

PFLA Governing Documents Project

Key to Bylaws changes

The Bylaws have been reviewed and revised with the intent of improving the protection of Paradise Falls Lutheran Association and its members.

Below is a table of changes to the Bylaws by section.

New or revised content is highlighted in yellow in the Draft Bylaws. There is a reference for each change on the table.

Content in the current Bylaws may have been moved. There is a reference to the current location of the content in the table.

Article and Section Content	Change or reference
Article 1. Name, Offices 1.1 Name 1.2 Office	Added in keeping with current standards
Article 2. Board of Directors 2.1 Number 2.2 Terms 2.3 Election 2.4 Meetings 2.5 Responsibilities and Limitations 2.5.1 Provision of Services 2.5.2 Committees 2.5.3 Limitations 2.6 Standard of Conduct and Indemnification 2.7 Removal and Replacement 2.7.1 Resignation 2.7.2 Removal 2.7.3 Replacement	Rewrite of current <i>Article I Board of Directors</i> 2.1 Changes from 15 to “9-15” 2.2 Reworded – no changes 2.3 Changes to limit consecutive family terms 2.4 Increases minimum number of Board Meetings 2.5. NEW SECTION in keeping with best practices 2.5.1 New content in keeping with best practices 2.5.2 Revised <i>Article IX Standing Committees</i> 2.5.3 Revised <i>Article V Indebtedness</i> 2.6 NEW SECTION in keeping with best practices – adds code of conduct and indemnification of officers 2.7 Revised 2.7.1 Reworded 2.7.2 Revised <i>Article I E absences</i> 2.7.3 <i>Constitution Article VI D Vacancy</i>
Article 3. Membership 3.1 Definitions 3.2 Eligibility 3.3 Rights and Benefits	Rewrite of current <i>Article IV. Membership Considerations.</i> 3.1 Reworded for clarification 3.2 Reworded – no changes 3.3 NEW SECTION in keeping with best practice

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<p>3.4 Requirements and Obligations</p> <p>3.4.1 Enforcement and Penalties</p> <p>3.4.2 Appeals</p> <p>3.4.3 Disputes between Memberships</p> <p>3.4.4 Final Determination</p> <p>3.5 Membership Application, Additions and Changes</p> <p>3.5.1 Applications/Additions</p> <p>3.5.2 Transfer of Membership by Death</p>	<p>3.4 NEW, includes current <u>Article VIII C Annual Dues and Assessments.</u></p> <p>3.4.1 NEW Expanded from Constitution Article VI. Board of Directions, J.</p> <p>3.4.2 NEW, Appeals process for relief from penalties</p> <p>3.4.3 NEW</p> <p>3.4.4 NEW</p> <p>3.5 Revised and expanded</p> <p>3.5.1 No change- <u>Constitution Article V Certificates. I & J.</u></p> <p>3.5.2 Expanded to include more possibilities</p>
<p>Article 4. Meetings of the Association</p> <p>4.1 Annual Meeting</p> <p>4.2 Special Meetings</p> <p>4.3 Communications</p>	<p>Current <u>Article II. Meetings of the Association.</u></p> <p>4.1 No change</p> <p>4.2 No change</p> <p>4.3 Reworded <u>Article III. Association Communications and Publications</u></p>
<p>Article 5. Governing Documents</p> <p>5.1 Constitution</p> <p>5.2 By-Laws</p> <p>5.3 Time of Operation</p>	<p>Rewrite of current <u>Article VI. Amendments</u></p> <p>5.1 No change</p> <p>5.2 Revised -adds regular reviews and submissions from members</p> <p>5.3 Current <u>Article VII. Time of Operation</u></p>