

## Approved Bylaw Recommendations:

*The following recommendations were approved by the membership in accordance with Local 77 bylaws at our virtual general membership meeting held on February 23, 2021.*

### Recommendation No. 1: Membership

RESOLVED, That the following new section be added after Article II, Section 5.

NEW SECTION. Article II, Section 6.

Members with Regular Membership status who wish to switch their status to Life Membership must do so in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer. To qualify for Life Membership status a member must be in the AFM for a cumulative **total amount** of 35 years and must be at least 65 years of age. Upon approval by the Secretary-Treasurer, Life Membership status retains all the same rights, duties and obligations as Regular Membership status.

### Recommendation No. 2: Officers

RESOLVED, To amend Article III, Section 1 (E), as follows:

Section 1. President

(E) **The President** He/she shall ~~not~~ be permitted to accept ~~any~~ engagements during their ~~his/her~~ term of office ~~except as provided by Art. 26, Sec. 17 of the Federation by laws, or~~ **with** the approval ~~by permission~~ of the local Executive Board.

### Recommendation No. 3: Officers

RESOLVED, To amend Article III, Section 3 (K), as follows:

Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer

(K) He/she **The Secretary-Treasurer** shall ~~not~~ be permitted to accept ~~any~~ engagements during ~~their~~ **his/her** term of office ~~except as provided by Art. 26, Sec. 17 of the Federation by laws or by permission~~ **with the approval of** the local Executive Board.

### Recommendation No. 4: Dues, Fees and Assessments

RESOLVED, That the following new section be added after Article VI, Section 8.

NEW SECTION. Article VI, Section 9. Any member who wishes to resign in good standing shall submit a written request to the Secretary-Treasurer. Members who wish to resign in good standing shall be required to pay their membership dues through the **end of the quarter in which** they wish to resign.

### Recommendation No. 5: Duties of Members

RESOLVED, To delete Article VIII, Section 1 (I) in its entirety:

Article VIII, Section 1 (I): ~~To perform any engagement gratis without permission from the Executive Board;~~

### Recommendation No. 6: Duties of Members

RESOLVED, To amend Article VIII, Section 2, as follows:

Section 2. Each leader/contractor or member in charge shall be responsible for **confirming** the good standing of each and every member working on an engagement ~~with him/her, and shall request every musician on the engagement to produce his/her membership card.~~