

## **Motion to Extend By-Law Changes to Requiring 3/4 of the Executive Council**

WHEREAS allowing a simple majority of the Executive Council to make By-Law changes does not provide sufficient protection for the clauses enshrined in the By-Laws;

WHEREAS a 3/4 majority would provide an important additional layer of protection to the rules enshrined in the By-Laws;

WHEREAS Article 19.02 states, “By-Law changes may also be made by a simple majority vote of the Executive Council, but must be ratified, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, at the next scheduled General Meeting. The By- Law change(s) shall proceed to take immediate effect, until becoming a permanent change once ratified. If for any reason at all, the By-Law change is not ratified at the next scheduled AGM or SGM, the new By-Law shall immediately cease to be legitimate, and its effects shall be suspended until the change is ratified by the General Assembly;”

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article 19.02 be amended to “By-Law changes may also be made by a three-quarters (3/4) vote of the Executive Council, but must be ratified, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, at the next scheduled General Meeting. The By- Law change(s) shall proceed to take immediate effect, until becoming a permanent change once ratified. If for any reason at all, the By-Law change is not ratified at the next scheduled AGM or SGM, the new By-Law shall immediately cease to be legitimate, and its effects shall be suspended until the change is ratified by the General Assembly.”