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<p>ARTICLE 1</p> <p>NAME AND LOCATION</p> <p>The name of this organization shall be the "Bay Area Orienteering Club" (hereafter referred to as the Club). The principal address of the Club shall be located within the greater San Francisco Bay area of the State of California, as determined by the Club Board of Directors.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 1</p> <p>NAME AND LOCATION</p> <p>The name of this organization shall be the "Bay Area Orienteering Club" (hereafter referred to as the Club). The principal address of the Club shall be located within the greater San Francisco Bay area of the State of California, as determined by the Club Board of Directors.</p>	<p><i>No Changes to Article 1</i></p>
<p>ARTICLE 2</p> <p>PURPOSE</p> <p>The object and purpose of the Bay Area Orienteering Club shall be to operate exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and to the extent not inconsistent therewith:</p> <p>To educate members of the Club and the general public about the sport of orienteering. To instruct in map reading and land navigation. To increase enjoyment of natural resources and respect for wildlife and the environment among the members of the club and the general public. To stimulate participation in orienteering through organized activities and events.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 2</p> <p>PURPOSE</p> <p>2.1 The object and purpose of the Bay Area Orienteering Club shall be to operate exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and to the extent not inconsistent therewith:</p> <p>2.1.1 - To educate members of the Club and the general public about the sport of orienteering.</p> <p>2.1.2 - To instruct in map reading and land navigation.</p> <p>2.1.3 - To increase enjoyment of natural resources and respect for the environment among the members of the club and the general public.</p> <p>2.1.4 - To stimulate participation in orienteering through organized activities and events.</p> <p>2.1.5 - To foster national amateur competition in the sport of orienteering.</p>	<p><i>Article 2 Changes:</i></p> <p><i>Numbered the paragraphs to be consistent with the rest of the document.</i></p> <p><i>Sub numbered the major purposes of the club</i></p> <p><i>Eliminated "for wildlife" from 2.1.3</i></p> <p><i>Added 2.1.5 since this is one the recognized purposes for 501C (3) eligibility.</i></p>

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<p>ARTICLE 3</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>3.1 - Membership in the Bay Area Orienteering Club shall be open to the general public. Any person shall be eligible for membership as provided herein.</p> <p>3.2 - No person shall be denied membership or participation in Club events unless the Board of Directors finds by unanimous vote that said person has performed actions that are severely detrimental to the purposes, organization or reputation of the Club.</p> <p>3.3 - Membership shall require the payment of dues as set by the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 3</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>3.1 - Membership in the Bay Area Orienteering Club shall be open to the general public. Any person shall be eligible for membership as provided herein.</p> <p>3.2 - No person shall be denied membership or participation in Club events unless the Board of Directors finds by unanimous vote that said person has performed actions that are severely detrimental to the purposes, organization or reputation of the Club.</p> <p>3.3 - Membership shall require the payment of dues as set by the Board of Directors.</p>	<p><i>No changes to Article 3</i></p>
<p>ARTICLE 6</p> <p>OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS</p> <p>6.2 - The President, the Event Coordinator, the Secretary, and the Treasurer shall be the officers of the Club, and shall be elected by the Club general membership at the annual meeting. All other positions shall be appointed, and may be dismissed, by the President, in consultation with and subject to simple majority approval by the current Board</p> <p>6.1.1 - The President shall coordinate the affairs of the Club and preside at meetings.</p> <p>6.1.2 - The Event Coordinator shall be responsible for the scheduling and coordination of</p>	<p>ARTICLE 4</p> <p>OFFICERS</p> <p>4.1 - The President, the Event Coordinator, the Secretary, and the Treasurer shall be the officers of the Club.</p> <p>4.1.1 - The President shall coordinate the affairs of the Club and preside at meetings.</p> <p>4.1.2 - The Event Coordinator shall be responsible for the scheduling and</p>	<p><i>The next 3 articles have major revisions. We broke out officers for article 4, moved meetings of membership to article 5 and combined sections of board of directors and officers and members of board of directors into article 6. The result is a clearer definition of responsibilities and falls in line with Roberts Rules of order.</i></p> <p><i>Article 6.2 is split between 4.1 and 6.1.1</i></p> <p><i>6.1.X becomes 4.1.X without changes</i></p>

