



**실리콘밸리 한인회**  
**Silicon Valley Korean American Federation**



**Bylaws of**  
**Silicon Valley Korean American Federation**

**Adopted on March 30th, 2025**

**By Resolution No. 2025-03**



## **PREAMBLE**

Laws are created by the people, for the people. However, when laws impose excessive constraints that restrict freedom of action, they no longer serve the people; rather, they become burdensome, confining their potential.

In this spirit, we have sought to craft a revised version of the bylaws that is accessible, understandable, and practicable for all, grounded in the principles of democracy. This revision reflects not only the current realities but also the future aspirations of the **Silicon Valley Korean American Federation (SVKAF)** and the broader Korean diaspora. Our aim is to present a version of the bylaws that is clear, with principles and regulations tailored to the specific needs of SVKAF, while embracing the hopes and dreams of both the present and future generations of our community.

Throughout this process, we have identified flaws in the existing bylaws, which led to the addition of new provisions to address these shortcomings. Consequently, the content of the revision has expanded and grown in complexity. Nevertheless, we remain steadfast in our belief that this revision should never serve as an instrument of restriction, but rather as a lasting framework of guidance. With this in mind, we have carefully scrutinized each article and endeavored to find solutions that are balanced and just.

The proposed revisions, which were developed through public hearings held on February 28, 2020, and March 23, 2025, represent the collective will of our community. After thorough reviews and deliberate discussions, the final revision has been established. It is our sincere hope that this revision will serve as a beacon and guide for the future of our Korean community.

On this thirtieth day of March, Two Thousand Twenty-Five  
Jane HJ Yoon(Chairperson), Daniel D Woo(President), and  
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