

Liberian Association of Michigan **MEMBERSHIP DUES POLICY**

The Liberian Association of Michigan shall have two categories of membership: Regular and Patron. Both the regular and patron member shall be entitled to the same constitutional rights, including the right to vote. Membership dues will be \$10 a month or \$120 per year for regular members; and \$25 a month or \$300 per year for patron members.

Senior citizens (65 years and older) may be either regular or patron members by choice. However, seniors shall pay dues at 50% of the regular or patron membership dues. Furthermore, seniors whose dues have been “grandfathered” in 2013 shall pay \$30 a year until their membership is terminated.

Minors (17 years and younger) may become members of the Association. Minors shall not pay membership dues but may participate in meetings with voice and no vote.

The Association encourages members to pay dues in support of our ongoing projects and responsibilities. In return for faithful due payment, LAM will provide regular and patron members with incentives as listed below.

Regular Members, who have paid their membership dues in full, shall be entitled to the following privileges:

- 30% unlimited rental discount on all non-fund-raising events a year at the Liberian Community Center,
- 10% discounted admission to LAM-sponsored events,
- 23% rental discount for up to **two** fund-raising events at the Liberian Community Center.

Patron members, who have paid their membership dues in full, shall be entitled to the following privileges:

- 40% rental discount on all non-fund-raising events a year at the Liberian Community Center,
- 30% rental discount for up to **two** fund-raising events a year at the Liberian Community Center,
- Free admission to all LAM-sponsored events, and,
- 10% admission discount to all non-LAM events at the Liberian Community Center.

Voted upon and adopted by the members of the Liberian Association of Michigan the 11th day of August, 2013 in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan – United States of America.