(Name of Club)

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE DISTRICT 6510 POLICY REGARDING**

**YOUTH PROTECTION**

“Protecting You, Rotary and the Youth We Cherish”

WHEREAS Rotary International is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities and it is the duty of all Rotarians, Rotarian’s spouses, partners and other volunteers to safeguard to the best of their ability the welfare of and to prevent the physical, sexual, or emotional abuse of children, elderly, disabled and other vulnerable persons with whom they come in contact and District 6510 is committed to the same, and

WHEREAS the Club must ensure that all officers, staff and volunteers are carefully selected, trained and accept responsibility to help prevent the abuse of children and respond swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of harassment and/or abuse, and by providing a safe atmosphere so youth and adults feel comfortable expressing any concerns about abuse / harassment and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF**

**(Name of Club)**

**THAT**:

1. The Board hereby approves and adopts the Youth Protection Policy; Exhibit A attached and authorizes and directs the President to appoint a Club Youth Protection Officer with the associated Job Description, Exhibit B attached, to implement the Policy in the Club;
2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY:**

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| **President, Board of Directors** |  | **Print Name** |  | **Date** |
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| **Secretary, Board of Directors** |  | **Print Name** |  | **Date** |