

Amendment ICHS Bylaws 2020

* *amendments are italicized*

CURRENT:

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XI. *Membership Termination:* Membership in the Society shall cease upon failure to donate to establish current membership as described in Section IV, change in eligibility status, resignation, or failure to abide by the bylaws, policies and rules herein established as determined by act of the Board.

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(a) No member shall be entitled to vote unless such member has been a member of the organization for at least 90 days in the 12 months preceding the vote.

(b) Membership levels

i. Individual membership – an individual membership is available to any person who is age 18 or above.

ii. Youth membership – a youth membership is available to any person who is younger than 18. Any youth member who turns 18 during the year of his or her membership shall be converted to an individual membership upon turning 18 years old. The youth member is not eligible to vote.

iii. Couple membership – for two persons who are both 18 years old or older and reside in the same household.

iv. Family membership – for all persons, regardless of age, living in the same household.

v. Corporate membership – for any business, corporation or non-person desiring to be a member.

(c) Membership Voting Restrictions.

i. No member shall be entitled to vote unless such member has been a member of the organization for at least 90 days in the 12 months preceding the vote.

ii. Number of Votes. The following membership types shall carry the following number of votes cast at each election held:

- Individual Membership – 1 vote per election.*
- Youth Membership – the youth member is not eligible to vote.*
- Couple Membership – 2 votes per election, but 1 person may not cast both votes.*
- Family Membership - 2 votes per election, but 1 person may not cast both votes.*
- Corporate Membership – 1 vote per election.*