

## Article VII

### October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee

#### SECTION 1.1 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Chicago has a rich, vibrant, and diverse history in soccer dating back to the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. The October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee will preserve and celebrate the history of the Chicago soccer community with a focus on the Chicago Fire Soccer Club and its supporters. While celebrating the past, the Committee will also look towards the future to grow the community. For every fifth anniversary of the Chicago Fire Soccer Club, the October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee will be tasked with holding a celebratory event.

#### SECTION 1.2 MEMBERS

##### A. Term & Decision Process

The October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee will be made up of 3 members who serve 5-year terms and are selected through a majority vote by the current ISA Board of Directors.

##### B. Nomination Process

Nomination Members will nominate themselves in writing to the Chairperson of the ISA Board of Directors 30 days before the March board meeting. The first term starting March 2018 and commencing February 2023.

##### C. Roles

After voted into the Committee, the members will decide amongst themselves the roles of Chair, Director of Finance, and Director of Planning

##### D. Description of Roles

- 1) Chair of Committee – Will provide general guidance, serve as primary contact with the ISA Board of Directors and external organizations
  
- 2) Director of Finance – Will oversee the finances of the October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee providing financial policy strategy, advice the Director of Finances of the ISA on how-to October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee funds, and provide updates on financial planning to the ISA board bi-annually
  
- 3) Director of Planning – Will provide general support for the Committee and organize fundraising events

#### SECTION 1.3 FINANCES

##### A. Fundraising

In order to facilitate the successful running of each celebratory event, the October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee will be responsible for the raising of funds in the years subsequent to each major Anniversary.

#### B. Financial Independence

As a way to ensure that the October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee is not reliant on the ISA funds and in turn that the ISA is not able to utilize October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee funds at their own discretion, the October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee shall have their finances in a separate fund. The October 8<sup>th</sup> Committee will have sole control over the utilization of the monies fundraised for the Anniversary events.