

## *Resolution on Ethical Fundraising*

*Whereas law enforcement officers must adhere to the highest ethical practices and must always maintain a public reputation of integrity.*

*Whereas JUPA depends on charitable donations to run programs that benefit JUPA members*

*Whereas JUPA has entered into an agreement with LAS, LLC (a subsidiary of Civic Development Group) in which JUPA retains only ten percent of telemarketing proceeds.*

*Whereas LAS, LLC engages in questionable practices such as utilizing a "lock box" company owned by the president of Civic Development Group.*

*Whereas Civic Development Group is currently being sued by Federal authorities for violating a consent decree in which they would follow basic telemarketing ethics.*

*Whereas members of JUPA have become concerned about public perceptions of our organization and the ability of the organization to fund all the necessary programs we need for our members and their families.*

### *Therefore be it resolved that*

*JUPA will comply with the standards set forth by the Association of Professional Fundraisers which include:*

- *No percentage based compensation*
- *Practice fundraising with integrity, honesty, truthfulness and adherence to the absolute obligation to safeguard the public trust*
- *Act according to the highest goals and visions of their organizations, professions, clients and consciences*
- *Put philanthropic mission above personal gain;*
- *Adhere to the spirit as well as the letter of all applicable laws and regulations*
- *Advocate within their organizations adherence to all applicable laws and regulations*
- *Avoid even the appearance of any criminal offense or professional misconduct*

*JUPA will end its relationship with LAS, LLC and all other Civic Development Group subsidiaries.*

*JUPA will negotiate a new agreement to increase the amount of donations that go towards JUPA programs and will end the practice of percentage-based compensation.*

*JUPA will become a model for charitable fundraising and will comply with the highest ethical standards in the same manner as its law enforcement members.*

*Alliance of Concerned Officers*