The Official Constitution of

Smiles for Schools Organization

At The Ohio State University

Article I

Section 1: Organization Name

 The Ohio State University Smiles for Schools Organization

Section 2: Purpose

Smiles for Schools has been organized for the purpose to raise awareness of the deficiencies in dental care that exist for Ohio’s children and promoting better oral health and nutrition in Ohio schools.

Section 3: Discrimination Laws

 The organization of Smiles for Schools as well as all of its members shall not discriminate against any individual(s) for reasons such as nondiscrimination prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status or any other basis in accordance with these guidelines.

Article II

Voting membership is limited to currently enrolled students at The Ohio State University who have pledged to support and participate in the operation of Smiles for Schools. Other members, such as faculty, alumni, and professionals are encouraged to become honorary non-voting members. Active members and Executive Committee will make decisions regarding the membership of the community and other non-student members of this organization. Students, community, or other non-student members may be suspended with a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

Article III

The executive committee is comprised of the President, Vice president, Treasurer, Secretary, and Student Visit Coordinator as board members elected by voting members, as described in Article II. Board members shall be elected by majority vote yearly on the first Tuesday in November. New board members may be elected or removed throughout the year by ¾ vote by all eligible voting members at any organization meeting.

Members of the organizations can be removed from the organization throughout the year by ¾ vote by all the eligible voting members at any organization meeting.

Article IV

The advisor for Smiles for Schools at The Ohio State University must be a full-time member of The Ohio State University faculty. The roles and responsibilities of such an advisor are as follows: to collaborate with organization members on effective education and public awareness strategies.

Article V

Meetings may be called at any time by a voting member. Additional scheduled meetings shall be held on the first Monday/Tuesday of every calendar month.

Article VI

This constitution may be amended at any time with a unanimous vote by all eligible voting members as described in Article II of this constitution.

Article VII

Being that Smiles for Schools is a non-profit organization, at the dissolution of this organization all assets will be given to The Ohio State University College of Dentistry’s Dental H.O.M.E. Coach or another non-profit organization. The founding members will make the final decision on which organization receives Smiles for Schools assets. If there is any debt at the time of dissolution the debt will be assumed equally by all voting members of Smiles for Schools.