

1. The name of the Association (hereinafter called “The Institute”) is **POLYMER INSTITUTE OF NIGERIA.**
2. The registered head office of the Institute will be situated in Nigeria.
3. The object for which the Institute is established are:
  - a) To promote, advance and develop the application of Polymer Science, Engineering and Technology in the Polymer and Allied Industries in Nigeria and elsewhere.
  - b) To bring into membership, all professionally qualified persons, studying, researching or working in the subject areas of fibres, textiles, plastics, rubber, colourants, adhesives, surface coatings and corrosion control, paper and all other modern polymeric engineering materials.
  - c) To act as a professional body, promoting the professional integrity and status of all persons engaged in Polymer Science Engineering and Technology; prescribing standard of experience and efficiency as essential to the election of members, thereby conferring upon them a recognized status by virtue of membership of the Institute.
  - d) To promote research and education in all facets of Polymer Science, Engineering, Technology, Management and Merchandising.
  - e) To diffuse among its members information on all matters affecting Polymer Science, Engineering and Technology and to print, publish, issue and circulate such papers, periodicals, books, circulars, and other literary materials as may seem conducive to attainment of these objects.
  - f) To undertake in collaboration and with approval from relevant governmental agencies, the accreditation of manpower training programmes in Polymer Science, Engineering and Technology.
  - g) To improve and elevate the technical and general knowledge of Polymer Science, Engineering and Technology through the delivery of lectures and the holding of classes and with approval from relevant Government agencies and Institutions, and to award certificates and distinctions and to institute as well as to establish scholarships, grants, rewards and other benefactions to deserving members/students of the Institute and the general public.
  - h) To originate and promote the enactment legislation in respect of all or any of the above objects.
  - i) To purchase, have, hold, dispose of subject to the provisions of the companies Act, buildings for use as an Institute, college or lecture rooms, or any other properties, real or personal, for the advancement of the objectives of the Institute or any one of them.

- j)* To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
- k)* To invest and deal with the monies of the Institute not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined by the Institute and to place any such monies on deposit with bankers or financial or mercantile houses or companies.
- l)* To borrow or raise and give security by the issue of or upon Bonds, Debentures, Stocks, Bill of exchange, Promissory notes or other obligations or securities of the company or by mortgage or charge upon all or any of the property of the Institute.
- m)* The income and property of the Institute shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objects so set forth in the Memorandum of Association, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly as dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit to the members of the Institute. **PROVIDED** that nothing herein shall prevent the payment of remuneration to any officer or servant of the Institute or to any member of the Institute in return for services actually rendered to the Institute or prevent the payment of interest at the rate not exceeding five percent per annum on money lend, reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any member to the Institute or any officer of the Institute paid by fees, and that no remuneration or other benefit in money's worth shall be given by the Institute to any member of such body except payment of out of pocket expenses and interest at the rate aforesaid on money lend or reasonable and premises demised or let to the Institute.
- n)* If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Institute, there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debt and liabilities the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Institute but shall be given or transferred to some other Institution or institutions having objectives similar to that of the Institute, to be determined by the Board of Directors of the Institute as shall be directed by the Board of Trustee of the Institute at or before the time of dissolution, or in default thereof by such jurisdiction of a competent court as may have or acquire jurisdiction in the matter.
- o)* The Institute shall have power by a special resolution passed and confirmed in accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the companies Act to add, alter or amend any or all the regulations on the article of association herewith appended, provided also that such alterations or amendment shall not have the effect that the Institute shall cease to be a company to which section 20 of the companies Act, 1968 applies.

## 4.0 MEMBERSHIP

### 4.1 Qualification for Membership

Membership of the Institute shall be opened to all persons aged eighteen (18) years and above, who are of Nigerian origin and from other parts of the world and are interested in the aims and objectives of the Institute, may be individuals engaged in research, services, education, technical development, quality control or production, work, employment, manufacturing, sale or improvement of finished products or new materials of polymer nature such as plastics, rubber, paints and printing inks, adhesives, colourants, pulp and paper, packaging, all other modern engineering materials and related industries.

