

# **HARRA Board Member Complimentary Membership Policy**

**Approved by the Board:** August 19, 2024

## **Purpose**

The Houston Area Road Runners Association, Inc. (“HARRA”) provides a complimentary individual HARRA membership to Board members in recognition of their volunteer service and leadership.

## **Policy**

Each elected or appointed member of the HARRA Board of Directors, including Officers and Directors, is eligible for one complimentary individual HARRA membership during their active Board term.

## **Eligibility and Terms**

- The complimentary membership begins when the Board member’s term or appointment begins and ends when Board service concludes.
- The membership is nontransferable and has no cash value.
- If a Board member resigns, is removed, or otherwise leaves the Board before the end of the membership year, the membership may be discontinued or allowed to expire at the discretion of the Board or its designee.

## **Board Member Expectations**

Board members are not required to make personal financial contributions as a condition of service. They are expected to actively support HARRA through participation in meetings, committee work, events, volunteer needs, advocacy, and other activities that advance HARRA’s mission.

## **Administration and Review**

The Membership Chair, Treasurer, or other Board-designated representative will administer complimentary memberships under this policy. This policy does not replace HARRA’s bylaws or other Board-approved governance requirements and may be reviewed or amended by the Board as needed.

**Source:** Approved Board action following discussion at the August 19, 2024 HARRA Board meeting.