

ARTICLE 6, ELECTIONS:

6.01 Nominations: Nomination of officers shall be by an ad hoc nominating committee appointed by the Chair. The nominating committee shall consist of the Chair, Vice Chair, and three (3) members at large. The final slate will be presented to the club representatives no later than thirty (30) days before the election.

6.01.1 The Corporation shall accept nominations from the floor at the biennial election meeting. The final slate will be presented to the House of Representatives;

6.02 Eligibility: No members may be considered as candidates for office unless they are members in good standing and unless their consent is obtained.

CURRENT WORDING:

6.03 Elections: The elections shall be held in even numbered years at the Annual meeting; the FL LMSC may accept nominations from the floor at the election meeting; those eligible to cast votes for candidates are those defined in Article 5.03

→ PROPOSED WORDING:

6.03 Elections: The elections for Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in staggered terms as follows: Odd years the Chair and Treasurer, Even years the Vice Chair and Secretary. The elections for Directors shall be held in even numbered years at the Annual meeting. The FL LMSC may accept nominations from the floor at the **Annual** ~~election~~ meeting; those eligible to cast votes for candidates are those defined in Article 5.03

REASONING:

The Board recommends adopting staggered terms of the FL LMSC Officers to prevent all of the board positions from being available for election at once. This ensures that there are experienced, knowledgeable Officers on the Board, along with the new Officers and Directors who can bring fresh ideas to the table.

6.04 Vacancies: Nominations and elections to fill a vacancy shall be held by the Board of Directors. The person filling the vacancy shall hold office until the next regularly scheduled LMSC election.