### 4.2 Categories of Membership

There are eight categories of membership namely:

- i. Honorary fellow
- ii. Fellow
- iii. Member
- iv. Associate
- v. Graduate
- vi. Professional Grades i.e. Technologist and Technician Grades
- vii. Corporate
- viii. Student

### 4.3 Professional Membership Requirements

S/N	MEMBERSHIP GRADE	QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS
1.	STUDENT MEMBER	Regular enrolled FULL TIME student in any Institution of learning on an accredited course of study leading to specialization in Polymer Science, Engineering, and/or Technology.
2.	TECHNOLOGIST/ TECHNICIAN	HND, OND and ND in Polymer Science, Engineering or Technology or requisite experience in the operation and service of polymer industry equipment.
3.	GRADUATE MEMBER (GPIN)	Minimum of four (4) years of Polymer education with credits earned in Polymer Science, Engineering or Technology or such other qualification as may be recognized by the Board of Directors of PIN as equivalent to the foregoing requirement for admission to GPIN grade.
4.	ASSOCIATE MEMBER (APIN)	Not less than six (6) years experience with credits earned for Diploma or Degree in a discipline other than Polymer Science, Engineering or Technology and involvement in polymer or polymers equipment marketing, sales,

		purchasing, education, processing, research and development, consulting, or other levels of management.
5.	FULL MEMBER (MPIN)	Minimum of six (6) years experience with credits of which four (4) years must be earned for full time Polymer education to at least Second Class Honours, Bachelor, degree level or equivalent and as approved by the Board of Directors of PIN.
6.	FELLOWS (FPIN)	(i) Honorary Fellow: Chosen and nominated by the Board of Directors for service to the polymer industry and the Institute.  (ii) Fellow: Conferred on member for outstanding work in the field of polymer science, engineering and services to the Institute.
7.	CORPORATE (COMPANY) MEMBERSHIP	Company involved in production or services related to polymer science, engineering and technology.

#### 4.4 CODE OF ETHICS

The Institute subscribes to the following code of conduct for its members:

- i. A member shall recognize his responsibility to his employer in giving fair and just opinions to those whom he may serve and those who may serve him, by striving to improve the quality of the products over which he may have control and efficiency of their manufacture, by discouraging the manufacture of unprofitable items, by maintaining an enquiring attitude towards new techniques and developments and by encouraging the introduction of improved methods and material.
- ii. A member shall not seek or accept new employment based primarily on the specialized knowledge of his/her present employer.
- iii. A member shall actively support and take part in the work of his/her local section of the Institute and exchange non-competitive information.

#### 4.5 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- i. Receipt of free copies of all Institute newsletter publications.
- ii. Participation in conferences, seminars and courses at concessionary rates.
- iii. Acquisition and updating of professional qualification on the job.
- iv. Participation in the Institute's technical committees.

- v. Provide welfare packages and other forms of assistance to members as determined by the National Executive Council.

#### **4.6 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

PIN is a non-profit making organization; therefore one of the major sources of its revenue is membership dues. All membership dues become payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of each year.

The current annual dues approved for each class of membership are hereunder listed:-

i.	Corporate Member	₦100,000.00
ii.	Fellow	₦20,000.00
iii.	Honorary Fellow	₦20,000.00
iv.	Full Member	₦8,000.00
vi.	Associate Member	₦8,000.00
vi.	Graduate Member	₦8,000.00
vii.	Technical Grade	₦8,000.00
viii.	Student Member	₦3,000.00
ix.	New Member	₦9,500.00

These dues may from time to time be reviewed by the Board on the recommendation of the EXCO and subject to approval of the AGM.

#### **5.0 ORGANISATIONS**

The organs of the Institute shall consist of a Board of Trustees, Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Members.

##### **5.1 Board of Trustees (BoT)**

The Institute shall be owned by the Board of Trustees (BoT) whose tenure in office shall be for life except for the position of the present serving president of NEC which shall be reserved at every point in time for the current president in office. Other remote exceptions are in situations of personal decline to continue to function in such capacity; incapacitation and death. The BoT shall oversee the work of the Institute as its corporate authority. It shall appoint six officers who shall include: Chairman BoT, the present serving president, one (1) past president, two (2) industrialists (reflective of the North-South arrangement) and a secretary who must have been a past president to the Institute. The Board of Trustees shall remain a ceremonial body and shall swing into action whenever there is crisis or winding up of the Institute reported to it by the Chairman Board of Directors. The BoT shall delegate other works of the Institute to the Board of Directors and its Committees.

