### Article VII – Officers, Section 3. Term of Office.

Proposed Amendment: To amend Article VII – Officers, Section 3, by striking the word “two (2)” and inserting the word three “(3)”.

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**Rationale:** To transition the term of the officers, board of directors and committee to three-year terms, as this is a best practice within the nonprofit industry and implements a recommendation of the Governance Capacity Study completed in 2020.

**Proviso:** The three (3) year term will be effective with the 2022 elections.

**Conforming Amendments:** If this amendment is adopted, the following amendments shall be deemed adopted. If this amendment fails, the following amendments will not be considered:

- a. Article VIII, Section 2, Subsection C (Officer term)
- b. Article VIII, Section 2, Subsection D (Member Representatives term)
- c. Article VIII, Section 2, Subsection E (At-large member term)
- d. Article VIII, Section 2, Subsection F (Youth Member term)
- e. Article XI, Section 1, Subsection A(6) (Committee term)