

Bylaws Amendment – at its September 2023 meeting, the Board asked the Bylaws committee to amend the bylaws so any Board member suspended for cause would be ineligible to sit on the Board for one year and to change or remove language that required members who want to rejoin the Board to do so without paying dues for the years they were non-members. The Bylaws Committee submitted language accomplishing those goals, and the Board approved the changes at its November 16, 2023 meeting.

Article IV, Membership Fees and Dues

Section. 4. Members who have not paid their current dues within sixty (60) days after billing due date shall be reported, at the end of the period, by the Treasurer to the Board of Directors, who shall consider the matter at its first meeting thereafter. The delinquent members shall have written notice of arrearages e-mailed to them by the Treasurer. Delinquent members, at the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors held not less than thirty (30) days after such notice, upon action by the Board of Directors, shall have their membership suspended. A suspended member shall be notified of the action of the Board, the consequences of suspension, and actions necessary to rectify a suspended status. A suspended member may not hold any office or position in the Association, serve as a member of any committee, or attend any meeting of the Association, receive any of its publications, notices or other communications, or otherwise have any of the privileges of membership. If the suspended member has not paid their current dues within sixty (60) days of becoming a suspended member, then upon written notice by the Treasurer to the suspended member and the Secretary, the suspended member will be stricken from the rolls by the Secretary. ~~Such former members shall be reinstated only upon the payment of the respective arrearages, together with any subsequent dues that have been accrued and not been paid. A member who is suspended or terminated for non-payment of dues pursuant to this section may be reinstated to membership upon payment of the then-current dues for the fiscal year in which reinstatement is sought.~~

Article VI – Removal

Section 5. A Member that is suspended from office pursuant to this Article VI shall not be eligible for election or appointment to the Board of Directors, as an Officer of the Association, as an officer of any Section (as described in Articles XI and XII of these Bylaws), or as a chair of any standing or ad hoc committee for a period of one year after the suspension becomes final pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Article VI.