

POLICY TITLE:	COMMITTEES STRUCTURE	POLICY # 10.2	
Topic Area:	Board of Directors		REVIEW DATES
Applies to:	Board of Directors	Issued By and	11/18/21
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Developed and Maintained by			
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#### I. POLICY

A Committee is established as a Lakeshore Regional Entity (the "Entity") Board of Directors Committee only if its existence and charge is directed by the Entity Board of Directors, regardless of whether the Entity Board of Director's members sit on the committee. Unless otherwise stated, a committee ceases to exist as soon as its work is complete.

# Committee Structure

- A. The Entity Board of Directors will create Committees, as needed to address specific areas of concern.
- B. A written charge for each Committee will be developed. The charge will include a written statement of the scope, purpose, and obligation of the Committee as well as details regarding committee makeup, member terms, and defined time frames for completion of the Committee's charge.

### **Committee Principles**

## Committees shall:

- 1. Assist the Entity Board of Directors by preparing policy alternatives and implications for the Entity Board of Directors deliberation. In keeping with the broader focus, the Entity Board of Directors committees will normally not have direct dealings with current staff operations.
- 2. Not speak or act for the Entity Board of Directors except when formally given such authority for specific and time-limited purposes.
- 3. Not exercise authority over the Entity staff.
- 4. Be developed sparingly and ordinarily in an ad hoc capacity.
- 5. The Member CEOs will assign staff resources necessary for committee support

### **II. PURPOSE**

To define the roles and functions of the Entity Board of Directors and Committees.

#### III. APPLICABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

This policy applies to any group that is formed by the Entity Board of Directors action, whether or not it is called a committee and regardless of whether the group includes the Entity Board of Directors members. It does not apply to committees formed under the authority of the Entity CEO.

### IV. MONITORING AND REVIEW

This policy is reviewed by the CEO on an annual basis.

#### V. DEFINITIONS

N/A

### **VI. RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

- A. Board of Directors By-laws
- B. Operating Agreement

## VII. REFERENCE/LEGAL AUTHORITY

N/A

# VIII. CHANGE LOG

Date of Change	<b>Description of Change</b>	Responsible Party
11/18/21	Merged 10.2 and 10.3,	CEO
	formatted. Renamed policy	