A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE OPERATING PROCEDURES TO CHANGE TIME LIMIT EXTENSION PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, Article VII § B(3) of the Operating Procedures of the Assembly states “The rules for extending time vary under each order of business, but all motions to extend time only require a simple majority vote of the Assembly.”; AND

WHEREAS, In all instances where time extensions are permit, there is no limit to the amount of time for which an extension can be proposed; AND

WHEREAS, Theoretically, the time limit could be extended for an excessively long amount of time THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the following text be added to Chapter VII §B of the Operating Procedures of the Assembly immediately following Article VII § B(3):

§ B(4): A motion to extend time for an order of business shall be for an amount of time not exceeding half the stated time limit for that business unless otherwise noted. Given a time limit of x that can be extended n times, the maximum allowable time with extensions for that business shall be $x + n \times (0.5 \times x)$.

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