

Board Adoption Resolution

The Land Trust Alliance requires that all land trust members adopt *Land Trust Standards and Practices* as their guiding principles. Some public or private funders also ask for such a statement. Here is the board resolution.

WHEREAS, the [land trust] has reviewed *Land Trust Standards and Practices* (“the Standards”), first published by the Land Trust Alliance in 1989, and with the most recent revision effective February 3, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the [land trust] agrees that the Standards are the ethical and technical guidelines for the responsible operation of a land trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the [land trust] hereby adopts and commits to implementing the Standards as guidelines for the organization’s operations.

_____ board meeting date when approved