

The following motion is proposed for the agenda of the September intergroup meeting.

It is moved to submit the following bylaws amendment to Mid-Hudson Intergroup for adoption at the November 18, 2017 intergroup meeting.

It is adopted to Amend Mid-Hudson Intergroup Bylaws, Article IV, The Intergroup Board, Section 5 - Term of Office, Paragraph A, by inserting italicized text after the existing Paragraph A, as shown below:

Present Wording:

Proposed Wording

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Intent: To document long term intergroup practice and eliminate confusion at annual elections which sometimes arises when officers are elected to serve the balance of a vacant office.

Implementation: A revised set of bylaws will be published and posted on the intergroup website.

Cost: No additional cost is foreseen.

Rationale: The purpose of the staggered election cycle is to assure continuity of experience with intergroup affairs when new officers take their positions. For instance the newly elected chair has an experienced vice chair, treasurer and recording secretary to assist in establishing agendas, calendars and budgets.