

B. Conflicting Amendments- Section 3. Amendments. Proposed amendments to these Bylaws must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors at least fourteen days before a Board of Directors' meeting. The Board of Directors will consider the proposed amendment and vote to either support or not support the proposed amendment. The amendment will then be considered by the voting general membership at the annual meeting or at a special meeting. Notice of the proposed amendment shall be sent to members at least fourteen days before an annual meeting and at least seven days before a special meeting. If the members present and voting approve the proposed amendment by a two-thirds vote, the amendment will then be considered at a subsequent general membership meeting held no sooner than one month following the meeting and not longer than one year following the meeting. **If at the first meeting, similar, yet conflicting amendments are approved by the membership, prior to membership notification of the second meeting, the Board of Directors shall, upon proper motion and approval by a majority of the voting Board members, consolidate such amendments into one grouping for the second membership vote. Members shall 1) vote in favor of, by order of preference so indicated on a ballot by marking first choice, second choice, etc, according to the number of amendments in that grouping, or 2) vote against or 3) abstain from voting for any and all amendments in the grouping. On the second vote, if more than one amendment in a grouping is approved by the required two-thirds vote, the amendment approved with the greatest number of first choice votes will be solely adopted from that grouping and the other amendments in that grouping will be considered defeated.** Notice requirements for the second meeting at which the amendment is considered are the same as the notice requirements for the first meeting at which the amendment was considered. If the members present and voting approve the proposed amendment by a two-thirds vote at the second meeting, the amendment will be adopted. During the consideration of an amendment either at the first or second general membership meeting, a related amendment may be offered by a voting member provided such related amendment does not enlarge or restrict the scope of the original proposed amendment.