The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
By-Laws

ARTICLE ONE
Scope

Section One: Name and Location
The name of this corporation shall be THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION. It is organized under the laws of the State of Maine and has its corporate residence at ORGONON in the Town of Rangeley, within the County of Franklin in the State of Maine.

Section Two: Purpose and Activities
THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION is a federation of independently functioning organizations which have general powers and purposes as enumerated in the certificate of organization or charter of the corporation; the same being the advancement of the work in cosmic orgone energy so discovered and elaborated by Wilhelm Reich. These basic purposes may under no condition or circumstances be modified or discarded. The activities of the Foundation include the following:

1. The Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., established for the purpose of conducting research in cosmic orgone energy and all its varied bio-energetic, medical and other functions.

2. The Orgone Energy Hospital (Committee), established for the purpose of applying medically the body of orgonomic knowledge already available and to conduct further research in the biopathic diseases as defined and elaborated by Wilhelm Reich.*

3. The Orgonomic Infant Research Center, established for the purpose of applying the body of Orgonomic knowledge to the prevention of and to do research in disease in infancy, the origin of the biopathic process and the conditions of healthy growth.

*The purposes of the proposed hospital have been carried out by the establishment of the Orgone Energy Clinic and the Orgonomic Children's Clinic.
4. **The Orgone Research Fund**, established for the purpose of receiving and administering funds for research in cosmic orgone energy. This fund shall serve the needs of all units which comprise the Foundation.

5. **The Educational Committee of the Orgone Institute**, established for the purpose of administering all activities which pertain to the teaching of orgonomy in all its theoretical and practical ramifications.

6. **The Committee for Medical Orgonomy**, established for the purpose of administering matters pertaining specifically to medical orgonomy.

7. **The College of Orgonomic Research Scientists**, established for the purpose of the study of advanced orgonomic research methods and techniques, orgonomic functionalism, etc.

**Section Three: Corporate Seal**

The Seal of the Foundation shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Foundation, the year of its creation, the functional orgonomic symbol and the words: Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine.

**ARTICLE TWO**

**Membership**

**Section One:**

Those individuals who associated themselves together for the purpose of incorporating The Wilhelm Reich Foundation at Orgonon in Rangeley, Maine on the fifteenth day of October A.D. 1949 being the signers of the incorporation certificate are at present active members as herein defined. The active membership in the Foundation all consist entirely and solely of factually working individuals. The concept of a mere formal membership for the active members of the Foundation is eschewed. No matter what the formal status of the individual active member may be, the basis for continuation of membership shall be the active participation of that person in the practical work of the Foundation. The classes of the members are as follows:

(1) **Active Members:** The present original active members who formed the Foundation and those individuals who shall hereafter be elected to active membership by a two-thirds vote of the members present and constituting a quorum at any annual or special meeting of the Foundation shall be vested with the control and management of the Foundation subject only to the powers and duties herein conferred upon the officers and Board of Trustees. The policy that active membership is insolubly bound to actual practical functioning and ceases when the functioning ceases shall be strictly adhered to. Permission to participate in the other classes of membership when active membership is terminated is left to the discretion of the active membership of the Foundation. A candidate for active membership shall have been engaged in the study and advancement of orgonomy for at least five years prior to his election. Each active member shall have one vote which may be exercised by legal proxy.

(2) **Associate Members:** Associate members may be elected at any regular or special meeting of the Foundation called for the purpose by a majority vote of those present and constituting a quorum. Associate members shall have no vote in the meetings of the Foundation. They shall be elected from time to time among those who by reason of their professional qualifications have been engaged in activities pertaining to the development of orgonomy. Such members shall have all the privileges of active members, except those of voting, management and control of the Foundation. It shall be customary to elect the active members of the Foundation from among those associate members.

(3) **Affiliate Members:** Affiliate members may be elected from time to time at any regular or special meeting of the Foundation by a majority vote by those present and constituting a quorum. They shall have no vote in the meetings of the Foundation and shall be elected from among those who, by reason of professional or other interests, are in close connection with the development of orgonomy or who serve to promote the development of orgonomy.

(4) **Honorary Members:** Those persons who over an extended period of time have made basic and essential contributions to the scientific body of orgonomy may be elected by a majority vote to honorary membership at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose.

