October 13, 2024

SUMMARY OF BYLAW REVISIONS

At the October 6, 2024 Board Meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously moved to recommend to the membership revised bylaws. This update seeks to clarify the language, streamline provisions, and remove sections that are more appropriately addressed in policies and regulations. The key changes are summarized below:

- Added a definition for "Spectator" and removed outdated or no longer relevant definitions from the Bylaws;
- Revised Bylaw 6 Officers and Executive Committee to redefine the roles of the President and Director of Administration, transitioning from an operational focus to a governance board structure.
- Updated Bylaw 7 Standing Committees to Committees of the Board, incorporating additional details to align with common governance board practices;
- Bylaw 10 Violations of Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations has been updated and this is now a policy of the board;
 and
- Corrected spelling and grammar errors.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Mackenzie

Sarah MacKenzie

Chair, ALA Policy & Bylaw Committee