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<p>Club events and shall assume the duties of the President in the President's absence.</p> <p>6.1.3 - The Secretary shall maintain up to date records of the general affairs of the Club, including meeting minutes and correspondence.</p> <p>6.1.4 - The Treasurer shall maintain accurate and up to date records of the financial affairs of the Club.</p> <p>6.4 - An officer of the Club may be removed from office by the Board upon a finding that the officer has failed or is unable to perform the duties of the office, or has performed actions that are severely detrimental to the purposes, organization or reputation of the Club. Removal of an officer requires a two-thirds majority vote of the Board.</p>	<p>coordination of Club events and shall assume the duties of the President in the President's absence.</p> <p>4.1.3 - The Secretary shall maintain up to date records of the general affairs of the Club, including meeting minutes and correspondence.</p> <p>4.1.4 - The Treasurer shall maintain accurate and up to date records of the financial affairs of the Club.</p> <p>4.2 – No member may hold more than one office at the same time.</p> <p>4.3 - An officer of the Club may be removed from office by the Board upon a finding that the officer has failed or is unable to perform the duties of the office, or has performed actions that are severely detrimental to the purposes, organization or reputation of the Club. Removal of an officer requires a two-thirds majority vote of the Board.</p>	<p><i>4.2 is a new item</i></p> <p><i>Article 6.4 becomes 4.3 without changes</i></p>
<p>ARTICLE 4</p> <p>MEETINGS OF MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>4.1 - An annual meeting of the general membership shall be held in April, or as soon thereafter as practical. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers, receive reports from the Board of Directors and other individuals, approve and amend the by-laws, make proposals for club policy, and for any other business that may arise.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 5</p> <p>MEETINGS OF MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>5.1 - An annual meeting of the general membership shall be held in April, or as soon thereafter as practical. The location of the annual meeting shall be in the greater San Francisco Bay Area. The purpose of the meeting shall be to elect officers, receive reports from the Board of Directors and other individuals, approve and amend the Bylaws, make proposals for club policy, and for any other business that may arise.</p>	<p><i>Article 4 becomes Article 5</i></p> <p><i>Added location after BOD meeting discussion</i></p>

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<p>4.2 - The Secretary shall be responsible for setting the time and location of meetings of the general membership. The time and location shall be published in the Club newsletter, with a mailing date of at least 14 days prior to the meeting. The Secretary shall also be responsible for preparing an agenda for the meeting. Any Club member may submit an item for the agenda to the Secretary.</p>	<p>5.2 - The Secretary shall be responsible for setting the time and location of meetings of the general membership. The time and location shall be communicated directly to the members in printed or electronic form at least 14 days prior to the meeting. The Secretary shall also be responsible for preparing an agenda for the meeting. Any Club member may submit an item for the agenda to the Secretary.</p>	<p><i>Modified to be consistent with 5.6 and 6.3 changes after discussion at BOD meeting.</i></p>
<p>4.3 - Additional meetings of the general membership may be called by the Board of Directors, or by the written request of five members of the Club. Written requests shall be submitted to the Secretary. The Secretary shall schedule such meetings for a time within ninety days of receipt of the written request.</p>	<p>5.3 - Additional meetings of the general membership may be called by the Board of Directors, or by the written request of five members of the Club. Written requests shall be submitted to the Secretary. The Secretary shall schedule such meetings for a time within ninety days of receipt of the written request.</p>	<p><i>4.3 becomes 5.3</i></p>
<p>4.4 - Each single membership present shall be allocated one vote. Each family, joint, or group membership present shall be allocated one vote per person present, with a maximum of two votes. Members under the age of 16 are not eligible to vote.</p>	<p>5.4 - Each single membership present shall be allocated one vote. Each family, joint, or group membership present shall be allocated one vote per person present, with a maximum of two votes. Members under the age of 16 are not eligible to vote.</p>	<p><i>4.4 becomes 5.4</i></p>
<p>4.5 - Fifteen (15) voting members of the Club shall constitute a quorum. All actions taken at a meeting of the general membership must be approved by a simple majority vote, except as otherwise noted herein.</p>	<p>5.5 - Fifteen (15) voting members of the Club shall constitute a quorum. All actions taken at a meeting of the general membership must be approved by a simple majority vote, except as otherwise noted herein.</p>	<p><i>4.5 becomes 5.5</i></p>
<p>4.6 - The Secretary shall record the minutes of each meeting, and record any actions approved. The minutes shall be published in the next Club newsletter.</p>	<p>5.6 - The Secretary shall record the minutes of each meeting, and record any actions approved. The minutes shall be communicated directly to all club members in printed or electronic form.</p>	<p><i>4.6 becomes 5.6 with the indicated change</i></p>

