FRIENDS OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY
Established 1966

Constitution and By-Laws
Adopted November 30, 2010

ARTICLE 1
Name

The name of this association shall be Friends of the Tucker Free Library.

ARTICLE 2
Mission Statement

The mission of The Friends is to provide a public organization for the purpose of enhancing the Tucker Free Library’s goal of providing the residents of Henniker with a center for information that stimulates the knowledge, culture and pure enjoyment of reading and learning.

ARTICLE 3
Membership

Membership is open to all persons who pay the membership fee which is determined annually by a vote of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 4
Officers

SECTION 1: The Officers of the Friends shall consist of five (5) members including Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers shall constitute the Executive Board and shall manage the affairs of the association in the interval between regular and/or special meetings.

SECTION 2: The Friends shall meet annually for the election of Officers and presentation of the Treasurer’s Report. Month is to be determined by a majority vote of the Board. Time is not to exceed twelve (12) months since prior annual meeting.
SECTION 3: Candidates for Officers shall be nominated and seconded from the floor. Election shall be by majority vote of the floor. Candidates must give consent for nomination and consent of confirmation of willingness to accept office if elected.

SECTION 4: A vacancy occurring in any Office of the Friends shall be filled for the remainder of the term through a majority vote of the remaining Officers.

ARTICLE 5
Funds and Liability

SECTION 1: All funds shall be deposited to the account of the Friends of the Tucker Free Library and shall be disbursed by the Treasurer of the Friends as authorized by a majority vote of the Officers.

SECTION 2: No personal liability shall in any event be attached to any member of this association in connection with any of its undertakings.

SECTION 3: In the event that the Friends dissolve, any remaining funds shall go to the Trustees of the Tucker Free Library as agents to expend.

ARTICLE 6
Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws may be proposed at any regular meeting and shall be made known to members not present and shall be voted upon at the next meeting.