two (2) consecutive terms for the same office, with the exception of the Secretary, Treasurer, and other elected members of the Executive Committee who shall be eligible for not more than three (3) consecutive terms. After one (1) term in office, the Chair shall automatically be succeeded by the Vice-Chair.
9. Action by Mail-in Ballot - Except as otherwise provided under the articles of incorporation, these

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	<p>rules, or provisions of law, any action which may be taken at any regular or special meeting of members may be taken without a meeting if the Section distributes a Mail-in ballot to members/participants of the Section. The ballot should:</p> <p>a. set forth the proposed action;</p> <p>b. provide an opportunity to specify approval or disapproval of each proposal;</p> <p>c. indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirement (which in this instance such quorum shall constitute a return of fifteen percent (15%) of the Mail-in ballots). In as far as Mail-in ballots soliciting votes for the election of Officers of the Section, the ballot should state the percentage of approvals necessary to pass the measure submitted (which in this instance shall constitute a quorum to be that of a return of twenty (20%) of the Mail-in ballots) ; and</p> <p>d. should specify the date by which the Mail-in ballot must be received by the Section, in the manner set forth in the ballot, in order to be counted. The date set shall afford members a reasonable time within which to return the Mail-in ballots to the Section.</p> <p>10. Mail-in Ballots shall be delivered in accordance with R.15 (COMMUNICATION & OTHER), paragraph 1.</p> <p>11. Approval of action by Mail-in ballot shall be valid only when the number of votes cast by Mail-in ballot within the time period specified equals or exceeds the requirements of the rules as provided in R12 (ELECTION AND ELIGIBILITY), 9.</p> <p>12. Officers may be elected by Mail-in ballot. Such Mail-in ballot shall conform to the standards required in Section R 12 (ELECTION AND ELIGIBILITY).</p>
<p>B13 -SECTION COMMITTEES</p> <p>(none)</p>	<p>R13 -SECTION COMMITTEES</p> <p>1. The Standing and Special Committees of the Section shall be appointed by the Section Chair, as required, to serve during the Chair's tenure of office, except as otherwise specified. Appointments of and to committees shall be reported to the Executive Committee subject to</p>

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their approval, and that Committee may change the personnel of committees at any time at its discretion

a. All Standing Committee Chairs shall report periodically to Executive Committee

b. The Standing Committees may include:

1. Membership Committee - composed of not fewer than two (2) Section members, or Participants, charged with the duty of bringing the advantages of the Section and of Society membership to the attention of qualified candidates, as required.

2. Program Committee - composed of not fewer than two (2) Section members, or Participants, who shall be responsible for planning Section meetings and for coordinating all meetings with those of the Society and of affiliated organizations. This Committee shall be responsible for all arrangements as necessary to properly conduct the Section's meetings

3. Finance Committee - composed of at least one (1) Section Member, or Participant and the Treasurer, who shall have supervision over and responsibility for the financial affairs of the Section and its books of account. This Committee shall be chaired by the Section Vice-Chair. This Committee shall also prepare the annual budget for presentation to the Executive Committee as outlined in R5 – DUES, FISCAL YEAR & CONTRACTS.

c. Additional Standing Committees may be created by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee.

2. Special Committees:

a. The Special Committees shall include:

1) Nominating Committee - composed of not fewer than three (3) Section members, or Participants, who shall nominate candidates for the elective offices and the Executive Committee.

