## **CCASH BOARD PRINCIPLES**

## 2. CLEAR AND SUPPORTIVE STRUCTURES

## 2.1 PRINCIPLE - BOARD ACCOUNTABILITY

The Board is ultimately responsible and accountable for the organization as a whole. It is charged with making decisions and monitoring organizational performance on behalf of its members and key stakeholders. The Board is also a self-responsible and accountable "unit of the organization". Here it is charged with monitoring and improving its own performance and contribution to the organization.

## Core Rationale

- The organization exists for its members and key stakeholders
- The Board exists to support the organization
- The Board directs and oversees operations through its sole employee, the Executive Director
- The board establishes goals for itself and organizes itself to meet those goals
- The Board measures and evaluates the organization's, the Executive Director's and its own contribution and goal achievement annually

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