

(b) A membership may be transferred by a member to himself or herself and his or her spouse, as the case may be, jointly upon the written request of such member and compliance by such spouses jointly with the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 1 of this Article. Such transfer shall be made and recorded on the books of the Cooperative and such joint membership noted on the original certificate representing the membership so transferred.

(c) When a membership is held jointly by spouses, upon the death of either, such membership shall be deemed to be held solely by the survivor with same effect as though such membership had been originally issued solely to him or her, as the case may be, and the joint membership certificate may be surrendered by the survivor and upon the recording of such death on the books of the Cooperative the certificate may be reissued to and in the name of such survivor; provided, however, that the estate of the deceased shall not be released from any membership debts or liabilities to the Cooperative.

6. (Repealed and combined in amended Section 5, Article VI).

7. Any member of this Cooperative may voluntarily withdraw from membership upon payment in full of all of his or its debts and liabilities to this Cooperative, and upon compliance with the performance of such terms and conditions as these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of this Cooperative shall provide.

8. The Board of Directors of this Cooperative may, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members thereof, expel any member of the Cooperative who shall have violated or refused to comply with any of the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of this Cooperative or any rules or regulations adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any member so expelled may be reinstated as a member by a vote of the members at any annual or special meeting of the members. The action of the members with respect to any such reinstatement shall be final.

## **ARTICLE VII   ▪   Liabilities**

The private property of the members of the Cooperative shall be exempt from execution for the debts of this Cooperative, and no member shall be individually responsible for any debts or liabilities of this Cooperative.