## **5.2 The Board of Directors**

### **5.2.1 Membership**

The Board of Directors consists of an elected Chairman, Secretary who must be a past president, the Executive Council Members and all Chairmen/Chairpersons of the Districts. The Chairman, of the Board of Directors presides over meetings of the Board of Directors and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Institute. Chapters Chairmen/Chairpersons shall attend as observers pending inauguration into Districts.

### **5.2.2 Functions**

The Board is responsible for policy formulation, as well as the overall well being of the Institute.

### **5.2.3 Tenure**

Board members shall hold office for a period of three (3) years.

### **5.2.4 Sub-committees of the Board**

The Board shall be subdivided into sub-committees formally known as Councils.

## **5.3 Councils**

The following Councils exist to implement specific duties with a view to achieving the Institute's objectives.

- i. Council of Fellows with a Chairman, elected by the Fellows.
- ii. Professional Council (PC), Chairman elected at the AGM.
- iii. Communication Council (CC), Chairman elected at the AGM.
- iv. Technical Operations Council, Chairman – VP Operations.
- v. Finance and Investment Council, Chairman – VP Finance.

The Councils are sub-committees of the Board of Directors except the Council of Fellows. The Chairman of the Board of Directors and the President of the Institute are not members of any of the sub-committees.

### **5.3.1 Council of Fellows**

The organ of PIN consists of eminent persons in the polymer and allied industries, members who are Fellows and Honorary Fellows.

### **5.3.2 Professional Council**

This Council is responsible for the professional development of members and allied industry staff. It is therefore charged with the responsibility of organizing professional development courses.

This Council has three (3) major operating committees, namely:-

- a. Admissions/Credentials,
- b. Education and Training,
- c. Awards and Honours.

### **5.3.3 Technical Operations Council**

The Council serves as the coordinating body for the five (5) technical committees. Each technical committee comprises several technical specialized groups. These committees are:-

- a. Plastics,
- b. Rubber and Tyre,
- c. Coatings and Resins,
- d. Paper ,Fibres, Textiles and
- e. Foams

Members include: VP Operations, three (3) elected members (maximum), one Chairman of a District.

### **5.3.4 Finance and Investment Council (FIC)**

This Council is responsible for the management of the Institute's finance. Its function includes the Annual Budget, Financial planning and management of investments.

Furthermore, the Finance and Investment Council is responsible for the projection of the nationwide membership campaign and marketing of the Institute's programme of activities through its reporting committees, namely:

- a. Finance
- b. Marketing
- c. Investment
- d. Audit.

Members include, VP Finance, three (3) elected members, one Chairman of a District.

### **5.3.5 Communications Council**

The Communication Council is responsible for the formulation and implementation of the Institute's communication and publicity plan. The Council has three (3) major committees reporting to it. They are:-

- a. Publications
- b. Technical Information Resources
- c. Recruitment Advisory Services.

Members include an elected Chairman, three (3) elected members (maximum), Chairman of a District.

### **5.3.6 Composition of the Councils**

1. One Chairman of each District to belong to one Council.
2. Five (5) elected members of the Board of Directors distributed in a way that one (1) is in each Council.
3. The Vice President for Finance, Operations and the Secretary General to belong to one council each.

## **6.0 ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE**

### **6.1 Annual Technical Conference (ATC)**

The Institute is a professional body devoted to the promotion of the study and application of Polymer Science, Engineering and Technology. To this end the Institute organizes a technical conference every year, along with its Annual General Meeting. The Annual Technical Conference (ATC) brings together academia, industrial practitioners and researchers in all polymer related fields, to deliberate on topics relevant to both the professional and the nation's interests. Each ATC also issues a communiqué explaining the Institute's views and recommendations to appropriate authorities and the general public.

## **7.0 OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE**

### **7.1 Composition**

There shall be the following officers of the Institute all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting: The President, Vice-Presidents (VP Operations and VP Finance), Secretary General, Assistant Secretary, Publicity Secretary/PRO, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and Ex-Officio Members.