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<p>ARTICLE 5</p> <p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</p> <p>ARTICLE 6</p> <p>OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS</p> <p>6.1 - The Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of seven members, including the following positions:</p> <p>6.1.5 - Any other positions as recommended by the President and approved by the current Board.</p> <p>6.3 - All members of the Board shall be members of the Club in good standing and shall perform the duties prescribed by these by-laws. The President and the Event Coordinator shall be members in good standing of the United States Orienteering Federation.</p> <p>6.5 - Officers, members of the Board, and other Club members, shall not receive salaries or payments for services.</p> <p>5.1 - The Board of Directors (hereafter referred to as the Board) shall have general supervision of</p>	<p>ARTICLE 6</p> <p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</p> <p>6.1 - The Board of Directors (hereafter referred to as the Board) shall consist of the officers of the club and at least 3 additional members.</p> <p>6.1.1 - All members of the Board of Directors other than the officers shall be appointed, and may be dismissed, by the President, in consultation with and subject to simple majority approval by the current Board.</p> <p>6.1.2 - All members of the Board shall be members of the Club in good standing and shall perform the duties prescribed by these Bylaws. The President and the Event Coordinator shall be members in good standing of the United States Orienteering Federation</p> <p>6.1.3 - Officers and members of the Board shall not receive salaries or payments for services as board members.</p> <p>6.2 - The Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Club, and perform such duties as are specified in these Bylaws.</p>	<p><i>Article 6 combines parts of the original articles 5 and 6 that do not pertain to officers or elections.</i></p> <p><i>6.1 is changed in the new 6.1</i></p> <p><i>6.1.5 is modified to become 6.1.1</i></p> <p><i>6.3 becomes 6.1.2 with hyphen eliminated</i></p> <p><i>6.5 becomes 6.1.3 and "other club members" are deleted. In order to hire other club members as mappers or provide additional options in the future. "As board members" was added after BOD discussion.</i></p> <p><i>5.1 becomes 6.2</i></p>

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<p>the affairs of the Club, and perform such duties as are specified in these By-Laws. These duties include: to receive reports from members of the Board, to set Club policy, to determine and approve the annual budget, to set Club dues and fees, to provide oversight and guidance on other matters that relate to the operation of the Club.</p>	<p>These duties include: to receive reports from members of the Board, to set Club policy, to determine and approve the annual budget, to set Club dues and fees, to provide oversight and guidance on other matters that relate to the operation of the Club.</p>	
<p>5.2 - The Board shall respond to any recommendations or proposals approved at a meeting of the general membership. Response may consist of approval and implementation of the proposal, with or without modification, or denial of the proposal. The Board response to any proposals approved by the general membership shall be published in the Club newsletter.</p>	<p>6.3 - The Board shall respond to any recommendations or proposals approved at a meeting of the general membership. Response may consist of approval and implementation of the proposal, with or without modification, or denial of the proposal. The Board response to any proposals approved by the general membership shall be communicated directly to all club members in printed or electronic form.</p>	<p><i>5.2 becomes 6.3 with changes shown</i></p>
<p>5.3 - The Board shall meet on a regular basis at least three times a year. Meetings of the Board may be scheduled by the President or the Secretary, with the concurrence of a Board majority.</p>	<p>6.4 - The Board shall meet on a regular basis at least three times a year. Meetings of the Board may be scheduled by the President or the Secretary, with the concurrence of a Board majority.</p>	<p><i>5.3 becomes 6.4</i></p>
<p>5.4 - All meetings of the Board may be attended by any member of the Club as an observer, unless closed by majority vote of the Board.</p>	<p>6.5 - All meetings of the Board may be attended by any member of the Club as a non-voting observer, unless closed by majority vote of the Board.</p>	<p><i>5.4 is modified and becomes 6.5</i></p>
<p>5.5 - Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. All actions taken by the Board must be approved by a simple majority vote, except as otherwise noted herein.</p>	<p>6.6 – One-half of the members currently serving on the Board shall constitute a quorum. All actions taken by the Board must be approved by a simple majority vote, except as otherwise noted herein.</p>	<p><i>5.5 becomes 6.6, and quorum is changed from five to one-half the members currently serving on the Board.</i></p>

