

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

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