

Proposed Change to the [BYLAWS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER UPMA](#)

Convention Year: 2025

Article: V

Description: This amendment renames Article V to "Executive Board Officers and Elections" and adds 5 sections to include the Executive Committee of Article XIII.

Rationale: To clarify officer identification, emphasize Executive Board duties, simplify language for better understanding, and allow retirees with less than a year left in their term to complete their term until the new term begins.

Submitted By: Lyle Belcher, Howard Brown and Tammy Powell

Amend Bylaws Article

Existing Provision	Provision With Proposed Changes
<p>Article V Election of Officers</p> <p>The officers of this chapter shall be a president, executive vice president, three vice presidents, secretary, and a treasurer, the immediate past president shall serve for a term of one year beginning on July 1 of the year a newly elected president shall assume office, the president of the postmasters retired, editor, who together with the 4 vice presidents, shall constitute the executive committee, and the governing body of the chapter.</p> <p>The president, and four vice president(s) (one of the four is the executive vice-president) shall be elected at the annual convention. The President and Secretary shall serve a term of two years that alternate odd and even years of service. The Executive Vice-President and Vice Presidents shall serve a term of two years that alternate odd and even years of service. The Treasurer shall serve a term of two years. The elected officers may be elected to serve no more than 2 consecutive terms of office. The Chapter Member Representative shall be appointed by the president and serve a two-year term.</p> <p>The new executive committee shall hold an organizational meeting within 60 days of July 1st each year.</p> <p>Additional or other nominations may be made from the floor, if seconded and approved, and shall be included with the list of recommendations made by the nominating committee for determining by ballot of those present and qualified to vote in said election. If there shall be more than two nominations for any office, balloting shall continue until one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast. Except for the positions of President and Executive Vice President, which shall be limited to active EAS members, retired postmasters,</p>	<p>Article V Executive Board Officers and Elections</p> <p>Section 1 Officers:</p> <p>The officers of this chapter shall be a president, executive vice president, vice presidents, secretary/treasurer, the immediate past president, the president of the postmasters retired, editor and webmaster.</p> <p>Section 2 Executive Committee:</p> <p>The Executive Board of this Chapter will be comprised of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) President b) Executive Vice President c) Vice Presidents at Large d) Secretary/Treasurer e) President of Postmasters, Retired f) Immediate Past President g) Editor h) Webmaster <p>The officers listed shall constitute the executive committee and the governing body of the chapter.</p> <p>It shall be the duty of the executive committee to carry out the orders of the chapter as expressed in the convention, it shall have direct control of all business of the chapter and its affairs, it shall be the power of the executive committee to authorize necessary expenditures; to audit all accounts; approve the expenses of the executive officers and in general perform all the functions ordinarily attached to such committee.</p> <p>The executive committee shall have the power to remove any of its members for good and</p>

retired EAS employees and Postmaster Reliefs who are members in good standing of the organization, retired postmasters, retired EAS employees and Postmaster Reliefs shall be permitted to hold office in this chapter provided they are present at the meeting where the vote will be taken, and that no other active EAS member seeks the office. Any active member who is an officer of this chapter, who during their term shall resign or be removed for any cause whatsoever, from the position that qualified them for active membership, shall become ineligible (for the remainder of their term) and their office shall be declared vacant.

sufficient reason by two-thirds vote of the committee when in session.

The Executive Board will convene within the first 60 days, if possible, to establish a budget for the upcoming year. Travel to the location identified will be at the prevailing mileage rate established at the beginning of the calendar year. An Executive Board meeting is required prior to the convening of the annual state convention.

**Section 3
Election of Officers:**

The president, and vice president(s) (one who will be the executive vice-president) shall be elected at the annual state convention.

The President and Secretary/Treasurer shall serve a term of two years that alternate odd and even years of service.

The Vice Presidents shall serve a term of two years that alternate odd and even years of service.

The elected officers may be elected to serve no more than 2 consecutive terms of office for a specific position.

Each officer within two weeks of return from any convention or event attended must submit a written article to the Editor for publishing in The South Carolina Palmetto Focus.

**Section 4
Appointment of other Officers:**

The President shall appoint the Editor and Webmaster.

**Section 5
Nominations and Qualifications:**

Additional or other nominations may be made from the floor. If seconded and approved and shall be included with the list of recommendations made by the nominating committee for determining by ballot of those present and qualified to vote in said election. If there shall be more than two nominations for any office, balloting shall continue until one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.