2) Auditing Committee - composed of not fewer than two (2) Section members, or

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	<p>Participants, whose sole function shall be to audit the outgoing Treasurer's book of account.</p> <p>3) Inspectors of Election - composed of not fewer than two (2) Section members, or Participants, none of whom is a candidate for election, who shall supervise the conduct and certify the results of the annual election of the Section officers.</p> <p>b. Special committees shall be dissolved upon completion of the duties assigned to them.</p> <p>c. At the completion of the work or purpose for which the Special Committee was created, the Chair of the Committee shall submit a report of the activity and results and/or recommendations of the Committee to the Chair of the Section.</p> <p>d. Special Committees may be established by the Chair of the Section, subject to approval of the Executive Committee.</p> <p>3. A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum at all Committee meetings.</p>
	<p>R14 - RECORDS, REPORTS, AND SEAL</p> <p>1. Maintenance of Section Records - The Section shall keep at its designated principal location of records:</p> <p>a. a general record of Section meetings shall be kept containing at a minimum the time and place of holding such meetings, as well as a general accounting of the proceedings thereof;</p> <p>b. Adequate and correct books and records of account, including accounts of its properties and business transactions and accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, and losses;</p> <p>c. A record (or list) of its members/participants, if any, indicating their names and addresses and, if applicable, and the termination date of any membership;</p> <p>d. A copy of the Section's articles of</p>

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incorporation (if applicable) and bylaws and rules as amended to date, which shall be open to inspection by the members/participants, if any, of the Section which may be sent via electronic form for informational purposes.

2. Section Seal - The Executive Committee may adopt, use, and at will alter, a Section Seal. Such seal shall be kept at the principal record location of the Section. Failure to affix the seal to Section instruments, however, shall not affect the validity of any such instrument.

3. Officers' Inspection Rights - Every Section Officer or Officer of the Society shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect and copy all books, records, and documents of every kind held by the Section, and shall have such other rights to inspect the books, records, and properties of this Section as may be required under the articles of incorporation, other provisions of these rules, and provisions of law.

4 . Periodic Reviews – As it is understood that the Section and Parent Society is charitable, and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption, it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes, therefore periodic reviews may be undertaken to ensure the Section operates in a manner consistent with charitable purposes and does not engage in activities that could jeopardize its tax-exempt status. The periodic reviews shall, at a minimum, include the following subjects:

a. that partnerships, and arrangements with other organizations, conform to the Section's written policies, are properly recorded, reflect reasonable investment or payments for goods and services, further charitable purposes as delineated for Section (Society) purpose, and do not result in inurement, impermissible private benefit, or in an excess benefit transaction;

b. that such periodic review may be conducted in the manner and choosing of the Section's

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	<p>Executive Committee.</p> <p>5. Participants' Inspection Rights - If this Section has any members/participants, then each and every member/participant shall have the following inspection rights, for a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a member/participant:</p> <p>a. To inspect and copy the record of all members' names, addresses, and voting rights, at reasonable times, upon written demand on the secretary of the Section, which demand shall state the purpose for which the inspection rights are requested.</p> <p>b. To obtain from the Secretary of the Section, upon written demand on, and payment of a reasonable charge to the Secretary of the Section, a list of the names, addresses, and voting rights of those members entitled to vote for the election of Officers as of the most recent record date for which the list has been compiled or as of the date specified by the member subsequent to the date of demand. The demand shall state the purpose for which the list is requested. The membership list shall be made available within a reasonable time after the demand is received by the secretary of the Section or after the date specified therein as of which the list is to be compiled.</p> <p>c. To inspect at any reasonable time the books, records, or minutes of proceedings of the members or of the Executive Committee, upon written demand on the secretary of the Section by the member, for a purpose reasonably related to such person's interests as a member/participant.</p> <p>d. Members/participants shall have such other rights to inspect the books, records, and properties of this Section as may be required under the articles of incorporation, other provisions of these rules, and provisions of law.</p>
	<p>R15 – COMMUNICATION & OTHER</p> <p>1. Communication with Section</p>

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	Members/participants may be conducted via U.S. Mail and/or electronic forms of communication as determined appropriate by the Executive Committee.
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ADOPTION OF BYLAWS & RULES

We, the undersigned, are all Officers of the Executive Committee of the Nevada Section of the American Nuclear Society, and we consent to, and hereby do, adopt the foregoing bylaws and rules, consisting of _____ preceding pages, as the bylaws and rules of this Nevada Section of the American Nuclear Society and do also hereby affirm that the bylaws and rules have been accepted by the section's membership participants in the manner outlined herein.

Dated: _____

Section- Chair

Section Vice-Chair

Section Secretary

Section Treasurer

Section Member-at-Large

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