



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

COMPANY OFFICERS SECTION



TO: IAFC Constitution, Bylaws & Resolutions Committee

FROM: Randall Hanifen – IAFC Company Officers Section Chair

REFERENCE: Proposed changes to the Company Officer Section Bylaws

The following changes are submitted for the approval of the Constitution, Bylaws & Resolutions Committee in order to be placed on the 2021 ballot for membership approval. Changes are indicated in red.

I) Article I, Section 3 – Vacancies

In the event that a member retires ~~or leaves the fire service~~ while holding an officer position in the section, the member may continue to hold said office until the completion of the term next annual election, at which time a new officer shall be elected ~~the unexpired term shall be filled~~ by a vote of the section membership.

EXPLANATION – This change provided for consistency in elections and the make-up of the Section’s Board of Directors.

II) Article V, Section 4 – Eligibility for Office

Members of the section’s board of directors must be current, section and IAFC members in good standing at the time of their candidacy and, if elected, must maintain IAFC and section membership for the duration of their term.

Only at-large members of the section’s board of directors are eligible to serve as officers of the section.

Any member of the section’s board who retires while in office shall be permitted to remain in office until his/her term expires ~~the next regular annual meeting of the section~~, when a new officer shall be elected by the membership.

The section’s international director (if required) will be appointed by the section’s board of directors. The appointee must be a non-retired Regular IAFC member and a section member for the duration of the term of office.

~~A maximum of 3 chief officers may serve on the section’s board at any one time.~~

EXPLANATION – This change provided for consistency in elections and the make-up of the Section’s Board of Directors. In addition, increases the pool of potential candidates for the Board by removing the “3 Chief” rule.

III) Article VIII, Section 2 – Rules of Order

The rules contained in the current *Robert’s Rules of Order* shall govern the section in all cases to which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the section or the constitution and bylaws of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

Passed:

Amended:

Signed:

Chair, COL-Section

Executive Director, IAFC

Vice Chair, COL-Section

Chair, CBR Committee

EXPLANATION – This change provides consistence in the name of the section.