Membership Fee Regulations of LovefullME e.V.

I. Legal Basis

The basis for the regulations in these membership fee regulations is § 4 of the articles of association of LovefullME e.V.

II. Solidarity Principle

The essential basis for the financial resources of the association is the membership fee income. The association therefore depends on all members fulfilling their fee obligations, which are governed in principle by the articles of association, in full and on time. Only in this way can the association fulfill its responsibilities and provide services to its members.

III. Adoption and Announcement

1. The board adopted these membership fee regulations on June 1, 2023. The membership fee regulations come into force on January 1, 2024. All previous fee regulations are hereby rendered invalid. The current membership fee regulations can be viewed or downloaded at any time at www.liebevollich.de.

2. Members who join the association after this date will receive these membership fee regulations together with their membership confirmation.

IV. Regulations

1. The amount of the membership fee is determined by the general assembly in accordance with § 4 of the articles of association and remains in effect until a new resolution is passed.

2. The membership fee for natural persons amounts to €30.00 per year (resolution of the

general assembly of June 1, 2023). For pupils, students and those performing the Federal Voluntary Service, the fee is reduced by 50% upon presentation of proof, for as long as the qualifying conditions are met.

3. In cases of social hardship, an application may be submitted to change the fee amount and payment terms. The application must be made informally and in writing to the chairperson. Supporting documents, notices and similar evidence must be attached to the application, from which the reason and the expected duration of the hardship situation can be determined.

   The board shall decide on the application. The applicant will be informed of the decision in writing. The chairperson reviews the conditions for the reduced fee at regular intervals. **A complete exemption from fees is not possible.** The minimum fee amounts to 25% of a full annual membership fee.

4. In the year of joining, the following applies:

   4.1. For members joining up to June 30 of the year, the full membership fee is payable.

   4.2. For members joining after July 1 and before November 30 of the year, half the membership fee is payable.

   4.3. For members joining in December, no membership fee is payable for the year of joining.

5. Members are obliged to notify the board promptly and in writing of any changes to their address or bank account details. If such changes are not communicated, the association shall not be held responsible for any resulting disadvantages.

6. All membership fees are due on February 1 of each year and must be paid to the association free of charge.

7. Where membership fees are collected by direct debit authorization under the SEPA direct debit scheme, standard banking procedures apply. The authorization may be revoked by the member at any time.

8. Separate participation fees are charged for attendance at seminars, annual and regional meetings; these are not covered by the membership fee. The amount of the respective fees

will be announced with the invitation or registration, or communicated in another form.

9. For international memberships, a flat-rate postage fee of €10.00 per year is charged. This is payable in addition to the membership fee.

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