**Section Two: Termination of Membership**

The Board of Trustees, duly convened for the purpose, may vote to recommend to the Foundation the termination of membership of any person who in its opinion has ceased to function actively in the work of the Foundation or who has been functioning in a fashion detrimental to the stated purpose and best interests of the Foundation. As stated in Article Two, Section One, active membership shall terminate with the cessation of active functioning in the practical work of the Foundation. Discriminatory behavior or intolerance in regard to class, race, advocacy of dictatorship or authoritarianism, continual emotional plague reactions, e.g. underhandedness, use of slander and...
defamation as tools of strategy, gossip, also pornographic misbehavior and nonpayment of dues shall be construed as major defections warranting termination of membership. The Foundation, at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose, may by a two-thirds vote of those present and constituting a quorum vote to accept the recommendation of the Board of Trustees and the membership of the person concerned shall be terminated forthwith. Any member may withdraw from membership by resignation tendered in writing to the secretary. Such resignation shall be accepted at the next annual meeting of the Foundation.

Section Three: Membership Dues
The members of the Foundation shall be requested to pay an annual membership fee as follows:

1. Active Members: Fifty Dollars ($50.00)
2. Associate Members: Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00)
3. Affiliate Members: Ten Dollars ($10.00)
4. Honorary Members: No fee

ARTICLE FOUR
Administration

Section Two: Special Meetings
The President of the Board of Trustees may call special meetings of the Foundation to be held within the State of Maine for the consideration of any business or matters of policy which the President or the Board of Trustees desires to bring to the attention of the corporate membership.

Section One: Board of Trustees
The Board of Trustees shall be elected as herein provided by the active members of the Foundation and shall consist in not less than five nor more than nine active members of the Foundation. The Trustees shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Trustees shall from their number elect a President, a Vice-president, a Secretary and such other officers not inconsistent with the By-Laws which may be necessary for the management of the affairs of the Foundation. The property and business of the Foundation shall be managed by the Board of Trustees. It shall have and may exercise all of the powers of the Foundation subject to any regulations which may be imposed from time to time by the active members at any regular or special meeting of the Foundation. Except that no such regulation or limitation shall invalidate any prior regulation of the Board of Trustees which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made.

Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called at the discretion of the President by the Secretary or upon the request of two members of the Board of Trustees; such request to be made in writing and to state the purpose of such meeting. The Board of Trustees may hold meetings outside the State of Maine, the designation of place for holding meetings to be within the discretion of the President except for the annual meeting which is herein otherwise provided.

Members of the Board of Trustees may waive in writing any call for or notice of meetings of the Board. Such waiver may be made either before or after the holding of the meeting. No call for a notice of meetings of the Board need be given if the Trustees are present thereto or shall give consent in writing to the holding of the meeting.

For the transaction of business at regular or special meetings of the Board of Trustees two-thirds of the total membership of the Board shall constitute
a quorum. If such number is not present at any meeting, the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting to a future date.

Records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be kept by the Secretary.

Section Two: Executive Committee

The President, Secretary, Treasurer and two other members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute the Executive Committee. The two members other than the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Trustees from among its membership at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and the tenure of office shall be continuous with membership upon the Board of Trustees except that re-election to the Board of Trustees will not constitute re-election to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall derive its powers from the Board of Trustees and shall represent the Board and act for it during the intervals between meetings of the Board. Vacancies in the Executive Committee shall be filled by the Board of Trustees.

Section One: President

The President shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the Foundation and of the Board of Trustees, except at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees which shall be presided over by the Clerk until the election of a President. He shall be chief executive officer of the Foundation and subject to the Board of Trustees' direction, shall have the general supervision of all of the business affairs of the Foundation. He shall be elected as provided in Article Four from among the members of the Board of Trustees and shall hold office for one year, or until his successor has been elected and qualified.

Section Two: Vice-President (See Amendment One)

The Vice-President shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President during the absence or incapacity of the President. He shall be elected as provided in Article Four from among the members of the Board of Trustees and shall hold office for one year, or until his successor has been elected and qualified.

Section Three: Secretary

The Secretary, under the supervision of the President, shall have the care and custody of all records of the Foundation not required by law to be in

Section Five: Clerk

The Clerk shall be a resident of the State of Maine. He shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Foundation by the active members and shall hold office for a term of one year or until his successor shall be elected and qualified. It shall be his duty to keep at some fixed place within the State of Maine a Clerk's office where he shall keep the corporate records including minutes of all Foundation meetings and abstracts of the records of meetings of the Board of Trustees as submitted to him by the Secretary. He shall be the custodian of the corporate seal. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties and a record of his election shall be recorded with the Registrar of Deeds for Franklin County, Maine.

Section Six: Divisional Directors

The administration of the division named in Article 1, Section 1 of these By-Laws shall be committed to a Director appointed annually by the Board of Trustees. The Board may authorize the President of the Foundation or the Executive Committee to make the following appointments to the functions listed.