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<p>ARTICLE 7</p> <p>ELECTIONS</p> <p>7.1 - The President, Event Coordinator, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by the Club general membership at the annual meeting. A simple majority vote of those present and eligible to vote at the annual meeting is required for election to each position. If no candidate for a position receives a majority, the general membership shall vote again, selecting between the two candidates that received the most votes.</p> <p>7.2 - For any contested position, votes shall be cast by secret ballot. The Secretary shall designate three members present to count ballots and announce the results. If possible, the designated ballot counters shall not be members of the Board or candidates for office.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 7</p> <p>ELECTIONS</p> <p>7.1 – The officers of the club shall be elected by the Club general membership at the annual meeting. A simple majority vote of those present and eligible to vote at the annual meeting is required for election to each position. If no candidate for a position receives a majority, the general membership shall vote again, selecting between the two candidates that received the most votes.</p> <p>7.2 - For any contested position, votes shall be cast by secret ballot. The Secretary shall designate three members present to count ballots and announce the results. If possible, the designated ballot counters shall not be members of the Board, or of the Nominating Committee or candidates for office.</p> <p>7.3 - No less than sixty days prior to the annual meeting, the board will establish a Nominating Committee, for the purpose of recommending one or multiple candidates for each position. The Chair of the Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the president subject to simple majority approval of the board. The other members of the Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Chair. The total membership of the Nominating Committee shall be at least three and no more than seven. All members of the Nominating Committee must be members in good standing of the club.</p>	<p><i>Article 7 Changes:</i></p> <p><i>7.1 changes as shown.</i></p> <p><i>7.2 adds “nominating committee”</i></p> <p><i>7.3 is added to provide for a nominating committee to recommend officers instead of the board.</i></p>

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<p>7.3 - The Board of Directors, by majority vote, shall recommend one or multiple candidates for each position to the general membership. Any Club member in good standing may also be nominated from the floor, or a nomination in advance of the annual meeting may be submitted to the Secretary.</p>	<p>7.4 - Upon receiving the report of the Nominating Committee, the Board of Directors, by majority vote, shall recommend one or multiple candidates for each position to the general membership. Any club member in good standing, with his or her permission, may also be nominated from the floor at the annual meeting, or a nomination in advance of the annual meeting may be submitted to the secretary.</p>	<p><i>7. 3 becomes 7.4 with the change shown</i></p>
<p>7.4 - The term of office shall begin 10 days after the date of the annual meeting, and extend to 10 days after the date of the next annual meeting.</p>	<p>7.5 - The term of office shall begin 10 days after the election of the officers, and extend to 10 days after the date the next officers are elected.</p>	<p><i>7.4 becomes 7.5 with the change shown as a result of BOD discussion</i></p>
<p>7.5 - If an elected office becomes vacant, the President shall recommend a replacement, subject to simple majority approval by the current Board.</p>	<p>7.6 - If an elected office becomes vacant, the President shall recommend a replacement, subject to simple majority approval by the current Board.</p>	<p><i>7.5 becomes 7.6</i></p>
<p>7.6 - If the Presidency becomes vacant, the Event Coordinator will assume the duties of the President until a replacement is approved by a simple majority of the Board.</p>	<p>7.7 - If the Presidency becomes vacant, the Event Coordinator will assume the duties of the President until a replacement is approved by a simple majority of the Board.</p>	<p><i>7.6 becomes 7.7</i></p>
<p>ARTICLE 8</p> <p>CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS</p> <p>8.1 - Only the Board may authorize any Club member to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Club. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.</p> <p>8.2 - No loans shall be made by the Club to any individual or entity.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 8</p> <p>CONTRACTS, LOANS, CHECKS AND DEPOSITS</p> <p>8.1 - Only the Board may authorize any Club member to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Club. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.</p> <p>8.2 - No loans shall be made by the Club to any individual or entity.</p>	<p><i>Article 8 Changes:</i></p> <p><i>No changes to 8.1 or 8.2</i></p>