### **7.2 Qualification for Election into the EXCO**

#### **a) President**

- i. Candidate shall be a full member of the Institute (MPIN), preferably a Fellow (FPIN).
- ii. Candidate must have held office and served the Institute either in the EXCO, Board of Directors or as a District/Chapter Chairman.
- iii. Candidate shall be up to date financially.

#### **b) Vice Presidents**

- i. Candidate shall be a full member of the Institute (MPIN).
- ii. Candidate shall be up date financially.

#### **c) Others**

- i. Candidates shall be up to date financially.

### **7.3 DUTIES**

#### **a) The President**

The President shall preside over the Executive Committee meetings. He shall present the annual report of the Institute at the Annual General Meeting and shall coordinate the activities of all other officers of the Institute.

#### **b) The Vice-President (Operations)**

The Vice President (Operations) shall assist the President in the general administration of the affairs of the Institute and also serve as the Chairman of the Technical Operations Council of the Institute, shall perform other



functions that may be assigned to him from time to time by the President and shall perform all duties of the President in the absence of the President.

- c) **The Vice-President (Finance)**  
The Vice President (Finance) shall assist the President of the Institute and shall perform all the duties of the President in the absence of both the President and the Vice President (Operations). In addition, the Vice President (Finance) shall supervise all financial transactions, devise investment plans, generate revenue and recommend the disbursement of funds; prepare the Institute's budget for the Board of Directors' consideration and approval.
- d) **The Secretary General**  
The Secretary General shall be the chief coordinator of all the activities in the National Secretariat of the Institute. He shall in addition keep all the books, documents and records pertaining to the affairs of the Institute in general. He will conduct all correspondence of the Institute and write and keep the minutes of all the general meetings and Executive Committee meetings. He will keep the seal of the Institute and carry out all or any assignment conferred on him by nature of his office and anything that he may consider to be of the interest of the Institute.
- e) **The Assistant Secretary General**  
The Assistant Secretary General shall assist the Secretary General on the above and act in his place when the Secretary General is indisposed.
- f) **The Treasurer**  
The Treasurer shall take care of all the finances of the Institute. He shall maintain the financial accounts of the Institute's publication, be the custodian of the Institute's ledger and be co-signatory the Institute's bank accounts. He shall prepare and present financial report to NEC, the Board of Directors and AGM.
- g) **The Publicity Secretary**  
The Publicity Secretary shall carry out all such functions as may pertain to the publicity of the Institute's activities and shall ensure that all members of the Institute are fully informed of every activity of the Institute and shall carry out such other functions in relation to this office as may be required by the Executive Committee.
- h) **The Membership Secretary**  
He shall administer membership application forms to prospective members. He shall receive and collate all completed application forms, use the requirements stated in the constitution to prepare certificates of

admission of a prospective member into the Institute. He shall keep and maintain up-to-date records of all members.

#### 7.4

##### **The Executive Committee Functions and Procedures**

- a) The Executive Committee, which comprises the President, the Vice Presidents, the Secretary General, Publicity Secretary, Treasurer and other Executive functionaries, shall be responsible for the general policy management and implementation of the Institute between the date of its appointment and the election of a new Executive Council.
- b) The Executive Committee shall be responsible to the Board of Directors and shall carry out all its decisions
- c) The Executive Committee shall render a report of all its activities during the year to the Board of Directors and the congress at the Annual General Meeting of the Institute.
- d) The Executive Committee shall hold its meeting once in each calendar quarter at the time and place to be decided at their meeting. The President of the Institute, on his absence, one of the Vice Presidents acting according to their hierarchy, shall preside over such meetings. If none of them is available, the Executive Committee shall elect one of its members present to preside.
- e) The decision of the Executive Committee shall be by a simple majority, and where there is a tie, the President shall have a casting vote.
- f) The Executive Committee shall have an overall control over the Institute's Bank Accounts and shall make payments wherefrom in respect of any services rendered under its instruction.
- g) Cheques operated by the Executive Committee shall be signed by the President and endorsed either by the Vice President (Finance) or the Treasurer.
- h) The Executive Committee shall have power to ask for, demand and receive any monies, for and on behalf of the Institute and such monies shall be paid into the Institute's account within seven (7) days.
- i) The Executive Committee shall present a budget of its proposed expenditure for each of the ensuing years to the Board of Directors.
- j) The Board of Directors shall have powers to co-opt any active member of the Institute to fill any vacancy occurring between two consecutive elections.

