

Amendment was defeated at the June General Membership Meeting. There were 30 votes for and 25 votes against the amendment. The required 2/3 vote was not meant.

Proposal for Amendment to Local Bylaws

Submitted by: Charles Foerderer

Date: 4/16/25

Union: Trenton Metro Area Local #1020

Subject: Proposed Amendment to Article 6, Section 2 and Article 5, Section 2 of the Local Constitution

Whereas, Article 6, Section 2 of the current bylaws states:

"In the event of death or resignation of the General President, shall replace him until the next regular election.";

And whereas, this provision does not outline a clear procedure or timeframe for the appointment of a new General President, which may lead to uncertainty or delays in leadership continuity;

And whereas, the Local seeks to ensure clarity, structure, and accountability in the process of filling a vacancy in the office of General President;

Therefore, be it resolved, that Article 6, Section 2 be amended to read as follows:

"In the event of death or resignation of the General President, shall replace him until the position of the President is filled by the executive board. An executive board meeting shall be held within 30 days of the President's vacant position to vote on the appointment of an officer from the executive board to fill the position of President until the next general election of Trenton Metro Area Local #1020."

Whereas, Article 5, Section 2 of the current bylaws states:

"The line of succession shall be as printed above from officers 2 through 10, to replace the General President. If necessary, the Trustees will be ranked according to Union service and then by length of membership."

And whereas, this section will be in conflict with the new proposed amendment change of Article 6 Section 2.

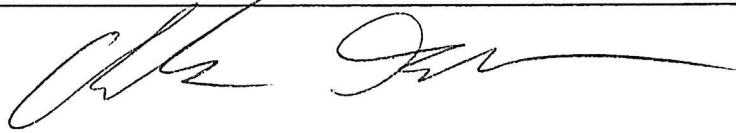
And whereas, the Local seeks to ensure clarity, structure, and accountability in the process of filling a vacancy in the office of any executive position;

Therefore, be it resolved, that Article 5, Section 2 be removed, and that the current Section 3 be renumbered to Section 2, with the current Section 4 renumbered to Section 3

Be it further resolved, that this amendment shall take effect immediately upon ratification by the membership in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Local's governing documents.

I respectfully submit this amendment for discussion and vote at the upcoming union meeting, in accordance with the procedures outlined in our bylaws.

In solidarity,
Charles Foerderer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Foerderer', written over a horizontal line.