



## **Momentum Networking Group Bylaws**

### **Article I: Name**

The name of the organization shall be Momentum Networking Group ("the Group").

### **Article II: Purpose**

The purpose of the Group is to foster professional growth through networking, generate business referrals across diverse industries, and support members in maintaining high standards of integrity and accountability in their respective professions.

### **Article III: Membership**

#### **Industry Exclusivity:**

Only one member per industry or specialty is allowed in the Group at any given time. The industry category for each member will be determined based on their primary business function.

Prospective members must obtain approval from the Group and cannot conflict with an existing member's industry classification.

#### **Eligibility:**

Prospective members must be business owners or professionals in good standing who demonstrate high ethical standards.

Members are required to attend at least 75% of the monthly lunch meetings to maintain their membership status.

**Membership Dues:**

The membership fee is \$250 bi-annually or \$500 annually. Failure to pay dues within 30 days of the due date may result in membership termination.

**Termination of Membership:**

Membership can be terminated for any of the following reasons:

Failure to meet attendance requirements.

Non-payment of dues for more than 30 days.

Engaging in unethical practices or "sniping" (soliciting another member's clients without their express consent).

Conduct unbecoming or damaging to the reputation of the Group.

**Article IV: Meetings****Regular Meetings:**

Meetings will be held from 3:00 – 4:30 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

**Social Events:**

The Group will host a happy hour from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

**Attendance:**

Members are required to attend at least 75% of the meetings annually.

Members may miss no more than 3 consecutive meetings without providing a valid reason to the Membership Committee.

## **Article V: Referral Guidelines**

### **Referral Quality:**

Members should provide high-quality, meaningful referrals to other members. The Group values quality over quantity.

### **No Sniping Policy:**

Members shall not solicit business from another member's clients or engage in aggressive competition with fellow members.

### **Confidentiality:**

All personal and business information shared within the Group shall be kept confidential and used solely for the purpose of generating referrals and professional development.

## **Article VI: Code of Conduct**

Members must conduct themselves with integrity and professionalism at all times.

Members shall treat each other with respect and fairness.

Disputes between members should be resolved in a civil and respectful manner. If a resolution cannot be reached, the matter may be referred to the Membership Committee for mediation.

## **Article VII: Officers and Governance**

### **Officer Positions:**

The Group shall elect the following officers annually:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Membership Chair

Officer Responsibilities:

President: Oversees meetings, enforces bylaws, and provides leadership for the Group.

Vice President: Assists the President and serves in their absence.

Treasurer: Manages financials, collects dues, and presents financial reports.

Membership Chair: Manages membership applications, tracks attendance, and ensures industry exclusivity.

**Article VIII: Amendments**

Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of active members present at a regular monthly meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment is given at least one month prior to the meeting.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_