- k) The Executive Committee shall at any time during its tenure of office, have power to appoint any member of the Institute to serve in any standing committee, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors to deal with particular programmes of the Institute. Such standing committee shall be answerable to the Board of Directors.
- l) The Chairman and Secretary of the standing committee may be appointed by the Executive Committee and a quorum of such committee shall be formed when three members of the committee including the Chairman and the Secretary are present.
- m) Election of Chairmen and officers of Districts/Chapters shall be supervised by a serving NEC member of the Institute who will report back to the President who is the Chairman of NEC. The Districts /Chapters Chairmen shall be answerable to the NEC.

#### **8.0 AUDITORS**

The Institute shall at its Annual General Meeting appoint auditors from among members of the Institute and to submit a report to the Annual General Meeting following that in which it was appointment.

#### **9.0 THE SEAL**

The Institute shall have a common seal. The Common Seal shall be kept by the Secretary General who shall produce it whenever it is required for use.

#### **10. AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.**

- a) Any member of the Board of Directors can propose an amendment to the Constitution, if duly seconded by two-thirds of the membership of the Institute, but all such proposed amendments shall reach the members of the Board of Directors of the Institute at least three weeks before the Board of Directors meeting or extra-ordinary meeting at which discussion on the proposed amendment is to be taken.
- b) Amendments as proposed above will be adopted by a two-third majority vote of all the members at the Board of Directors meeting or extra-ordinary meeting.
- c) No addition, alteration or amendment shall be made to this Constitution for the time it is in force, unless same has been previously submitted to and approved by the appropriate authority in the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

## **11.0 LIABILITY OF MEMBERS**

Every member of the Institute undertakes to contribute to the Assets of the Institute in the event of its being wound up whilst he is a member, or within one year afterwards for payment of debts and liabilities of the Institute contracted before he/she ceases to be a member, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of contributories among themselves such as may be required at the time.

## **12.0 PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS DESIGNATION, ETC.**

Members of the Institute shall on admission to the Institute be entitled to a Certificate of Membership in accordance with their category of membership. Such certificate shall be signed by principal officers of the Institute and upon a holder ceasing to be a member through any cause whatsoever, the certificate shall forthwith be returned to the Institute. In addition, members shall be entitled to use such distinctive letters and description as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe.

## **13.0 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROCEEDINGS**

- a) The supreme authority of the Institute shall be vested on the Annual General Meeting of the members of the Institute.
- b) The Board of Directors shall appoint a Returning Officer, at least thirty (30) days, before the Annual General Meeting, to conduct the election to all elective posts of the Institute when these posts are vacant in accordance with the provision of the Articles of Associations.
- c) The members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee shall be elected in the Annual General Meetings, and they shall hold office for a period of three (3) and two (2) years, respectively subject to their obtaining a vote of confidence at the Annual General Meeting following the one in which they were elected but no person shall hold office in the Board of Directors, Executive Committee or post of President or Vice President for more than two consecutive terms.
- d) Election at the Annual General Meeting shall be by popular vote, but only members who have paid up their annual subscriptions and other important dues being decided up to date shall be eligible to vote and be voted for. No member shall be entitled to vote unless he has been a member of the Institute for at least thirty (30) days before the Annual General Meeting or Extra-ordinary General Meeting, at which the meeting is to take place. Student members have no voting rights in any election of the Institute.

