

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE AREA ASSEMBLY STRUCTURE AND GUIDELINES

8/06/08	1. Submitted to the Area Chairperson (This is a good time to send the motion to translation.)
8/21/08	2. Reviewed by the Area Committee
	3. Presented to the Area Assembly
	4. Area Assembly votes—majority vote required to distribute for group consideration
	5. Distributed to all GSRs, DCMs, Area Officers, Area Delegate and Alternate Area Delegate
	6. GSRs review with Groups—Group Consciences taken
	7. Final vote by Area Assembly—two thirds majority vote required for adoption

NOTES:	a. All proposed new text is presented with <u>underline</u> .
	b. All proposed deletions are presented with <del>striketrough</del> .
	c. Explanations of changes are presented in [brackets].
	d. Page number refers to the current location of text in the A.A.S.&G.
	e. If the proposal is new and does not alter or amend the existing text, the page number indicates the intended location in the A.A.S.&G., if adopted.

Financial Impact to the Area Assembly			
Direct Costs (-)Savings (+) (Actual \$ spent by the Area Assembly to produce or secure change.)		Indirect Costs (-) or Savings (+)possible related costs to sub-committees, support costs or maintenance.)	
\$	Description	\$	Description
0.00		0.00	

Concepts and Traditions that apply	
Concept or Tradition	How it applies
Tradition 4	Each group is autonomous
Concept 1	Ultimate authority resides with the whole fellowship
Concept 3	Right of decision at all levels of service
Concept 4	Right of participation
Concept 5	Right of appeal (minority opinion)
Concept 12	Democratic in thought and action

Motion: This motion is being brought forth to change the text on page 12, section XII.B to read as follows:

Current Text:

B. The proposed amendment will be presented at the next Area Assembly meeting. If a majority of the members present concur, the Area Secretary will distribute copies of the proposed change to all GSRs, DCMs, Area Officers, the Area Delegate, and Alternate Delegate.

D. At the following Area Assembly meeting, the proposed amendment may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

Proposed Text:

B. The proposed amendment will be presented at the next Area Assembly meeting at which Area business is being conducted. If a majority of the members present concur, the Area Secretary will distribute copies of the proposed change to all GSRs, DCMs, Area Officers, the Area Delegate, and Alternate Delegate voting members of the Area Assembly.

D. At the following Area Assembly meeting at which Area business is being conducted, the proposed amendment may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.