

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws of District 11-B1

April 2020

The delegates from the Lions Clubs of District 11-B1 will vote on the proposed, attached amendments at the Business meeting of the Convention of April 4, 2020. The amendment receiving a majority approval by the voting delegates will become part of the Bylaws of District 11-B1 immediately upon the end of the convention.

Whereas the membership of the Clubs in District 11-B1 continues to shrink and continues to age, and;

Whereas members who are employed find increasing demands on their time by employers, leaving less time to spend on volunteer work, and;

Whereas these and other factors made it increasingly difficult for District Governors Elect to select and appoint Zone Chairs because of the large burden of other Lions position experiences demanded by the former

Standard District Bylaws of Lions Clubs International and the Bylaws of District 11-B1 (which have to meet the criteria set by the Standard District Bylaws), and;

Whereas the newly amended Bylaws of the Standard District Bylaws of Lions Clubs International has a footnote attached to Article II, Section 7, Region/Zone Chairperson Qualifications which states that the prospective Zone Chairperson shall "Be an active member in good standing in his/her respective region or zone; and have served or will have served at the time of taking office as region 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," which footnote reads: **"A district may change the qualifications to be more or less than what is stated here;"**

Therefore, be it resolved that Article II, Section 7 shall no longer have sections a), b), and c), but shall read in its entirety: REGION/ZONE CHAIRPERSON QUALIFICATIONS. Each region and zone chairperson shall be an active member in good standing in his/her club for a minimum of two (2) years."