Only active EAS members can hold the positions of President and Executive Vice President. Retired postmasters, retired EAS employees, Postmaster Reliefs, and Associate members in good standing may hold other offices if they are present at the voting meeting and no active EAS member seeks the

office. If an active member resigns or is removed during their term, they become ineligible, and their office is declared vacant. Members who retire within one year of completing their term may finish their term if less than one year remains until July 1st, the start of the next term.

The new executive committee shall hold an organizational meeting within 60 days of July 1st, or as soon as practicable each year. It shall be the duty of the chapter executive board to carry out the orders of the chapter. It shall have direct control of all business of the chapter and its affairs. It shall be the power of the executive board to authorize necessary expenditures. A dollar amount will be established by the executive board for where necessary expenditures, not exceeding a figure established annually, can be approved by the president. All other expenditures need to be presented to the executive board in advance for approval; to audit all accounts; approve the expenses of the executive officers and in general perform all the functions ordinarily attached to such officials.

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Convention Year: 2025	Article: VI
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Description: Correct grammar. Add responsibilities to attend conventions. Enter the dates the President is to be nominated and elected to office on even number years.

Rationale: This provides specifics to the duties of the position and the election years while also laying out the general duties and responsibilities
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Submitted By: Lyle Belcher, Tammy Powell and Howard Brown
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Year: 2022 Article: XIII

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<p>Article VI President</p> <p>The president shall preside at all meetings of the chapter, shall call special meetings when requested to do so as provided in Article IV. They shall also preside at the meetings of the executive committee and appoint all committees for the proper handling of the business of this chapter and in general perform such duties as may pertain to the office. The president shall receive such compensation for their services as the executive committee may provide.</p>	<p>Article VI President</p> <p>The president shall preside at all meetings of the chapter, shall call special meetings when requested to do so as provided in Article IV. The President shall also preside at the meetings of the executive committee and appoint all committees for the proper handling of the business of this chapter and in general perform such duties as may pertain to the office. The president shall receive such compensation for their services as the executive committee may provide.</p> <p>The President will be required to attend the Legislative Summitt, State Convention, Southern Officers Convention (SOC), National Convention and any other functions deemed appropriate when in an official capacity.</p> <p>The President is required to submit an article to each quarter for The South Carolina Palmetto Focus and provide input to the webmaster for social media accounts and the upmasc.org website.</p> <p>The President will be nominated and voted into office only on even number years.</p>
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Convention Year: 2025	Article: VII
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Description: Ensure correct grammar. Include responsibilities for attending conventions. Specify nomination and election dates for the Executive Vice-President annually.
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Rationale: This outlines specific duties, election years, and general responsibilities of the position.
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Submitted By: Lyle Belcher, Tammy Powell and Howard Brown
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<p>Article VII Executive Vice President</p> <p>The executive vice president shall serve in the absence or disability of the president and work with the president as needed. This position will be a separately elected position and must be an active member. Should the office of the president be vacated, the executive vice president will serve the remaining term. The remaining term of the vacant position of the executive vice president shall be filled by the executive committee.</p>	<p>Article VII Executive Vice-President</p> <p>The executive vice president shall serve in the absence or disability of the president and work with the president as needed. This position will be a separately elected position by the executive board immediately following the state convention and must be an active member. Should the office of the president be vacated, the executive vice-president will serve the remaining term. The remaining term of the vacant position of the executive vice president shall be filled by the executive committee.</p> <p>The Executive Vice-President will be required to attend the Legislative Summit, State Convention, National Convention and any other functions deemed appropriate when acting in an official capacity or approved by the President.</p> <p>The Executive Vice-President is required to submit an article each quarter for The South Carolina Palmetto Focus and provide input to the webmaster for social media accounts and the upmasc.org website.</p> <p>The Executive Vice-President will be elected by the executive board annually at the end of each state convention.</p>
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Convention Year: 2025	Article: VIII
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Description: Consolidate the roles of Legislative and PAC Vice President. Establish SCMR as a Vice-President position. Define election years and responsibilities.

