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

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

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

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

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

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

(End of Text)

PURPOSE AND EFFECT

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

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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