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<p>8.3 - All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Club shall be signed by either the President or the Secretary.</p> <p>8.4 - All funds of the Club not otherwise employed shall be deposited in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board may select.</p>	<p>8.3 - All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Club shall be prepared by the Treasurer and signed by either the President or the Secretary. The Treasurer may delegate this function to the Event Coordinator if necessary.</p> <p>8.4 - All funds of the Club not otherwise employed shall be deposited in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board may select.</p>	<p><i>8.3 is modified as shown to reinforce the duality and checks and balance in the financial transactions.</i></p> <p><i>“prepared by Treasurer” added.</i></p> <p><i>Last sentence was added after BOD discussion of a backup.</i></p> <p><i>8.4 is the same.</i></p>
<p>ARTICLE 9</p> <p>FISCAL YEAR</p> <p>The fiscal year of the Club shall be the calendar year.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 9</p> <p>FISCAL YEAR</p> <p>The fiscal year of the Club shall be the calendar year.</p>	<p><i>No Changes in Article 9</i></p>
<p>ARTICLE 10</p> <p>ANNUAL BUDGET</p> <p>10.1 - The Treasurer shall annually prepare a budget of expected receipts and expenditures for the following calendar year. The Board shall approve or modify the budget prior to the start of the calendar year.</p> <p>10.2 - No expenditure on behalf of the Club shall be recognized or valid unless authorized by the Board.</p> <p>10.3 - The approved budget shall be published in the next Club newsletter.</p> <p>10.4 - The Board shall not approve a budget that would result in the Club having greater liabilities than</p>	<p>ARTICLE 10</p> <p>ANNUAL BUDGET</p> <p>10.1 - The Treasurer shall annually prepare a budget of expected receipts and expenditures for the following fiscal year. The Board shall approve or modify the budget prior to the start of the fiscal year.</p> <p>10.2 - No expenditure on behalf of the Club shall be recognized or valid unless authorized by the Board.</p> <p>10.3 - The approved budget shall be made available to all club members in printed or electronic form.</p> <p>10.4 - The Board shall not approve a budget that would result in the Club having greater liabilities than</p>	<p><i>Article 10 Changes:</i></p> <p><i>10.1 changes calendar to fiscal to be consistent with article 9.</i></p> <p><i>10.3 is modified as shown “made available” was carefully chosen and is not the same as sent directly in similar areas.</i></p> <p><i>No changes in 10.4 and 10.5</i></p>

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<p>assets, except on a unanimous vote.</p> <p>10.5 - The Treasurer shall prepare for each Board meeting a current statement of Club finances, and a comparison of actual versus budgeted receipts and expenditures for the current year.</p>	<p>assets, except on a unanimous vote.</p> <p>10.5 - The Treasurer shall prepare for each Board meeting a current statement of Club finances, and a comparison of actual versus budgeted receipts and expenditures for the current year.</p>	
<p>ARTICLE 11</p> <p>INDEMNIFICATION</p> <p>Each officer, member of the Board, or other member of the Club, while acting on behalf of the Club as authorized by the Board, shall be indemnified by the Club against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such officer or Board member, or having acted on behalf of the Club in an authorized capacity. This indemnification shall also apply to the heirs, executors and personal representatives of any such person. This indemnification shall not apply in relation to matters in which such person shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. This indemnification shall not exclude any other right to which such person may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of the Board, vote of the members, or otherwise.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 11</p> <p>INDEMNIFICATION</p> <p>Each officer, member of the Board, or other member of the Club, while acting on behalf of the Club as authorized by the Board, shall be indemnified by the Club against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such officer or Board member, or having acted on behalf of the Club in an authorized capacity. This indemnification shall also apply to the heirs, executors and personal representatives of any such person. This indemnification shall not apply in relation to matters in which such person shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. This indemnification shall not exclude any other right to which such person may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of the Board, vote of the members, or otherwise.</p>	<p><i>No Changes in Article 11</i></p>

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<p>ARTICLE 12</p> <p>LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY</p> <p>No officer, director, or member of this Club shall use the club name to endorse a product, make a personal profit, or in any way use it as a means of furthering any personal, political or other aspiration that is not in keeping with the purposes set forth in Article 2 of these bylaws. Nor shall the Club as a whole take part in any movement not in keeping with its real and established aims and purposes as set forth in these Bylaws.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 12</p> <p>LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY</p> <p>No officer, director, or member of this Club shall use the club name to endorse a product, make a personal profit, or in any way use it as a means of furthering any personal, political or other aspiration that is not in keeping with the purposes set forth in Article 2 of these Bylaws. Nor shall the Club as a whole take part in any movement not in keeping with its real and established aims and purposes as set forth in these Bylaws.</p>	<p><i>No Changes in Article 12</i></p>
	<p>ARTICLE 13</p> <p>PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY</p> <p>The current edition of <u>Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised</u> shall be the authority in all points not covered by these Bylaws.</p>	<p><i>Article 13 is new and is added.</i></p>
<p>ARTICLE 13</p> <p>AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS</p> <p>13.1 - These Bylaws shall become effective upon a two-thirds vote of the Board and a two-thirds vote at a meeting of the general membership.</p> <p>13.2 - These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority at a meeting of the general membership. The Board may recommend amendments of the Bylaws to the general membership, by two-thirds majority vote of the Board.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 14</p> <p>AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS</p> <p>14.1 - These Bylaws shall become effective upon a two-thirds vote of the Board and a two-thirds vote at a meeting of the general membership.</p> <p>14.2 - These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting at a meeting of the general membership. The Board may recommend amendments of the Bylaws to the general membership, by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.</p>	<p><i>Article 13 becomes article 14 with the change shown.</i></p>

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