Rationale: This clarification outlines the specific duties of the position, including election years, while also detailing the general responsibilities and obligations associated with the role.
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Submitted By: Tammy Powell, Robert Edwards and Jeanette Johnson
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<p>Article VIII At Large Vice Presidents</p> <p>The At Large Vice Presidents may be responsible for the following duties:</p> <p>One Vice President shall serve as the Membership Chair for the chapter. It shall be their duty to promote membership for the organization and ensure that the chapter always has a strong membership.</p> <p>One Vice President shall serve as Education Chair. It will be their duty to work with the President in aligning training that is deemed necessary and appropriate for the membership.</p> <p>One Vice President shall serve as the Legislative Chair. It will be their duty to handle legislative activity within the chapter.</p> <p>One Vice President shall serve as the Political Action Committee (PAC) Chair. It will be their duty to handle any PAC activities within the chapter.</p> <p>The above four Vice Presidents may have their duties assigned by the executive committee at the Executive Board organizational meeting.</p> <p>The Executive Vice President shall be nominated and selected by the executive board.</p> <p>In the event of a vacancy in the vice-presidential position, the vacancy shall be filled by the executive committee.</p>	<p>Article VIII At Large Vice Presidents</p> <p>The At Large Vice Presidents may be responsible for the following duties:</p> <p>One Vice President shall serve as the Membership Chair for the chapter. It shall be their duty to promote membership for the organization and ensure that the chapter always has a strong membership.</p> <p>The Membership Chair Vice President will be nominated and voted into office only on odd number years.</p> <p>One Vice President shall serve as Education Chair. It will be their duty to work with the President in aligning training that is deemed necessary and appropriate for the membership.</p> <p>The Education Chair Vice President will be nominated and voted into office only on even number years.</p> <p>One Vice President shall serve as the Legislative-PAC (Political Action Committee) Chair. It will be their duty to handle legislative and PAC activities within the chapter.</p> <p>The Legislative-PAC Chair will be nominated and voted into office only on odd number years.</p> <p>One Vice President shall serve as the Senior Chapter Member Representative (SCMR) Chair. It will be their duty to handle any CMR activities within the chapter. The SCMR will be recognized</p>

as an authorized representative to complete the consultive logs. The SCMR will work closely with the president to assign state cases to the appropriate CMR and be apprised of all cases.

The Senior Chapter Member Rep Chair will be nominated and voted into office only on even number years.

Each Vice-President at large will be required to attend the Legislative Summit, State Convention, National Convention and any other functions deemed appropriate when acting in an official capacity or approved by the President.

Each Vice-President at large is required to submit an article each quarter for The South Carolina Palmetto Focus and provide input to the webmaster for social media accounts and the upmasc.org website.

The Executive Vice-President shall be nominated and selected by the executive board from these Vice-Presidents

In the event of a vacancy in **any of** the vice-presidential **positions**, the vacancy shall be filled by the executive committee.

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Convention Year: 2025	Article: IX & X
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Description: Combine Secretary-Treasurer into one position designated in Article IX
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Rationale: The chapter divided the duties in 2024 and have found that the duties can in fact be maintained adequately by one individual. Therefore, we are going back to the original by-law prior to 2024 with some modifications.
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<p>Article IX Secretary</p> <p>The secretary shall perform all duties common to the position. The chapter secretary shall mail notice of meetings to members of the executive committee at least ten (10) days prior to the date specified for such meetings. In cases where the 10 days is not feasible the executive committee can be notified by phone, email, zoom or text when notice of meetings to members of the executive committee are required.</p> <p>Article X Treasurer</p> <p>The treasurer shall not serve more than two terms from selection. The treasurer shall be bonded in accordance with Article 16 and keep all records relating to deposits or withdrawals and have custody of the funds of the chapter and shall be responsible to keep an accurate and complete account of the receipts, vouchers, and membership. In the event of a vacancy in the position of treasurer, the vacancy shall be filled by the executive committee.</p>	<p>Article IX Secretary-Treasurer</p> <p>The secretary-treasurer shall perform all duties commonly incident to both offices. The secretary-treasurer shall be bonded as provided in Article XVII hereof and shall receive such compensation for their services as the executive committee may provide. The secretary-treasurer shall keep all records, record the proceedings of all conventions and meetings of the executive committee, deposit, withdraw and have custody of the funds of the chapter and shall be responsible to keep an accurate and complete account of the receipts, vouchers and membership. In the event of a vacancy in the position of secretary-treasurer, the vacancy shall be filled by the executive committee.</p> <p>The Secretary-Treasurer shall mail notice of meetings to members of the executive committee at least ten (10) days prior to the date specified for such meetings. In cases where the 10 days is not feasible the executive committee can be notified by phone e-mail zoom or text when notice of meetings to members of the executive committee are required.</p> <p>The secretary treasurer will provide a copy of the budget to its officers at the end of the financial meeting setting the budget for the new fiscal year and prior to posting in the South Carolina Palmetto focus.</p>
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	<p>The secretary-treasurer will be required to attend the legislative summit state convention National Convention and any other functions appointed or deemed appropriate when acting in an official capacity.</p> <p>The secretary-treasurer is required to submit an article each quarter for The South Carolina Palmetto Focus and provide input to the webmaster for social media accounts and the upmasc.org website.</p> <p>The Secretary-Treasurer will be nominated and voted into office only on odd number years.</p>
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Convention Year: 2025	Article: X, XI & XII
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<p>Description: Rename Article XII to Article X due to the merge of Treasurer and Secretary roles. Remove CMR, Article XI, as it now falls under Article VIII with At Large Vice Presidents. This update will correct the article number for the editor and clarify the position on the Executive Committee.</p>
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<p>Objective: Number the articles accurately and outline the responsibilities and duties of the position while specifying voting rights as previously established in this chapter.</p>
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<p>Submitted By: Tammy Powell, Robert Edwards & Howard Brown</p>

