

# RESOLUTION 19R-06

To request the RI Board to consider amending the Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws

**Proposer(s):** District 3141, India

**Endorsed by:** District 3141 through a ballot-by-mail, 27 May-27 June 2019

1 WHEREAS, the Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws were amended in 2016 to  
2 remove to remove the resolutions article, and

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4 WHEREAS, article 13, section 3 of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution provides  
5 that “The decision of the board in all club matters is final,” and

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7 WHEREAS, it is important to establish the club board as the final authority in any  
8 and all resolutions adopted by the club and this requires that the Recommended  
9 Rotary Club Bylaws must agree in both letter and spirit with the Standard Rotary  
10 Club Constitution

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12 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary  
13 International consider amending the Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws to restore  
14 the 2013 language from the resolutions article, as follows:

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16 **Article 11 Resolutions**  
17 Any resolutions or motions to commit the club to any position or action shall first  
18 be reviewed and approved by the board. If resolutions or motions are first  
19 offered at a club meeting, they shall be sent to the board without discussion.

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## PURPOSE AND EFFECT

20 Article 13, Section 3 of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution provides that “The  
21 decision of the board in all club matters is final.” Hence, it is necessary to  
22 establish the authority of the club board by requiring that it approve every  
23 resolution before the resolution is considered by the club. This would be in line  
24 with the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

25 If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on RI.  
26 Rotary developed the Club Leadership Plan to simplify the club structure and  
27 offer clubs the option to modify their club bylaws as needed.