#### FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY POLICY



# **Corporate Records**

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#### **Policy Statement**

It is Feather River Rail Society's policy to retain records to the extent required for legal or business purposes and, when no longer needed for these purposes, to dispose of records in a timely fashion to minimize storage costs.

### **Overall Accountability**

The Corporate Secretary is responsible for issuing, updating, and monitoring compliance with this policy.

#### **Scope**

This policy applies to all Members, Officers, Directors, employees and subsidiaries.

### **Definitions**

**Records** include all memoranda, documents, correspondence, and other materials, whether in written, microfilm, microfiche, or computer media form.

**Corporate records** include deeds, contracts, minute books, corporate seals, financial and accounting documents, and other similar documents relating to the asset ownership, contractual obligations, or corporate governance.

## **Implementation**

- 1. Record Retention and Destruction
  - (a) The Secretary ensures that records are:
    - (1) Retained in a safe and accessible manner for as long as they are actively required for business purposes;
    - (2) Transferred to central storage when they are no longer actively required but must be retained because of legal requirements or for possible future business purposes; and
    - (3) Disposed of whenever all legal requirements for their retention expire and they are not likely to be

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required for future business purposes.

- (b) The Corporate Secretary approves standards and procedures to ensure that FRRS's records are retained in accordance with applicable legal requirements.
- (c) The President advises the Corporate Secretary of new or changed requirements regarding retention of records.

#### 2. Records Storage Facilities

(a) The Corporate Secretary maintains a central records storage facility which provides safe storage of inactive FRRS records and disposes of such records when directed to do so by the Board.

#### 3. Corporate Records

- (a) The Secretary ensures that all FRRS corporate records are retained in a safe and accessible manner.
- (b) Each officer and director provides the Secretary the original of all corporate records or, as delegated by the Secretary, retains such records in a safe and accessible manner.

### **References**

- 1. Records Retention and Disposal
- 2. Use and Protection of Feather River Rail Society Information
- 3. Classification and Legal Protection of Information
- 4. Personnel Files and Other Volunteer Records
- 5. Contracting Requirements and Procedures
- 6. Materials and Services Procurement Policy
- 7. Operating Department Records
- 8. Membership Services Records

Change Log:

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1	Initial Issue		5/1/2004
2	Changed to new format	Kerry Cochran	11/29/2017
3	Updated to reflect new review date add change log	Kerry Cochran	10/17/2021