A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE OPERATING PROCEDURES TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE TO AMEND ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Article XII § D(9) of the Operating Procedures of the Assembly states: “The total time for considering amendments to a resolution shall not exceed twenty minutes or the time required to consider all guaranteed amendments, whichever is greater.”; AND

WHEREAS, the rest of Chapter XII § D, which codifies the method by which amendments to an assembly resolution currently under consideration are considered, does not clearly express a procedure for the amendment process once the time limit has been reached; AND

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the authors that such a procedure should be expressly stated in the Operating Procedures of the Assembly; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, Article XII §D(9) of the Operating Procedures of the Assembly be amended to say:

§ D(9): The total time for considering amendments to a resolution shall not exceed 20 minutes or the time required to consider all guaranteed amendments, whichever is greater. The time limit may be extended once for up to 20 minutes by the Assembly, AND BE IT FINALLY

RESOLVED, the following text be added to Chapter XII §D of the Operating Procedures of the Assembly:

§ D(10): If time expires while an amendment is being considered, the procedure for considering that amendment may be completed without a voted-on time extension.

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