



**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Water Environment Association (OWEA) is a 501(c)(3) Organization and a Member Association (MA) of the Water Environment Federation (WEF); and

**WHEREAS**, Committees are established to undertake assignments to carry out the work of the OWEA and WEF; and

**WHEREAS**, Standing Committees have perpetual existence; and

**THEREFORE**, the OWEA has adopted the following policy:

**POLICY**

- I. Standing Committee Chairs shall be nominated annually by the President Elect in the May EC meeting for voted on at the annual conference by the Board.
- II. Standing Committees shall work towards the OWEA vision and mission statement of the organization.
- III. All members of each Standing Committee shall be an active member of the OWEA, unless otherwise exempt.
- IV. Standing Committees shall submit a plan of action, which includes proposed actions, goals, objectives, and a budget in September of each year.
- V. Standing Committees are required to have, at a minimum, four meetings per year. Meetings may be either “face to face”, webcast, or teleconference.
- VI. Standing Committees are required to provide measurable value to the Ohio WEA in the form of Workshops, Webinars, or articles for the *Buckeye Bulletin*.
- VII. Standing Committees deemed inactive by the President or EC, may be sunsetted, modified, and re-commissioned.