

(Bylaws Motion to amend the Bylaws Article VIII, Section 1B)

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

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

**SOAR-8**

**Motion XXX: Amend Bylaws Article VIII, Section 1B**

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**Motion:** Move to amend Bylaws Article VIII, Section 1B, by adding the following new wording:

<b>CURRENT WORDING</b>	<b>PROPOSED WORDING</b>
Article VIII – Committees Section 1 The Region 8 Business Assembly shall form Committees, subcommittee and Ad Hoc committees as are deemed necessary for the welfare and operation of Region 8 Inc. A. No change B. To be eligible for appointment, a person must: 1. Be a past or present Region 8 representative 2. Have served on the committee for which he or she is being appointed chairman. 3. Have attended two or more Region 8 Business Assemblies held during their term of office as Region 8 representative. 4. Have arrested his/her compulsive eating and be living within the concepts of the Twelve Steps of Overeaters Anonymous for one year.	Article VIII – Committees Section 1 The Region 8 Business Assembly shall form Committees, subcommittee and Ad Hoc committees as are deemed necessary for the welfare and operation of Region 8 Inc. A. No change B. To be eligible for appointment, a person must: 1. Be a past or present Region 8 representative 2. Have served on the committee for which he or she is being appointed chairman. 3. Have attended two or more Region 8 Business Assemblies held during their term of office as Region 8 representative. 4. Have arrested his/her compulsive eating and be living within the concepts of the Twelve Steps of Overeaters Anonymous for one year. 4. <u>Committee chairs 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.