

District 4-L2 Bylaws Committee Memo

Fellow Lions.

The 2021- 2022 Bylaws Committee convened to give the district updated recommendations to be voted on at the 2022 convention. We have published two documents on the District Website for your review. We highly recommend each Lion reviews the suggested changes before the District Convention's voting on May 15th, 2022.

The pages are numbered to align with the 4-L2 District Directory published for Woody Hugh's year 2020-2021. In the documents you will read "~~DELETE WORDING IN RED~~" and "**HIGHLIGHTED AREA IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LCI STANDARD CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS**" approved at the International Convention 2021. Please note that these changes were to align to the "Standard District Constitution and Bylaws."

The Document titled, "Proposed changes to constitution and by-laws" is a step-by-step reference for all the changes that we are proposing to the District. To be compliant we moved sections from the District 4-L2 Constitution and Bylaws to "Financial Policies and Procedures" and retitled the section "District Policies and Procedures". Giving the District the ability to define the steps needed to complete a policy.

The second Document is the actual Proposed District 4-L2 Constitution and Bylaws with all the approved changes per Lions Clubs International Convention 2021 held virtually. And the Changes suggested by the bylaws committee.

These changes will make it easier for future committees to modify the Constitution and Bylaws by Lions Clubs International as stated below.

"CONSTITUTION Section 2. AUTOMATIC UPDATE. When amendments to the International Constitution and By-Laws are passed at the International Convention, any amendments that would have an effect on this District Constitution and By-Laws shall automatically be updated in this district constitution and by-laws at the close of the convention."

The vote, ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSITUTION, Section 1. AMENDING PROCEDURE. This constitution may be amended only at a District convention, by resolution of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of votes cast.

Polies and Procedures can be changed by the District Cabinet on a case-by-case request in accordance to the Constitution and Bylaws.

I want to thank our Constitution and Bylaws Committee, PDG Chris Ohrmund, CS Nancy McAfee, CT Robert Williams, Lion Tom Kester Parliamentarian PCC Roger Powell, DG Harry Shuster, 1st VDG Jacky Lu, 2nd VDG Scarlett Ku and observing the process Region Chair Daniel Cortez.

Sincerely,
PDG Manny Sanchez
Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chair