

*NOTE: For the reader's convenience, substantive changes have been highlighted in the redlined text below.*

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

**ARTICLE 9 AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS, POLICIES, AND RULES**

**Section 1 Amendment of Bylaws**

**9.101 Proposal to Amend**

Any member, director or committee of the YLM may propose to amend these bylaws by delivering the proposal in writing to the Policy and Rules Committee not less than ~~120~~ 60 days prior to the Annual ~~Membership~~ Membership Meeting or a Special Membership Meeting.

**9.102 Review of the Proposed Amendment**

The Policy and Rules Committee shall review the proposed amendment for form and for any conflict with the existing articles of incorporation, bylaws, policies, and rules of the YLM, and other YLM-affiliated organizations. The Policy and Rules Committee shall report its recommendation regarding the proposed bylaw amendment to the Board of Directors, and shall include a detailed explanation as to why it is recommending to adopt or reject the proposed rule. The Board of Directors will review the proposed bylaw amendment and report its recommendation to the membership.

**9.103 Publication**

The proposed amendment and the recommendation of the Board of Directors shall be published in an official YLM publication no less than ~~60~~ 30 days prior to the Annual ~~Membership~~ Membership Meeting or Special Membership Meeting.

**9.104 Voting**

Amendments to the bylaws may be made by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the votes cast, which must also be two-thirds of the required quorum.

**Section 2 Amendment of Business Items by Members**

**9.201 Proposal to Amend**

Any member may propose to amend or add an YLM policy, rule, or procedure by delivering the proposal in writing to the Policy and Rules Committee not less than ~~120~~ 60 days prior to the Annual ~~Membership~~ Membership Meeting or Special Membership Meeting.

**9.202 Review of Proposed Amendment or Addition**

The Policy and Rules Committee shall review the proposed amendment or addition for form and for any conflict with existing articles of incorporation, bylaws, policies, procedures, or rules of the YLM and YLM-affiliated organizations. The Policy and Rules Committee shall report its recommendation regarding the proposed policy, rule, or procedure amendment or addition to the Board of Directors, and shall include a detailed explanation as to why it is recommending to

adopt or reject the proposed rule. The Board of Directors shall review the proposed amendment or addition and report its recommendation to the Membership.

#### 9.203 Publication

The proposed policy, rule, or procedure amendment or addition and Board of Directors's recommendation shall be published in an official YLM publication no less than ~~60~~ 30 days prior to the Annual ~~Membership~~ Membership Meeting or Special Membership Meeting.

9.204 Voting A policy, rule, or procedure amendment or addition may be made by the affirmative vote of ~~two-thirds~~ two-thirds of the votes present at a membership meeting, a quorum being present.

### Section 3 Amendment of Policies and Rules by Board of Directors

#### 9.301 Proposal to Amend

Except in the case of an emergency, a director or committee of the YLM may propose to amend or add an YLM rule by delivering the proposal in writing to the Policy and Rules Committee. In the case of an emergency, a director or committee may present the proposed policy, rule, or procedure amendment or addition to the Board of Directors.

#### 9.302 Policy and Rules Committee Review

Except in the case of an emergency, the Policy and Rules Committee shall review the proposed amendment or addition for form and for any conflict with existing articles of incorporation, bylaws, policies, and rules of the YLM, and YLM-affiliated organizations. The Policy and Rules Committee shall report its recommendation regarding the proposed amendment or addition to the Board of Directors, and shall include a detailed explanation as to why it is recommending to adopt or reject the proposed rule. In the case of an emergency, no Policy and Rules Committee review is required.

#### 9.303 Voting

Any amendment or addition to a rule proposed by a director or committee may be made by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the votes present at a Board of Directors meeting, a quorum being present.

#### 9.304 Publication

Notice of the enactment of an amended or added rule shall be published and distributed within 15 days to Affiliate and Extraterritorial Members and any other entities affected by the policy, rule, or procedure amendment or addition.

#### 9.305 Ratification

65 A policy, rule, or procedure amendment or addition enacted by the Board of Directors shall be  
66 presented to the Affiliate Members for ratification by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
67 votes cast at the next membership meeting which must also be two-thirds of the required  
68 quorum. In the event the policy, rule, or procedure amendment or addition is not ratified by the  
69 Affiliate Members, the policy, rule, or procedure amendment or addition is repealed. The  
70 amended rule shall return to the language it had prior to its amendment and an added rule shall  
71 be deleted in its entirety. The failure to ratify a policy, rule, or procedure amendment or addition  
72 does not invalidate any actions taken pursuant to such amended or added rule prior to its  
73 nonratification.