

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

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**BYLAWS MOTION (Proposed for Spring 2019)**

	<b>Adopted</b>
	<b>Amended</b>
	<b>Lost</b>

**SOAR-8**

**Motion X: Amend Bylaws Article III, Section 2A**

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

<b>CURRENT WORDING</b>	<b>PROPOSED WORDING</b>
Article III – Members Section 2 – Representative Qualifications A: Representative to Region 8 Assemblies must: 1. Be a member of an Intergroup or National/Language Service Board within the geographic definition of Region 8; 2. Be a member of an Intergroup which is registered with the World Service Office of OA; and 3. Have a current Certificate of Eligibility on file with the Region 8 Secretary.	Article III – Members Section 2 – Representative Qualifications A: Representative to Region 8 Assemblies must: 1. Be a member of an Intergroup or National/Language Service Board within the geographic definition of Region 8; 2. Be a member of an Intergroup which is registered with the World Service Office of OA; and 3. Have a current Certificate of Eligibility on file with the Region 8 Secretary. 4. <u>Representatives 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.