

Board Passes 15 Revisions and Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws

During the January meeting of the Board of Directors, 15 revisions or amendments were made to the association's Constitution and By-Laws. According to President J. T. Taylor, most of the changes were designed to correct the typographical errors, however a number of definitions were added. Additionally, some changes were made in response to MACA ending its state associative membership to the National Animal Control Association.

The duty of the Board of Directors is to conduct the business of the association, however that business had never been defined in the Constitution. Law enforcement official and vice president had never been defined either. Constitution and By-Laws Committee chairman, Brandon Anderson, introduced the clarification definition of Law Enforcement Official. In keeping with the amendment procedures prescribed in the By-Laws, general members John Rogers, Andrea Jamirson and Angela Davis submitted an Amendment to the MACA Constitution and By-Laws to Correct Typographical Errors and Include Additional Definitions to the MACA President in November, 2016, sixty days before the vote was called before the Board of Directors.

Only one of the proposed changes was stricken from the amendment before its passage. It involved removing the two words which would limit voting for Executive Officers and Board Directors to those active members present and voting during the annual business meeting.

The amended Constitution and By-Laws will be available on the MACA website following the signatures of the President and Executive Secretary, scheduled for the March 21 meeting of the Board of Directors.

MACA Board Seeks Nominations for Executive Officers and Directors

The MACA Nominations Committee is seeking nominations of MACA members for consideration and possible election to the MACA Board of Directors. In accordance with Article I of the By-Laws, at least two nominees for each board or executive officer vacancy must be submitted by the Nomination Committee.

The minimum requirements set forth in the by-laws include the nominee having a minimum of two years of experience as an employee or volunteer with a licensed facility, as a public health official, veterinarian, law enforcement officer or humane investigator. In addition to presenting a minimum of two nominees for each vacancy, the Nomination Committee must vet the nominee and certify the nominee meets the requirements of the office.

Nominations must be type-written submissions and are being accept now.

MACA Board of Director's Meet

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the Golden Corral in Columbia. Agenda and prior meeting minutes are available at maca1.net