

Bylaw Amendment Overview

In order to move from a corporate delegate governance model where council delegates comprised of board members, Board Development Committee members, service unit delegates, and national delegates share governance responsibilities, the bylaws have been revised to reflect a self-perpetuating board in which the Board of Directors are responsible for executing governance functions, leaving volunteers to focus on operations.

The key revisions include the removal of Article 2, Section 1: Corporate Delegates. References to corporate delegates and alternate delegates found in Articles 1, 3, 5, and 7 are removed to further reflect the intent of a self-perpetuating board model, without delegates. Language addressing National Council Delegates would remain. The final proposed change is an administrative correction to Article 2, Section C, subsection i. to remove repetitive language surrounding the appointment of national delegates in the event of a vacancy.