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57th Biennial National Convention

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AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

PROCEDURE FOR AMENDING BYLAWS

The National Committee on Bylaws shall receive and review all proposed changes to the Bylaws. The Bylaws may be amended at any Biennial National Convention by a two-third (2/3) vote of the National Court present, provided written notice has been submitted to the Local and State Courts four (4) months prior to Convention.

Three (3) copies of each proposed bylaw change and rationale (one on each page) MUST BE POST MARKED BY JANUARY 15 and mailed directly to the Chairman of the Bylaws Committee.

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**An electronic copy of the Bylaw Amendment must be emailed to Carolyn at: carolyn1349@msn.com

All approved amendments must be in proper form, signed by the Local Court Regent and the Court Recording Secretary and include the court name and number and the date of the court meeting in which the proposed amendment passed. A copy of your proposed amendment and rationale should be sent to your State Regent for her records.

The following is an example of how proposed Amendments to the Bylaws are to be worded:

Present Wording

Article _____ Title _____
Sec. _____

(State paragraph as it is currently in the Bylaws.)

Amended Wording

Article _____ Title _____
Sec. _____

(State new wording that you wish to submit for inclusion in the Bylaws. PRINT THE NEW WORDING IN CAPS AND IN BOLD PRINT SO AS TO STAND OUT.)

Rationale: (short explanation of why you are proposing the change)

Regent

Recording Secretary

_____ (Name and Number of Court)

_____ (Date of Meeting in which the proposed amendment passed)

EXAMPLE

Present Wording

Article VI National Court

Sec. 1 Composition

The National Court shall be composed of five (5) National Officers, nine (9) Directors, and members of the Local Courts.

Amended Wording

Article VI National Court

Sec. 2 Composition

The National Court shall be composed of five (5) National Officers, **TEN (10) National** Directors, and members of the Local Courts.

Rationale: With the large increase in membership, more directors are needed to adequately represent the membership.

Regent

Recording Secretary

_____ (Name and Number of Court)

_____ (Date of Meeting in which the proposed amendment passed)

(Please note: the above is just a “fictitious” example and is not something that is being proposed at this convention.)