

APPROVED BYLAW CHANGES - effective Nov 10, 2019

Proposed Bylaw Change #1

Change to [Article V Section 3](#), add paragraph 4:

Current:

None.

Proposed Language:

For the election year 2019-2020, if new volunteers have not been identified for current board positions that have met their term limit, there will be an option for a current term-limited board member to run for one additional one-year term. This addition to the bylaws will expire effective the date of the 2020 AGM.

Rationale:

We are in a very busy year planning for the USIR 2020 to be hosted in Denver and we have a limited number of dance families to recruit from for various positions both for the board and the USIR committee. There are currently 8 of 11 positions on the board that have met their term limit and without new volunteers we would risk having very critical positions go unfilled for the coming year. In addition, onboarding 8 people to new roles during this busy year could be challenging. There is benefit in maintaining some continuity on the board during a year with a lot of organizational demands.

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Proposed Bylaw Change #2

Change to [Article V Section 3](#), paragraph 3:

Current:

Any Council member, having completed his/her tenure of office, shall be eligible for re-election. No person shall hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms, except the Treasurer, the Web Master and the Special Events Coordinator who may hold the same office for four consecutive terms. A term of office is equal to one year.

Proposed:

Delete current paragraph and replace with:

Any Council member, having completed their tenure of office, shall be eligible for re-election. No person shall hold the same office for more than two (2) consecutive terms, unless approved by a majority of the membership or after the passage of two (2) years since the person held that office. The exception to this is the Treasurer, the Web Master and the Special Events Coordinator who may hold the same office for four (4) consecutive terms. A term of office is equal to two (2) years. The two-year terms will expire and revert back to one-year terms in 2028, unless further action is taken by the Council to continue with two-year terms.

Rationale:

Membership in RMHD has been dwindling for a number of years and with the fewer number of families, finding board members has become more difficult. By expanding the terms to two (2) years and allowing someone to hold the office for two consecutive terms, this will decrease the number of vacancies on the board and create longer continuity in board roles.

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