<p>Year: 2022 Article: XIII</p>

<p>Amend Bylaws Article</p>

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<p>Article XII Editor</p> <p>An editor may be appointed by the Chapter President with the approval of the executive committee. It shall be the editor’s duty to publish the official newspaper of the South Carolina Chapter of UPMA (South Carolina Palmetto Focus) at least quarterly. Consideration of printing should be given to timeliness around scheduled conventions. The editor shall receive such compensation for their services as the executive committee may provide.</p>	<p>Article X Editor</p> <p>The editor will be appointed by the Chapter President with the approval of the executive committee. At which time they become a member of the Executive Committee. It shall be the editor’s duty to publish the official newspaper of the South Carolina Chapter of UPMA (The South Carolina Palmetto Focus) at least quarterly. Consideration of printing should be given to timeliness around scheduled conventions. The editor shall receive such compensation for their services as the executive committee may provide. The editor will serve a term determined by the President with approval of the executive committee.</p> <p>The editor will be required to attend the Legislative Summit, State Convention, National Convention, and any other functions appointed or deemed appropriate when acting in an official capacity or approved by the President.</p> <p>The editor is required to submit an article each quarter for The South Carolina Palmetto Focus and provide input to the webmaster for social media accounts and the upmasc.org website.</p>
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Convention Year: 2025

Article: XI

Description: Rename Article XI to Webmaster, as this trial position from 2024 has proven valuable. The previous Chapter Member Representative (CMR) role under Article XI is now covered under Article VIII: Vice-Presidents at Large.

Rationale: Accurately enumerate the articles and clearly describe the responsibilities and duties associated with the position, while precisely specifying voting rights.

Submitted By: Tammy Powell, Robert Edwards & Howard Brown

Amend Bylaws Article

Existing Provision	Provision With Proposed Changes
<p>Article XI Webmaster</p>	<p>Article XI Webmaster</p> <p>The Webmaster will be appointed by the Chapter President with the approval of the executive committee. At which time they become a member of the Executive Committee. It shall be the Webmaster’s duty to establish and maintain the website of this chapter upmasc.org. They will work directly with the president and editor with publications online, social media and send notifications by email.</p> <p>The webmaster shall receive such compensation for their services as the executive committee may provide. The webmaster will serve a term determined by the President with approval of the executive committee.</p> <p>The webmaster will be required to attend the Legislative Summit, State Convention, National Convention, and any other functions appointed or deemed appropriate when acting in an official capacity or approved by the President.</p> <p>The webmaster is required to submit an article each quarter for The South Carolina Palmetto Focus and provide input for social media accounts and the upmasc.org website.</p>

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Convention Year: 2025	Article: XII & XIV
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Description: Rename Article XIV to Article XII, ensuring the elimination of any conflicts with other existing article numbers.

Rationale: Accurately number the articles and improve the language.
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Submitted By: Tammy Powell, Robert Edwards & Howard Brown
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Amend Bylaws Article

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<p>Article XIV Sergeant-At-Arms</p> <p>At the opening of each convention the president may appoint a master sergeant-at-arms and the necessary assistant sergeants at-arms, and it shall be their duty to maintain order and perform such other duties as designated by the president.</p>	<p>Article XII Sergeant-At-Arms</p> <p>At the start of each convention, the president may appoint a master sergeant-at-arms and the necessary assistant sergeants-at-arms. Their responsibilities include maintaining order and performing other tasks as assigned by the president.</p>
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Convention Year: 2025	Article: XIII & XV
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Description: Rename Article XV to Article XIII, ensuring the elimination of any conflicts with other existing article numbers.

