

RESOLUTION AND AMENDMENT SUBMISSION FORM

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Please check one:

Bylaws Amendment X Resolution _____

Current Bylaws (include article and section number if applicable):

These Bylaws may be amended at any Meetings of the Association by a majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, providing such proposed amendment shall first have been mailed or sent via appropriate electronic media to the Secretary/President at least 30 days prior to the Meeting and the Secretary/President shall have mailed or sent via appropriate electronic media a copy of said proposal to the membership at least 14 days prior to the Meeting.

Proposed Amendment or Resolution:

These Bylaws may be amended at any Meetings of the Association by a majority vote of the members of the Association present and voting, providing that the member proposing the change submits a completed Amendment Submission Form such proposed amendment shall first have been mailed or sent via via US mail or appropriate electronic media to the Secretary and President of the Association at least ~~30~~ 20 days prior to the Meeting and the Secretary or President shall have mailed or sent via appropriate electronic media a copy of said proposal to the membership at least 14 days prior to the Meeting.

Rationale:

Currently, there is no set procedure for proposing bylaw changes and from year to year the organization has potential to operate differently based on leadership changes. Implementing this procedure will provide an efficient way to propose bylaw changes, support our record retention efforts, and provide continuity between leadership. It will cut down on the drafting and conferences that is currently being done by the Bylaws committee and Board. The proposed procedure clarifies the process referenced in the current bylaws. Also, the proposed procedure puts the onus on the proposer of the bylaw change to do the research necessary to propose amendments to the general body. With the proposed procedure, the Bylaws committee will only be responsible for updating the bylaws after the proposed amendment passes at the scheduled meeting. Also, the proposed change will have a positive effect on the quality of the amendments that come before the body.