BY-LAWS for
A.A. DISTRICT 27
Updated October 20, 2026
(Amendments added on 6.11.26)

1. The new By-Laws will take precedence over all that came before July 21, 2026, and will take effect on this date. (amended 7/21/26)

2. A copy of the District 27 By-Laws will be given to each new Officer and GSR by the Secretary and updated by the Secretary as needed. (existing)

3. District 27 will follow A.A. Traditions and Guidelines from the A.A. Service Manual to the best of our ability. (existing)

4. The District is to open and maintain a post office box centrally located to all groups. A current District Officer will be responsible for the key. (amended 7/21/26)

5. The District Treasurer shall open and maintain a checking account in the name of Alcoholics Anonymous District 27. The account will be maintained in a bank most available to all members of the District. Two approved officers will be on the signature card at the bank. Following officer elections, the names on the bank signature card and the bank debit card must be updated, following the banking institution guidelines. (amended 7/21/26)

6. The District will maintain a Prudent Reserve of $600.00 to be used only for catastrophic events. Determination of need will be decided upon and voted upon at a District Meeting. A special meeting will be held if needed for this purpose. A 2/3 majority vote is required (to use money in the Prudent Reserve). (amended 7/21/26)

7. District 27 will pay for a printed “Where and When” meeting schedule. The District Info Line number and website will be included on the “Where and When”. (amended 7/21/26)

8. All new meetings and groups of District 27 shall be established for three months before they are printed in the “Where and When”. (amended 7/21/26)

9. The District is to have and maintain a District 27 AA Info Line number. The current Info Line number is 352-757-2756. The phone will be in the possession of and answered by a different group each month in the Spirit of Rotation. (amended 7/21/26)

10. District 27 will hold a monthly business meeting. The meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm. The meeting place will be St. Albans Episcopal Church on US 19 in Chiefland. (amended 7/21/26)

11. The District will pay St. Alban’s $20.00 per meeting in accordance with our 7th Tradition. (amended 7/21/26)

12. The District business meeting will follow a written agenda. Suggested agenda for District meetings is: (amended 7/21/26)
    Open with the Serenity Prayer
    Roll call of voting members present, committee chairs present and visitors
    Read the Tradition & Concept of the month.
    Secretary reads previous minutes
    Reports –
        Treasurer
        DCM
        GSR's
        Committees
        Old Business
        New Business
        End with Lord's Prayer, Serenity Prayer, or Responsibility Declaration

13. For voting purposes, the DCM or Alternate DCM, Secretary, Treasurer, Officer At Large, GSR or Alternate GSR each has one vote. If you are a GSR or Alt GSR and a District Officer, you will have but one vote at District meetings. (amended 7/21/26)

14. A quorum of one-third of voting members present is needed to vote on any changes, motions or elections that would affect the District or A.A. as a whole. Of the quorum, a 2/3 majority vote wins. (amended 7/21/26)

15. Officers of District 27 are the DCM, Alt DCM, Secretary, Treasurer, and Officer At Large. The qualification for every officer is a minimum of two year's continuous sobriety. Other offices may be created by the membership as needed. The Officer At Large will fill in for an officer who is unable to attend a District meeting on a temporary basis. (amended 7/21/26)

16. District officers should be rotated. Officer terms are two years. No more than two consecutive terms may be served. Nominations are to be held during October and November District meetings and elections are to be held every two years during the December District meeting. New officers will be installed the following January. All officers are voted on in the same year.
    Voting for officers procedure:
    Voting procedure will be done dependent on number of people standing. If one person stands then a show of hands will be used. A substantial majority (2/3 vote) is necessary for the vote to carry. If more than one person stands, voting will be done by paper ballot. A substantial majority (2/3) is required for vote to carry. A past DCM will count the votes.

17. If office(s) need to be filled due to elected officer(s) being unable to complete their term, the voting members shall, at the next meeting, elect a member to finish the term. If time remaining is six months or less, the newly elected may serve two consecutive terms after that term. If time remaining is more than six months, the remaining time is to be considered the first term of the newly elected. (amended 7/21/26)

18. District 27 meetings are open to all, but only District officers and GSR's or Alternate GSR's can vote on issues and motions. (existing)

19. A District officer who misses two meetings without notifying another District officer of their absence shall be deemed to have resigned. (existing)

20. Committee Chairs should be rotated. It is suggested they serve 2 years and have at least 1 year of sobriety. They should attend District meetings. Missing 2 meetings without notifying a District Officer shall be deemed as a resignation. (existing)

21. Each District Committee chairperson is to request funds as needed for committee projects, putting the request in the form of a motion at a District business meeting. Funding will be given if motion passes. Receipts will be required and turned into the Treasurer. (amended 2026)

22. The District will hold two picnics each year, one in Spring on Saturday and one in Fall on Sunday. Location will be determined each year prior to each picnic. District will cover the cost of the main dish and supplies & receipts for purchases are required. (existing) (amended 2026)

23. District officers will be reimbursed for out of pocket expenses that are needed for them to do their job. Receipts are required prior to reimbursement. (amended 2026)

24. The cost to maintain the District Website is to be reimbursed by the District to the District Webmaster with receipt or payment confirmation of paid web hosting subscription. (existing)

25. Pink Can money (for Corrections / PI/CPC Literature) from groups shall be given to the District Treasurer and included in the District Treasurer Report. (existing)

26. The district treasurer will reserve 2 rooms for one night's lodging to be used by GSR's/Alt. GSR's and DCM/Alt. DCM and will be assigned by gender. A request for the room must be made 72 hours prior to the assembly. If no request is made the room reservation will be cancelled. If a person requests a room and decides not to go without notifying the treasurer, the person will be responsible for the room cost.