RESOLUTION 19R-11

To request the RI Board to consider establishing committees at the district and zone levels to mediate and resolve certain election complaints

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Pudukkottai, District 3000, India
Endorsed by: District 3000 through a district legislation meeting, Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu, India, 1 May 2019

WHEREAS, the RI Bylaws provide that the RI Board is the final mediator and arbiter of all RI office election complaints, and

WHEREAS, certain complaints could be better mediated by a district-level committee consisting of the immediate past governor, governor, governor-elect, and two other senior Rotarians within the district, or a committee prescribed by RI, and

WHEREAS, a zone-level committee, consisting of three past governors or as prescribed by RI, may also be formed to handle any appeals submitted to the district-level committee, and

WHEREAS, certain complaints within the district may be dealt with by the district-level committee. If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of that committee, an appeal may be placed before the zone-level committee. The latter committee’s decision will be final and binding on all parties. Alternatively, the complaint may also be forwarded directly to RI for resolution, and

WHEREAS, if necessary, RI will set the fee structure for complaints at every level, as well as the maximum time limit for appeal of the committee’s decision

IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary International consider establishing committees at the district and zone levels to mediate and resolve certain election complaints.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

If implemented, this resolution could have a financial impact on RI which cannot be determined at this time. Cost would be dependent on the authority of the committee and its alignment with the current guidelines for election complaints.