

AMENDMENTS

THE Lions of Single District 10 (SD-10) adopted the Standard District Constitution and By-Laws as their Constitution (Rapid River, 2007). The document is available on the website of Lions International www.lionsinternational.org or SD-10 website www.district10lions.org and not distributed in document form. Accordingly, the document provisions cannot be amended physically (in the normal fashion of replacing or adding words to a written document of our own).

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws require a permanent and stable record, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee has determined that a separate document will serve as an amendments section. The SD-10 website will display all Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws as separate documents for downloading and copying.

DEFINITIONS SECTION

“District” – This term, wherever it appears in this document (Constitution, By-Laws or Policy Manual) refers to the official name of our District, which is “Single District 10.”

“Constitution or By-Laws” – For informational purposes, a Constitution generally includes basic provisions (Name, Officers, Membership, Meetings, basic Administration and rules to Amend, etc. By-Laws offer much more detail. Amendments require a two-thirds vote plus one to pass.

“Resolutions” – Resolutions do not amend the Constitution or the By-Laws. They can be statements of praise that honor individuals or groups or they can be statements of intent to do something temporarily (institute a practice or create a position) that might otherwise require an amendment. They can be used for this purpose if the body wishes to try something, temporarily, without formalizing the action. Resolutions require fifty percent plus one to pass.

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ARTICLE I

Name

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This organization shall be known as Single District 10.

ARTICLE III

Membership

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The boundary lines of this district shall be as follows: All counties in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

ARTICLE VII

District Convention

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Section 1. TIME AND PLACE. The date of the SD-10 Convention shall be no later than the first full weekend in May. (Adopted in Munising, 2004)

Section 2. CLUB DELEGATE FORMULA. Past District Governors are entitled to vote at the District Convention. Said vote shall not count against the total allowable convention votes for their club. (Adopted in Marquette, 1983)

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**ARTICLE IV
District Committees**

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Section 3. DISTRICT CABINET COMMITTEES. Descriptions of all committees, including duties, manner of selection and/or functions (shall) be incorporated into the Single District 10 Policy Manual [in lieu of inclusion in the By-Laws]. (Adopted in Munising, 2004)

**ARTICLE VI
District Convention**

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Section 10. CONVENTION ADVANCE. An advance, repayable from net income, not to exceed \$750.00, may be made to the host club. (Adopted in 1998)

**ARTICLE IX
Miscellaneous**

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Section 8. 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR OBLIGATION. The 1st Vice District Governor shall be expected to attend the USA/Canada Forum during the term of his or her office. The District shall reimburse reasonable expenses according to the Rules of Audit of Lions Clubs International (Adopted in Munising, 2004)

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