

Section 5. Selection and Tenure of Voting Members. Interested persons must apply for membership and provide their name and address and any other relevant information requested by the organization. Membership applications will be considered and new members can be added either by the Board of Directors or by a "New Membership committee" of the Voting Membership, at the discretion of the Voting Members.

To remain a member: each voting member must annually renew their voting membership by submitting a "continuing membership request" form, giving their name, address, and other relevant information requested by the organization such as the amount of time they have worked as a volunteer, or the number of meetings they have attended, or the amount of money they have donated to the organization in the preceding year.

Section 6. Number of Voting Members. The number of voting members shall be no less than nine.

Section 7. Suspension or Removal of Voting Members. A voting member may be expelled by the voting members for serious misconduct which adversely affects the interests or reputation of the organization. A temporary suspension of membership may be imposed by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors until a membership meeting can be called.

Before the voting members can suspend or remove a voting member there must be not less than fifteen (15) days prior written notice of the suspension or expulsion, to the voting members, giving the reasons therefore. Further, there must be an opportunity for the member to be heard, orally or in writing, not less than five (5) days before the effective date of the suspension or removal by the voting members, or by a person or persons authorized to decide that the suspension or removal not take place.

Section 8. Resignation of Voting Members. Any voting member may resign at any time by sending or delivering a written resignation to the Secretary of the Corporation.

Section 9. Quorum for Voting Membership Meetings. A quorum will consist of the presence, participation by conference call, or voting by mail, where that is allowed, of at least a majority of Voting Members.

Section 10. Decision-Making by Voting Members. The affirmative vote of at least a majority of the voting members present at a properly called meeting, for which a quorum has been achieved, is necessary and sufficient to make decisions or pass resolutions by the voting members, unless a greater proportion is required by law, the Articles or Bylaws. All decisions require a clearly stated motion, a second, and a vote. All motions which are successfully adopted must be recorded in the written minutes.

Section 11. Proxy Voting. Proxy voting will not be allowed at any meeting of the voting members or as part of reaching any decision by the voting members.