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BY-LAWS OF  
CONGREGATION BETH EL OF LA JOLLA  

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A 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT RELIGIOUS CORPORATION

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## ARTICLE I – General Provisions

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### A. Specific Purpose

The purpose of Congregation Beth El of La Jolla is described in the Articles of Association of the Congregation.

### B. Definitions

- 1) “Board” shall mean the collective group of individuals duly elected by the Members to serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Congregation, as set forth herein.
- 2) “Children” shall mean the dependent child(ren) of a Member, under the age of 26 years old. Children shall not be entitled to vote on matters requiring a vote of Members.
- 3) “Congregation” shall mean the legal entity Congregation Beth El of La Jolla.
- 4) “Director” shall mean any person duly elected by the Members to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Congregation, as set forth herein.
- 5) “Financial Obligations” shall mean all dues, assessments, pledges, services, and other obligations of a Member owed to the Congregation.
- 6) “Good Standing” shall mean that any Member, as herein defined, has fulfilled or is current in meeting his or her obligations, including Financial Obligations, as a Member of the Congregation or as a member of another Congregation and is therefore entitled to enjoy all of the rights and benefits of Membership.
- 7) “Independent Director” shall mean a person other than an executive officer or employee of the Congregation or any other individual having a relationship that, in the opinion of the Board, would not interfere with the exercise of independent judgment in carrying out the responsibilities of a Director.
- 8) “Jewish” shall mean any person who was born of a Jewish woman or has gone through a conversion process and has been certified by a *Beit Din*. Any question as to whether a Member is Jewish for the purposes of the Congregation shall be determined by the Senior Rabbi of the Congregation, whose decision shall be final and binding.
- 9) “Member” shall mean any person who has applied for and been accepted as a member of the Congregation, pursuant to Article II, herein.
- 10) “Member Household” shall mean all Members in Good Standing who live in the same residence or who are the Children of members provided the Children live in that same residence.