**Life Membership Policy**

Date Established: **July 2020**

Amended:

Life membership shall include those individuals nominated by the Awards Committee and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Association based upon the following guidelines:

The Association may bestow Life membership upon any qualified member of HTA who has met the following minimum requirements:

1. Individual must be or have been a regular or associate member of the Association for fifteen years.
2. Individual must have rendered distinctive service to the Association through participation on committees, and/or service as an officer or member of the Board of Directors for a minimum of five years.

Life membership is to recognize outstanding contributions of those regular and/or association members meeting the above minimum requirements. A Life member shall have all the rights and privileges of a regular member without payment of dues. Nominations for Life membership shall be made to the Awards Committee chair at least sixty days prior to the general member meeting. He Awards Committee shall make recommendations of the Board of Directors as to recipients of this life membership.

No more than three (3) nominations for such membership may be approved by the Board in any one nominating cycle.