Article VII. Amendments

Section 1.  Ballot Amendments

A. The Association shall have full power to alter, amend or revise this constitution and bylaws. Members requesting such alteration or revision shall submit their proposal in writing to the CEO/executive director of the Association by February 1 in a form prescribed by the Constitution, Bylaws and Resolutions Committee. The Constitution, Bylaws and Resolutions Committee may also originate such alterations or revisions at its regular annual meeting described in Section 2, Subsection 2(B) of the bylaws. To be considered by the full membership any proposed changes must have the approval of the board of directors OR the Constitution, Bylaws and Resolutions Committee OR be accompanied by the endorsement of the proponent’s division OR a petition signed by fifty regular members of the Association. The Elections Committee shall establish and approve safeguards required to maintain the integrity of the balloting process prior to initiation of any balloting.

NOTE: The above is the full text of the section with the omitted language (highlighted) re-inserted.