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OBJECTIVES

To create a non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-profit Federation devoted to improving the political, social, and economic status of black people and oppressed people; to eradicate racial prejudice; to secure the elimination of racial segregation with all of its inherent evils; to develop self-determination in all areas of Community life for Black People. All members are held accountable for their activities.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Organizations and Institutions may request membership in the Federation and be automatically approved, throughout the month of October, as Charter Members. Membership requests thereafter may be approved by a simple majority present of the Federation.
2. Individual membership requests may be approved by a simple majority present of the Federation.
 - (a) Members joining before November 1, 1967 shall be Charter Members.
3. Each organization or institution may be represented by one officially designated delegate and one alternate, having one vote only.
4. Each individual member will have one tenth of one vote and may designate one alternate, in his absence, having one tenth of one vote.
5. There will be no Proxy vote.
 - (a) Each alternate must present written authorization from the organization or member for which he is voting.
 - (b) No person shall represent in voting more than one interest, be it individual or organization in one meeting.

THE ASSEMBLY

1. The membership of the Federation should meet bi-weekly for the first three sessions and monthly, thereafter.
2. Special meetings must be convened upon the request of not less than four member delegates.
 - (a) All members must be officially notified.
 - (b) 40% of member organizations shall constitute a quorum for conducting of official business of the Federation.

CO-ORDINATION

1. Individual organizations and institutions may request, on the floor of the Assembly, support on programs or issues of concern to the community.
 - (a) Member organizations maintain the prerogative to decline support.

THIS DOCUMENT WAS APPROVED AT A JOINT MEETING ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1967.

REV. ALBERT CLEAGE WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN

EDWARD BRAZELTON AND LORENZO FREEMAN WERE ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMEN