

# OFFICER APPOINTMENTS POLICY

## Adopted by the Alliance of Rouge Communities on September 9, 2010

## **Background**

Article II.C.1 of the Alliance of Rouge Communities (ARC) Bylaws provides for the election of officers as follows:

#### ARTICLE II

## C. Structure of the ARC

### 1. Election of Officers

The ARC shall elect for a two-year term, from among its members, a Chair, Vice-Chair and Treasurer. The three ARC officers shall be limited to an elected or appointed official, or employee of a Primary Member of the ARC as defined in these Bylaws. Officers shall be elected to two year terms at a regularly scheduled ARC meeting through a formal action as described under Article II. D. of these Bylaws. The Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer of the Alliance shall serve until replaced by a majority vote of the members. The elected Vice Chair, or the elected Treasurer in the event the Vice Chair is unavailable, shall assume the duties of the Chair if the Chair is unavailable. Newly elected officers will assume their duties at the conclusion of business of the meeting at which those officers were elected.

There may be a substantial time period between resignation of an officer and officer elections at a regularly scheduled ARC meeting as provided above. This policy provides for appointments of officers to serve during the transition period so that ARC functions are not disrupted.

## **Policy**

Appointments for officer vacancies shall be made by the ARC Chair and approved by the ARC Executive Committee; the duration of the appointment is until the regular election of officers as provided in the Bylaws.

This policy shall be considered for incorporation into the ARC Bylaws at such time that amendments to the ARC Bylaws are proposed and adopted pursuant to Article VIII.