# Principles of the Organization Policy #: BP 9

## Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

#### 1. Purpose

An organizational structure shall be established in order to provide effective leadership, appropriate supervision, effective departmental management, and working relationships.

### 2. Scope

This policy applies to Rappahannock Electric Cooperative's ("REC" or "Cooperative") organizational structure.

#### 3. Policy Statement and Implementation

- 3.1. The Board of Directors ("Board") has established the following fundamental principles to be followed by the President & Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"):
  - 3.1.1. The organizational structure shall be developed in accordance with the objectives of the Cooperative.
  - 3.1.2. Each Cooperative employee's authorities and responsibilities shall be fully explained and accountability established.
  - 3.1.3. Each Cooperative employee shall have an annual performance evaluation in accordance with his/her specific job description in the month of his/her employment anniversary.
  - 3.1.4. The organizational plan must be flexible and sensitive to changing conditions.
  - 3.1.5. A chart of the organization shall be maintained illustrating job titles and reporting relationships.

#### 4. Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the review and revision of this policy. The President & Chief Executive Officer is responsible for the implementation of this policy.

#### 5. Confidentiality

This policy may be treated as public and may be made available on REC's website or other communication channels.

#### 6. Definitions

Board: The Board of Directors for Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

Cooperative: Rappahannock Electric Cooperative and its affiliates.

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Superseding Effect	This Policy supersedes all previous policies and memoranda concerning the subject
	matter. Only the Approver may authorize exceptions to this Policy.