2023 SUGGESTED BY- LAWS CHANGES
TIMELINE AND WORDING

A. SUMMARY BY Thanh Xuan Nguyen

1. Last year, Judy Alves and another member from the Re-structuring committee submitted to Council the Bylaws changes as follows:

(1). 20 people (10%) of membership can suggest changes, and
(2). A simple majority of members can put these changes in effect.

2. Council called for members' input on these suggestions through the NGN. After reviewing the replies, Council made the following changes and 2/3 of Council approved them in April 2023:

(1). 20 people (10%) can suggest changes, and
(2). 2/3 of Council approval is needed (instead of a simple majority of members).

3. A members' forum was organized on June 10 with a short notice put in the NGN on June 9.

4. Sept 2023: Elizabeth Murphy of the Re-structuring committee resubmitted the original version and ignored the version approved by Council.

B. THE SUGGESTED BY-LAWS CHANGES:

1. Original suggestion for by laws changes:

ARTICLE II COUNCIL, C. RESPONSIBLITIES,

5. Arrange for a review of the Bylaws as needed, but at least annually, in their totality for correctness and completeness.

A group of Twenty (20) voting members or Council, may submit additions or revisions to the By –laws.

Any proposed amendments to the By-laws will be voted upon by voting membership after an open forum to discuss the changes, and approved if a majority of the voting members who submit a vote agree.

2. Suggested changes were modified after input from membership, and approved by 2/3 of Council

PROPOSED Bylaw Revisions:

ARTICLE II COUNCIL, C. RESPONSIBILITIES,

5. Arrange for a review of the Bylaws in their totality for correctness and completeness annually.

   Twenty (20) voting members may submit additions or revisions to the bylaws.

   Any proposed amendment to the bylaws will be voted upon by Council after consultation with members including an Open Forum(s) to discuss the changes. A 2/3 majority of Council members voting will be needed to approve any changes.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENT PROCEDURES
The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws may be amended, restated or repealed by two-thirds (2/3) of Council after consultation—including an open forum--with the members,

3. Submitted by Elizabeth Murphy September 2023

ARTICLE II COUNCIL, C. RESPONSIBLITIES,

5. Arrange for a review of the Bylaws as needed, but at least annually, in their totality for correctness and completeness.

   A group of Twenty (20) voting members or Council may submit additions or revisions to the By-Laws.

   Any proposed amendments to the Bylaws will be voted upon by voting membership after an Open Forum to discuss the changes. And approved if a majority of the voting members who submit a vote agree.

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