- e) Not less than **TWENTY ONE (21) DAYS NOTICE** in writing of a meeting shall be sent to each member of the Institute, but the accidental omission to give such notice to, or the non-receipt by any member, person or organization, entitled to receive such notice, shall not invalidate the proceedings of the meeting.
- f) Decisions of the Annual General Meeting shall be final. And these decisions shall be by simple majority, except where otherwise provided for in these Articles. But in the event of a tie the presiding Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- g) In all meetings of the Institute, there shall be a **QUORUM** when at least **ONE-THIRD** of the total memberships are present.
- h) The budget of the proposed expenditure for the ensuring year shall be presented by the Vice President (Finance) on behalf of the Executive Committee, before the Annual General Meeting, where it shall be debated, amended where necessary, and finally adopted.
- i) The Disciplinary Committee, which shall consist of five members who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting to look into all cases where in the opinion of the Executive Committee the conduct of any member of the Institute is injurious to the character of the Institute.
- j) The Board of Directors shall have the power to convene Extraordinary General Meeting. This can be also called upon through requisition signed by at least two-thirds of the total membership of the Institute stating the object of the proposed meeting.

## **14.0 AWARDS AND HONOURS**

### **14.1 FELLOWS**

Each year the Institute honours individuals who have contributed to the development and growth of Polymer Science, Engineering and Technology and the Polymer Industry in Nigeria. Individuals with a background in Polymer Science and Engineering and Technology are honoured with the Fellowship of the Institute while individuals with out these qualifications are made Honorary Fellows.

### **14.2 AWARDS**

Each year the Institute presents awards to honour outstanding persons at district and national levels. Such awards may be instituted by the Institute and in some cases by individuals.

## **15.0**

### **BRANCH INSTITUTES**

- a) Branches of the Institute may be formed in any part of the world and shall be referred to as Districts, provided:
  - i. That the activities of the Branch Institute (District) shall be regulated by a Constitution approved (or to be approved) by the parent Institute in Nigeria.
  - ii. That such a Branch (District) shall have been instituted by at least five (5) persons.
- b) Districts shall collect annual subscriptions. Thirty percent (30%) of revenue so collected is retained by the District, while seventy percent (70%) is remitted to the National Executive Committee. Annual subscriptions that do not go through the Districts shall be remitted hundred percent (100%) to the National Executive Committee.
- c) All registration fees at any Annual Technical Conference shall be held in custody by the National body (through the National Treasurer) and deployed where necessary for the smooth conduct of the conference. 30% of the net profit, if any, shall be given to the organizing District.
- d) After AGM/ATC, any profit generated by the LOC of a District is also shared in the same ratio between the District and the National EXCO.
- e) Payment by Fellowship awardees, and by Fellows for their awards, also all donations during the award night dinner belong exclusively to the EXCO of the National body.

## **16.0 DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE**

The Disciplinary Committee which shall consist of five (5) members appointed at the Annual General Meeting shall look into all cases wherein the opinion of the Executive Committee the conduct of any member of the Institute goes contrary, as stated in Section 4.4 of the Constitution. If the Disciplinary Committee decides that such member's action is injurious and/or objectionable, such member may be required by the Executive Committee to resign and if the member so requested does not resign within one week, such member may be expelled by resolution of the Board of Directors and cease to be a member of the Institute, and all sums which shall have been paid by such member shall be forfeited. A member expelled under these Articles shall have a right to appeal by giving written of appeal to the Secretary General within ten (10) days from the notice of expulsion, thereupon an Extra-ordinary resolution rescinding the

expulsion, and then the member shall be reinstated as from the date of the resolution.

**17.0 WINDING UP**

In the event of a Winding-up or dissolution of the Institute, the remainder of the Institute's property, after the satisfaction of the Institute's debts and liabilities, shall not be paid to or distributed among members of the Institute, but shall be given or transferred to some other professional bodies or institutions having objects similar to the objects of the Institute, provided such body or bodies shall also have been prohibited from distributing its/their property, and such and such income among its/or their members and such institutions shall be determined by the Institute at or before the dissolution, and in so far as effect cannot be given to the aforesaid provision, then to some charitable objects.

**18.0 SECTION....AMENDMENT**

This Constitution is subject to amendment at any stage in the life of the Association and such amendment or review can only take effect through a resolution supported by two third majorities of Members present at a General Meeting of the Association.

This Constitution was finally read and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the **POLYMER INSTITUTE OF NIGERIA**, in Jos held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007 and amended for the second time at the AGM of PIN in Kano on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

SIGNED



**Prof. Paul Mamza, FPIN, FICCON, FCSN**  
*National President*



**Dr. Friday Patrick Momoh, MPIN**  
*Secretary General*