Rationale: Accurately number the articles.

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Year: 2022 Article: XIII

Amend Bylaws Article

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<p>Article XV National Convention Roll Call Voting Procedure</p> <p>When preparing for roll call votes to be cast on elections, amendments, etc., at the National Convention the vote shall be taken by paper ballot at the annual Chapter Convention. The results of that paper ballot shall govern the procedure, by percentage, for how the Chapter’s votes will be cast at the National Convention by the Chapter President. The results of the votes shall be recorded by the National Officer present at the convention, as well as in the official minutes of the Chapter convention. The National Officer and the Chapter President must send the results to the National Office within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the Chapter convention. On the issue of elections, the Chapter’s official vote must be taken at the Chapter convention in the year that the election will take place at the National convention.</p>	<p>Article XIII National Convention Roll Call Voting Procedure</p> <p>When preparing for roll call votes to be cast on elections, amendments, etc., at the National Convention the vote shall be taken by paper ballot at the annual Chapter Convention. The results of that paper ballot shall govern the procedure, by percentage, for how the Chapter’s votes will be cast at the National Convention by the Chapter President. The results of the votes shall be recorded by the National Officer present at the convention, as well as in the official minutes of the Chapter convention. The National Officer and the Chapter President must send the results to the National Office within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the Chapter convention. On the issue of elections, the Chapter’s official vote must be taken at the Chapter convention in the year that the election will take place at the National convention.</p>
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Convention Year: 2025	Article: XIV & XVI
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Description: Rename Article XIV to Article XVI, ensuring the elimination of any conflicts with other existing article numbers.

Rationale: Accurately number the articles and correct language.
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<p>Article XVI Bonds</p> <p>The treasurer shall be required to be bonded in the amount deemed sufficient by the executive committee, said bond to be executed by a surety company approved by the executive committee and the premium on such bond shall be paid by the chapter.</p>	<p>Article XIV Bonds</p> <p>The secretary-treasurer shall be required to be bonded in the amount deemed sufficient by the executive committee, said bond to be executed by a surety company approved by the executive committee and the premium on such bond shall be paid by the chapter.</p>
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Convention Year: 2025	Article: XV & XVII
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Description: Rename Article XVII to Article XV, ensuring the elimination of any conflicts with other existing article numbers.

Rationale: Accurately number the articles.

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<p>Article XVII Dues</p> <p>The annual dues of the members of this Chapter shall be the same as provided in the governing documents of the national organization.</p>	<p>Article XV Dues</p> <p>The annual dues of the members of this Chapter shall be the same as provided in the governing documents of the national organization.</p>

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Description: Rename Article XVIII to Article XVI, ensuring the elimination of any conflicts with other existing article numbers.

Rationale: Number the articles accurately and improve language clarity.

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<p>Article XVIII Official Publication</p> <p>There may be established an official publication of this Chapter, to be published 4 times per year. The publication will be distributed to the membership and others. The official publication will be named The South Carolina Palmetto Focus. In addition, the Chapter may maintain a website for the dissemination of information. The executive committee, as the governing body of the Chapter, shall have editorial control over the official publication(s).</p>	<p>Article XVI Official Publication</p> <p>An official publication of this Chapter may be established and published quarterly. This publication will be distributed to members and other relevant parties. The official publication will be titled "The South Carolina Palmetto Focus." Furthermore, the Chapter may maintain a website for disseminating information. The executive committee, serving as the Chapter's governing body, shall retain editorial control over all official publications.</p>

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Description: Rename Article XIX to Article XVII, ensuring the elimination of any conflicts with other existing article numbers.
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Rationale: Number the articles accurately.

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<p>Article XIX Amendments</p> <p>All proposed amendment(s) must be submitted in writing to the Chapter president at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the annual Chapter convention. The proposed amendment(s) shall be available at the convention prior to the Business Meeting. These bylaws may be amended at any convention of the chapter by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting. Any proposed amendment(s) shall be read at one session of the convention and voted on at a subsequent session. These amendment(s) shall become effective immediately after approval.</p>	<p>Article XVII Amendments</p> <p>All proposed amendment(s) must be submitted in writing to the Chapter president at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the annual Chapter convention. The proposed amendment(s) shall be available at the convention prior to the Business Meeting. These bylaws may be amended at any convention of the chapter by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting. Any proposed amendment(s) shall be read at one session of the convention and voted on at a subsequent session. These amendment(s) shall become effective immediately after approval.</p>

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