

(Bylaws Motion to amend the Bylaws Article V, Section 2A

BYLAWS MOTION (Proposed for Spring 2019)

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SOAR-8

Motion XX: Amend Bylaws Article V, Section 2A

Motion: Move to amend Bylaws Article V, Section 2A by adding the following new wording:

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING
Article V – The Region Board Section 2 - Qualification for the Region 8 Board A: Qualification for Region 8 Board are: 1. Two years in the Fellowship; 2. Two years of service beyond the meeting level; 3: Have attended at least two (2) prior Region 8 Assemblies as a voting member; and 4. One year of continuous recovery in Overeaters Anonymous as evidenced by: a. one year of current continuous abstinence; b. maintenance of a healthy body weight for at least one year; and c. emotional and spiritual growth as a result of incorporating into their lives the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions as a new way of living.	Article V – The Region Board Section 2 – Qualification for the Region 8 Board A: Qualification for Region 8 Board are: 1. Two years in the Fellowship; 2. Two years of service beyond the meeting level; 3: Have attended at least two (2) prior Region 8 Assemblies as a voting member; and 4. One year of continuous recovery in Overeaters Anonymous as evidenced by: a. one year of current continuous abstinence; b. maintenance of a healthy body weight for at least one year; and c. emotional and spiritual growth as a result of incorporating into their lives the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions as a new way of living. <u>5. Region Board members must be full time residents within the geographic boundary of Region 8.</u>

SUBMITTED BY:

Bylaws Committee

INTENT:

To establish residency requirements for service positions in Region 8.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Update bylaws.

COST:

None

RATIONALE:

There is some question about whether or not Region 8 will allow funds to be expended by a person who is not physically residing in the region.

In keeping with this policy, Region 8 would like to allocate funds to persons who reside in and report back to their intergroups in region 8. This will apply to all persons who may be funded: Board members, the committee chairs and anyone requesting funds to attend the business assembly as a representative.

This designation does not apply to Region 8 WSBC delegates because they must qualify as representatives to hold this position. Additionally, trustee applicants have their own qualifications based on OA Bylaws Subpart B.