

# CONSTITUTION

## **Article I--Name**

The name of the Corporation is the Inter-Society Color Council, Inc.  
The Corporation shall hereafter in this Constitution be referred to as the "Council."

## **Article II--Aims and Purposes**

The Council shall operate solely and exclusively as a non-profit organization with the following aims and purposes:

- A. To stimulate and coordinate the work being carried out by the various members leading to the uniformity of description and specification of color by these members.
- B. To promote the practical application of this work to color problems arising in science, art, and industry, for the benefit of the public at large.
- C. To promote communication between technically oriented specialists in color and creative workers in art, design, and education, so as to facilitate more effective use of color by the public through dissemination of information about color in both scientific and artistic applications.
- D. To promote educational activities and the interchange of ideas on the subjects of color and appearance among its members and the public generally.
- E. To cooperate with other organizations, both public and private, to accomplish these objectives for the direct and indirect enjoyment and benefit of the public at large.

## **Article III--Scope of and Limitations on Activities**

The Council is, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to receive by devise, bequest, donation, or otherwise either real or personal property and to hold the same absolutely in trust, and to invest, reinvest, and manage the same and to apply said property and the income arising therefrom to the objects of its creation.

No part of the net earnings of the Council shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Council shall be authorized to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the aims and purposes set forth in Article II hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the Council shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise influencing legislation, and the Council shall not participate in, or intervene in, including the publishing or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for political office. Notwithstanding any provision of these articles, the Council shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding section of any United States Internal Revenue Law.

## **Article IV--Membership**

All conditions, qualifications, requirements, privileges, and regulations as to membership in the Council shall be fixed and governed by the By-Laws of the Council, to the extent that the By-Laws are not inconsistent with the objectives stated herein.

## **Article V--Management**

The activities and affairs of the Council shall be managed as provided in the By-Laws of the Council, to the extent that the By-Laws are not inconsistent with the objectives stated herein.

## **Article VI--Dissolution**

In the event of the partial or entire liquidation or dissolution of the Council, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by operation of law, the Board of Directors of the Council shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Council, distribute the assets of the Council to one or more organizations exempt from taxation under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as they in their sole discretion may determine. Any of such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the appropriate court of the county in which the office of the Secretary of the Council is located, exclusively to such exempt organization or organizations as said court shall determine.

**Article VII--Amendments**

This Constitution may be altered, amended, or repealed either on the recommendation of the Board of Directors or on recommendations signed by ten (10) voting delegates of the Council, provided that a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the entirety of the voting delegates shall approve said amendment, and provided that at least ninety (90) days notice of such a proposal shall have been given by publication in the ISCC News or by other distribution to the voting delegates before voting shall take place. The voting delegates may vote in person or by proxy at any regular or special meeting of the Council occurring after the ninety (90) days notice. The proxies for voting may be solicited by mail. The procedure for originating, processing, and considering amendments to this Constitution shall be identical in every respect to that prescribed in the By-Laws for amendment to the By-Laws.