1. Medical Directors, Orgone Institute Research Laboratories.
2. Director, Orgone Research Fund.
3. Director, Orgonomic Infant Research Center.
4. Secretary, Orgone Energy Hospital (Committee).
5. Secretary, Educational Committee of The Orgone Institute.
6. Secretary, Committee for Medical Orgonomy.
7. Director, College of Orgonomic Research Scientists.

Section Seven: Other Officers

The Board of Trustees may from time to time create other officers to perform functions not in conflict with those specified herein. It shall not be necessary for such officers to be members of the Foundation.

Section Eight: Remuneration and Qualification

Salaries and remuneration for all services performed for the Foundation shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees. More than one office may be held by any one individual.

Section Nine: Vacancies

Vacancies in the office of the Foundation by death, resignation or incapacity shall be filled by the Board of Trustees for the unexpired term of the office vacated. Vacancies caused by termination of membership in the Foundation as provided in Section Two of Article Two of these By-Laws shall be filled in like manner when the membership terminated is that of an officer of the Foundation.

ARTICLE SIX

Annual Audit

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of June and end at the close of the following 31st day of May.

An annual audit shall be made of the financial records of the Foundation by one or more certified public accountants approved by the Board of Trustees. Copies of the report of the auditors together with the annual report of the Treasurer shall be available to all active members of the Foundation at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE SEVEN

Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or special meetings of the Foundation provided that the call for the meeting gives notice of the Article, Amendment One:

Article Five, Section Two of the By-Laws as previously written is rescinded and the following substituted:

Section Two: Emergency Executive Committee

The Emergency Executive Committee shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President during the absence or incapacity of the President. It shall be elected, as provided in Article Four, from among the members of the Board of Trustees and shall hold office for one year or until its successor committee has been elected and qualified. This committee shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members of the Board of Trustees.

Amendment Two:

Article Two, Section One (1) of the By-Laws is amended by the addition of the following:

An active member of the Foundation whose application for leave of absence has been approved by the Board of Trustees shall be required to have resumed active functioning within one year following the first missed annual meeting. Resumption of active functioning shall be determined from the member's annual report to the Foundation at the second annual meeting following the beginning of leave-of-absence. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in automatic termination of membership.

Amendment Three:

Article One, Section Two of the By-Laws is amended by the insertion of paragraph 8, as follows:

8. New Units: New units may, from time to time, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees, be admitted to the Foundation. A unit applying for admission shall have demonstrated satisfactorily that it has functioned actually within the framework of orgonomy for not less than one year, that it is financially self-sufficient and that it is prepared to contribute a percentage of its gross income mutually agreeable to the Foundation and the particular unit to defray the general overhead of its background—The Wilhelm Reich Foundation.
Caro Leitor,

Infelizmente, no que se refere a orgonomia, seguir os passos de Wilhelm Reich e de sua equipe de investigadores é uma questão bastante difícil, polêmica e contraditória, cheia de diferentes interpretações que mais confundem do que ajudam. Por isto, nós decidimos trabalhar com o material bibliográfico presente nos microfilmes (Wilhelm Reich Collected Works Microfilms) em forma de PDF, disponibilizados por Eva Reich que já se encontra circulado pela internet, e que abarca o desenvolvimento da orgonomia de 1941 a 1957.

Dividimos este “material” de acordo com as revistas publicadas pelo instituto de orgonomia do qual o Reich era o diretor.
01- International Journal of Sex Economy and Orgone Research (1942-1945).
02- Orgone Energy Bulletin (1949-1953)
03- CORE Cosmic Orgone Engineering (1954-1956)

E logo dividimos estas revistas de acordo com seus artigos, apresentando-os de forma separada (em PDF), o que facilita a organizá-los por assunto ou temas. Assim, cada qual pode seguir o rumo de suas leituras de acordo com os temas de seu interesse. Todo o material estará disponível em inglês na nuvem e poderá ser acessado a partir de nossas páginas Web.

Sendo que nosso intuito aqui é simplesmente divulgar a orgonomia, e as questões que a ela se refere, de acordo com o próprio Reich e seus colaboradores diretos relativos e restritos ao tempo e momento do próprio Reich. Quanto ao caminho e as postulações de cada um destes colaboradores depois da morte de Reich, já é uma questão que extrapola nossas possibilidades e nossos interesses. Sendo que aqui somente podemos ser responsáveis por nós mesmos e com muitas restrições.

Alguns destes artigos, de acordo com nossas possibilidades e interesse, já estamos traduzindo. Não somos tradutores especializados e, portanto, pedimos a sua compreensão para possíveis erros que venham a encontrar.

Em nome da comunidade Arte Org.

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