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ARTICLE I
DISTRICT NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION**

Section 6. DISTRICT GOVERNOR VACANCY:

(Current language)

Section 6.3 In order for a Lion to be eligible and qualified to be selected to fill a vacancy in the office of District Governor, he/she must:

- (a) Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (b) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as District Governor:
 - (i) As officer of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - (ii) As a member of the District Cabinet for two (2) full terms or major portion thereof; and
 - (iii) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

It is encouraged that the First Vice-District Governor fulfill his/her full term of office and other qualified Lions be considered for filling a vacancy in the office of District Governor.

(New language)

Section 6.3 In order for a Lion to be eligible and qualified to be selected to fill a vacancy in the office of District Governor, he/she must:

- (a) Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (b) Secure the endorsement of their club or a majority of the clubs in their single district.
- (c) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as District Governor:
 - (i) As officer of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - (ii) As a member of the District Cabinet for two (2) full terms or major portion thereof; and
 - (iii) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

It is encouraged that the First Vice-District Governor fulfill his/her term of office and other qualified Lions be considered for filling a vacancy in the office of District Governor.

Rationale: To bring into compliance with LCI. Reference The International Association of Lions Clubs Standard District By-Laws (Fiscal year 2024-2025) LA-4 revised June 20, 2024. Article II, Section 5, (a) (b) & (c).

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Section 7 FIRST VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR VACANCY:

(Current language)

Section 7.1 In order for a Lion to be eligible and qualified to be selected to fill a vacancy in the office of First Vice-District Governor, he/she must:

- (a) Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (b) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as First Vice-District Governor:
 - (i) As officer of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - (ii) As a member of the district cabinet for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - (iii) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

(New language)

Section 7.1 In order for a Lion to be eligible and qualified to be selected to fill a vacancy in the office of First Vice-District Governor, he/she must:

- (a) Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (b) Secure the endorsement of their club or a majority of the clubs in their single district.
- (c) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as First Vice-District Governor:
 - (i) As officer of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - (ii) As a member of the district cabinet for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - (iii) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.
- (d) Has not completed a full term or major portion thereof as district governor.

Rationale: To bring into compliance with LCI. Reference The International Association of Lions Clubs Standard District By-Laws (Fiscal year 2024-2025) LA-4 revised June 20, 2024. Article II, Section 6, (a) (b) (c) & (d)

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Section 8 SECOND VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR VACANCY:

(Current language)

Section 8.1 In order for a Lion to be eligible and qualified to be selected to fill a vacancy in the office of Second Vice-District Governor, he/she must:

- (a) Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (b) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as Second Vice-District Governor:
 - (i) As officer of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - (ii) As a member of the district cabinet for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - (iii) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

(New language)

Section 8.1 In order for a Lion to be eligible and qualified to be selected to fill a vacancy in the office of Second Vice-District Governor, he/she must:

- (a) Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (b) Secure the endorsement of their club or a majority of the clubs in their single district.
- (c) Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as Second Vice-District Governor:
 - (i) As officer of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - (ii) As a member of the district cabinet for a full term or major portion thereof; and
 - (iii) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.
- (d) Has not completed a full term or major portion thereof as district governor.

Rationale: To bring into compliance with LCI. Reference The International Association of Lions Clubs Standard District By-Laws (Fiscal year 2024-2025) LA-4 revised June 20, 2024. Article II, Section 6, (a) (b) (c) & (d)

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(New)

Section 10. REGION/ZONE CHAIRPERSON QUALIFICATIONS. Each Region or Zone Chairperson shall:

- (a) Be an active member in good standing in their respective region or zone, and
- (b) Have served or will have served at the time of taking office as Region Chairperson or Zone Chairperson as President of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions club for no less than two (2) additional years.
- (c) Have not previously served a full term or a major portion thereof as district governor.
- (d) Zone and Region chairpersons may serve no more than three (3) cumulative years in said position.

Rationale: Add section to bring into compliance with LCI. Reference The International Association of Lions Clubs Standard District By-Laws (Fiscal year 2024-2025) LA-4 revised June 20, 2024. Article II, Section 7, (a) (b) (c) & (d)

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ARTICLE IV
DISTRICT MEETINGS; DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS; REGIONS AND ZONES

Section 2. REGIONS AND ZONES:

(Current language):

Section 2.1 Regions. The District Governor shall divide the District into Regions of no more than twenty-five (25) and no fewer than ten (10) Lions Clubs, and each such Region into Zones of no more than eight (8) and no fewer than four (4) Lions Clubs, giving due regard to the geographical locations of the clubs. All such Regions and Zones shall be subject to change by the District Governor when, in his/her sole discretion, he/she shall deem the same necessary to the best interest of Lions Clubs International.

(New language):

Section 2.1 Regions. Regions and Zones shall be subject to change by the District Governor, with the approval of the District Cabinet and when in the best interests of the Clubs, District, and Lions Clubs International. The District may be divided into Regions of two (2) or more Zones (if Regions are utilized during the District Governor's term). Each Zone should consist of four (4) to eight (8) Clubs and may be expanded giving due regard to the geographical locations of the Clubs and any newly chartered Clubs.

Rationale: To bring into compliance with LCI. Reference The International Association of Lions Clubs Standard District By-Laws (Fiscal year 2024-2025) LA-4 revised June 20, 2024. Article V, Section 4, (a)