1		BYLAWS
2	LC	DUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF NATIONALLY REGISTERED
3		EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS, INC.
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5		ARTICLE 1
6	NAME, SEAL AND PURPOSE	
7	SECTION	I 1: NAME:
8 9	1/1:	The name of the Association is: Louisiana Association of Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians, Inc.
10	SECTION 2: PURPOSES:	
11 12	2/1:	To promote, encourage, and recognize the skills and abilities achieved by the Emergency Medical Service Professional.
13 14	2/2:	To promote professional status and encourage advanced education of the Emergency Medical Services Professional.
15 16	2/3:	To encourage, promote and support the Emergency Medical Services Systems at the municipal, parish, regional, state, and national levels.
17 18	2/4:	To provide information on current concepts of emergency care and on governmental policies related to the Emergency Medical Services Profession.
19 20	2/5:	To promote the welfare and awareness of the Emergency Medical Service Professional.
21 22 23 24 25 26	2/6:	To receive and dispense funds necessary or incidental for the implementation of the purposes afore mentioned as provided under the Louisiana Nonprofit Corporation Law (R.S. 12:201 et seq.) and acts additional or amendatory thereto; provided, however, that the powers exercised under the Louisiana Nonprofit Corporation Law shall not be in violation of Section $501(c)(6)$ of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as the same may be amended from time to time.
27	SECTION 3: DISCLOSURE:	
28 29	3/1:	The corporation is not organized for, nor shall it be, conducted for profit and it is intended that the corporation shall be entitled to exemption from federal income
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30 31		taxation under Section $501(c)(6)$ of the Internal Revenue Code as now in force or hereafter amended or supplemented.
32		ARTICLE II
33		MANAGEMENT
34	SECTION	1:
35 36 37 38 39 40	1/1:	Executive Committee: An executive committee of the Board of Directors comprising President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Past-President will direct the affairs of the Association between its regular meetings, fix the hours and places of meetings, make recommendations to the board, and perform such other duties as are specified in these bylaws or as directed by the board of directors.
41 42 43 44 45 46	1/2:	Board of Directors: The Board of Directors of this Association, except as reserved to the members by law; by the Articles of Incorporation; or these bylaws; may exercise full supervisory powers and duties in managing the business of the Association <u>This board of birectors shall be composed of the duly elected Executive</u> <u>Committee. Chapter presidents and elected at large members and confirmed Presidential appointees and such have at least ten (10) board members.</u>
47 48 49 50 51 52 53	1/3:	Additional Directors: The president may appoint an additional member to the board of directors and upon the approval of the Board of Directors then in office and shall at no time number more than one member less than the total number of active chapters and society's representatives. All such appointed directors shall be active members of the Association and actively engaged in the Emergency Medical Services Profession and shall serve on said board from their time of appointment until June 30 (1 year term).
54 55 56	1/4:	The outgoing president shall continue to serve on the Executive Committee as the immediate past president for a period of two (2) years after the term of office has expired and/or a successor has been determined.
57 58 59 60	1/5:	All officers and members of the Executive Committee, All Board of Direcotrs whether elected or appointed, shall serve, or hold offices from July 1 of an even numbered year until June 30 of the next even numbered year or until their successors are chosen and have qualified (2-year term).
61 62 63 64 65 66	1/6: <u>ADD</u>	Liaison members: The president may appoint to said board, upon approval of the directors a majority of then in office, members of such an organization who actively work in or are engaged in furthering the cause of Emergency Medical Services. Said appointees shall serve in an advisory capacity and at the discretion of the board. The president may appoint Liaison Members to the Board from organizations who actively work in or are engaged in furthering the items to be added to bylaws

- cause of Emergency Medical Services. Such appointments are contingent upon
 approval of the Board. Liaison Members shall serve at the discretion of the Board
 in an advisory capacity, with no voting rights, and cannot hold an office.
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- 711/7:General Membership Director:Elected At Large Board of Directors Members: The
general membership shall elect two (2) members each year from the general
membership to serve for a period of two (2) years. These members will serve on
the board of directors and may exercise full supervisory power and duties in
managing the business of the Association. One member is elected annually for a
two-year term. The second member is elected the following year and serves a two-
year term.

