

**ANNEXURE “B”**  
**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONSTITUTION [Revised 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012]**  
**BY-LAWS - ARTICLE IX**  
**District Conventions and Elections**

**Section 6. DISTRICT GOVERNOR/FIRST AND SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS**

(b) **FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR.** The first vice district governor election shall be conducted by a secret written ballot, with the first vice district governor candidate required to secure a majority of the votes cast by the delegates present and voting in order to be declared elected; for purpose of such election, a majority is defined as a number more than one-half of the total valid votes cast excluding blanks and abstentions. The first vice district governor shall serve a term of office of one year, which term shall begin with the close of the association’s convention held in the year of their election and end at the close of the next convention of the association, and no first vice district governor may succeed himself or herself in office. Otherwise, an election for the office of the first vice district governor shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the respective district (single, sub- and multiple) constitution and by-laws. The result of each first vice district governor election shall be reported to the international office by the respective current district governor and/or international staff representative.

A candidate for the office of first vice district governor shall:

- (1) Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (2) Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her single or sub-district.
- (3) Currently be serving as the second vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected.
- (4) Only in the event the current second vice district governor does not stand for election as first vice district governor, or if a vacancy in the position of second vice district governor exists at the time of the district convention, any club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of second vice district governor as set forth in these by-laws or constitution shall fulfill the requirements of subsection (3) of this section.