

## **10. AMENDMENTS TO BRANCH BYLAWS AND POLICIES**

**10.1** After a Notice of Motion proposing changes is included in the Notice for the AGM, these Branch Bylaws and Policies and Procedures can only be amended by a majority of votes at a Branch AGM.

**10.2** Between Branch AGMs, the Branch Executive (by two-thirds majority) or a Branch meeting (by 50% +1 majority) may make, amend or repeal sections of the Branch Bylaws, and Policies and Procedures, on an interim basis. Sections 5.A, 5.B and 5.C pertaining to the Branch Executive are excluded from interim change. Any interim change shall be in effect only until the next Branch AGM, where it shall be approved, amended, or rejected by the members in attendance.

**10.3** Branch members must be notified of any proposed interim changes to Branch Bylaws and Policies and Procedures in the Notice of the Branch meeting where they shall be discussed. Interim changes can only remain in effect if they are approved at the next Branch AGM.

**10.4** By May 15<sup>th</sup> after the AGM these AGM-approved Branch Bylaws shall be sent to the Association's Board for screening and approval.

**10.5** In the event of a discrepancy or disagreement between Branch Bylaws and the National By-laws, the National By-laws shall govern.

**10.6** Branch members can view or receive a copy of Branch Bylaws upon request.