78 SECTION 2: ELECTION:

- 79 2/1: The President, Vice-President, Parliamentarian, Secretary and Treasurer shall be nominated and elected every two (2) years by the Board of Directors at the regular meeting immediately prior to the annual membership meeting in the years designated even numbers.
- 83 2/2: The general membership shall elect two (2) General Membership Directors on a bi84 annual yearly basis to serve two (2) year terms giving a total of four (4) General
 85 Membership Directors at any time.

86 SECTION 3: QUALIFICATIONS:

- 87 3/1: No member shall be eligible for nomination or appointment to the Executive
 88 Committee Board of Directors unless such a person shall be, at the time of
 89 appointment or election, and throughout tenure on the board, an active member of
 90 the Association.
- 3/2: All other directors, as provided in Article III, shall meet the qualifications as
 specified in the respective section.
- 3/3 No member shall be eligible for nomination for an elected office unless such person shall be, at the time of his nomination and throughout his tenure as an officer, an active member of LANREMT and must attend at least three (3) general membership Board of Directors meetings per year for the term of office.
- 97 3/4 No member shall be eligible for nomination for president unless such person,
- 98 in addition to all other requirements herein, is properly certified as an
- 99 emergency medical technician, Advanced EMT, or Paramedic, certified by the
 100 National Registry of EMTs and licensed by the Louisiana Bureau of EMS.".
- **SECTION 4: Nominations for Officers**

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4/1: Any member qualified to vote shall be permitted to make nominations for any 102 elected office. 103 4/:2 Nominations shall be opened by the president at opening of the general Board of 104 Directors meeting in March and closed at the end of the general membership in 105 106 June. 4/3: All qualified nominations shall be published on the webpage as the nominations 107 are made prior to the general membership meeting or specially called meeting at 108 which the election will be held 109 **SECTION 5: Election** 110 The president, vice president, secretary and treasurer shall be elected every 5/1: 111 other year by the members eligible to vote and present at the general 112 membership meeting or special meeting called for this purpose during the 113 month of June. 114 5/2:Voting for each officer shall be done by secret ballot. Proxy voting shall not be 115 116 permitted. Voting for each officer shall be conducted for one office at a time beginning 117 5/3: with that of the president, allowing anyone not selected for office to run for 118 any remaining office for which he was nominated. 119 5/4: All elected officers shall take transitional office at the general membership meeting 120 immediately following the LANREMT state educational conference (usually held in June each 121 year) and full term beginning July 1.SECTION 4 6: VACANCIES: 122 4/1:Should a vacancy occur on the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee for 123 any cause, other than the expiration of term, said vacancy shall be filled by the 124 remaining members of the board unless provisions for such vacancy are otherwise 125 specified in these bylaws. 126 4/2: If a director elected through the Chapter/society shall die, resign or be removed 127 from office, members of that chapter may then designate a director to fill the 128 unexpired portion of that term. Chapter President/Chairperson shall serve on the 129 LANREMT Board of Directors as long as the Chapter/Society is in good standing 130 with LANREMT.4/3: Any person appointed in accordance with Article II to fill 131 such a vacancy shall serve only until the next meeting in which elections occur. 132 **SECTION 5: REMOVAL/RESIGNATION** 133 134 5/1: Should any member of the Board of Directors fail to pay their dues, perform the duties of the office, perform acts inimical to the best interest of the Association, be 135 absent for two (2) consecutive meetings without proper notice and valid cause, the 136 ADD ----- items to be added to bylaws

- office or position may be declared vacant on a vote by a majority of the directors
 present, provided that notice of such an action to be considered must be contained
 in the notice of the meeting called for that purpose. Said board members shall be
 provided an opportunity to be heard before the body proposing removal.
- 1415/2:Any officer or director may resign at any time by delivering a resignation in writing142to any member of the Board or to a meeting of directors. Such resignation shall be143effective at such a time as specified upon the happening of a condition; if no such144time or condition shall be specified, then upon its receipt.

