

## **Central Council Statutes - Additions**

### **Proposal:**

A Grand President who is part of the yearly elected body of the Central Council and is presiding at the Convention is exempt from running for office. They will thereby automatically be on the Central Council for the following year without having to be re-elected.

### **Rational:**

The Grand President has various duties during the convention that are of great importance to the success of the convention and their main focus should be on convention activities not running for office.

### **Proposal:**

The Grand President shall have the option to use a Life Member Emeritus or Member Emeritus as a committee chair if no current Elected or Life Member is available for a committee chairmanship.

### **Rational:**

Due to the reduction in the size of the Central Council committee chairmanships are becoming more difficult to fill without over burdening the current Central Council members. Many Emeritus members would be a great asset to use in this situation.

## **Proposal:**

Chapter II Organization / Article 2 – Ten (10) Central Council Members shall be known as Level 1 Elected Members. The term of office shall be Two (2) years. Election shall be as follows; five of the Level 1 Elected Members positions will become vacant. Those Elected Members wishing to remain active shall then become candidates for the position of Level 1 Elected Member. Those candidates are to be elected by the delegates at the Annual Convention while the remaining Five (5) will be up for election at the Annual Convention following year.

Ten (10) Central Council Members shall be known as Level 2 Members. The term of office shall be Five (5) years. At the end of the Level 2 Members term they can take the option to again run for Level 1 to remain an active Central Council Member or enter Emeritus status.

The Level 2 Members shall be termed out of office at no more than two members a year unless they are over the stated age limit of 75.

## **Rational:**

We have been instructing our branches throughout the Federation to be constantly looking for new leadership to keep from getting stagnate with their leaders which can lead to potential problems in future. By making this change we would still have a long enough period for the Central Council member's stability for running the Federation and have a potential for new Central Council members from other regions to better balance the representation on the Central Council.