145 SECTION 6: PRESIDENT:

- 1466/1:The President shall attend and preside at all meetings of the members, the147Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and shall vote only in the event of a148tie. The President shall, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, appoint149Chairperson of Committees hereinafter described and any such other committee as150may be necessary and shall serve as an ex-officio member of all such committees.
- 1516/2:The President shall further function as Chief Executive Officer of all the affairs of152the Association and shall devote every effort toward conducting the purposes153thereof. The President shall have custody of the Treasurer's Bond, , minutes of all154meetings and all legal documents.
- 155 6/3: In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President.
- 157 6/4: The President shall be limited to serve two consecutive terms.
- 158 6/5: Additional duties of the President will be outlined in the SOPs.
- 159 SECTION 7: VICE-PRESIDENT:
- 160 7/1: In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall assume the duties of the
 President.
- 162 7/2: The Vice-President shall have no term limits.
- 163 7/3: Additional duties of the Vice-President will be outlined in the SOPs.

164 SECTION 8: SECRETARY:

- 1658/1:The Secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record of all meetings of the166members, Executive Committee and Board of Directors and shall maintain a167permanent record of such proceedings. The Secretary shall further perform such168other duties as required and shall deliver all records to the succeeding officer.
- 169 8/2: The Secretary shall have no term limits.

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170 8/3: Additional duties of the Secretary will be outlined in the SOPs.

171 SECTION 9: TREASURER:

- 172 9/1: The Treasurer shall serve as chief financial officer of the Association, and subject
 173 to the direction and control of the Board of Directors, have general charge of the
 174 financial affairs of the Association and the care and custody of its funds, securities,
 175 and valuable papers.
- 1769/2:The Treasurer shall give bond in such forms and with such certainties as may be177required, the premium to be paid by the Association.
- 1789/3:The Treasurer shall keep or cause to be kept, a full and accurate account of all179receipts and disbursements on a permanent record available always and shall render180a full and complete statement of the finances and such other statements as may be181required. The Treasurer shall, at the end of the term, deliver all books, records, and182funds to the succeeding officer.
- 183 9/4: The Treasurer shall have no term limits.
- 184 9/5: Additional duties of the Treasurer will be outlined in the SOPs.

185 SECTION 10: PARLIAMENTARIAN:

- 186 10/1: The Parliamentarian shall keep or cause to be kept, decorum at all meetings, proper interpretation of parliamentary procedures and interpretation of <u>"Robert's Rules of</u>
 188 <u>Order.</u>"
- 189 10/2: The Parliamentarian will serve as general counsel to elected officers and committees and function as liaison to the legal representative of the organization and give an opinion on accepted rules and regulations of a democratic society.
- 10/3: The Parliamentarian will serve as witness to all decisions and call for an accounting
 of elections and ballots.
- 194 10/4: The Parliamentarian shall have no term limits.
- 195 10/5: Additional duties of the Parliamentarian will be outlined in the SOPs.

SECTION 11: MEETING:

19711/1:Regular: The Board of Directors shall hold meetings at such times and in such198places as deemed necessary to properly conduct the affairs of the Association and199due notice of all meetings, except a regular meeting, shall be given to each member200at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting. A regular meeting shall be held201immediately after and at the same place as the annual membership meeting.

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- 20211/2:A meeting shall be held quarterly in such a place and time as decided by the board203at the previous quarterly meeting. Due notice shall be given to each member of the204board at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting.
- 11/3: Special: Special Meetings may be called at anytime deemed necessary by order of
 the President or by two-thirds of the directors with written request and notification
 to the secretary. Notice of such meetings, with a brief statement of the business to
 be conducted, will be issued at least ten (10) days prior to the date of said meetings.
- 20911/4:Any members of the Board of Directors in the absence from a meeting of a board or210any committee meeting may be represented by any other director or member, who211may cast a vote of the absent director according to the written instructions general212or special, of the absent director. All proxies must be signed and dated and213presented to the authorized presiding officer prior to the call to order. Proxy's will214be limited to one proxy per person. All proxy votes shall be recorded in minutes and215become accepted as recorded.

216 SECTION 12: QUORUM:

- 217 12/1: A majority of Directors then in office.
- 218 12/2: Remote participation in meetings
- a) 12/2/1: Quorum

220	i. Board of Directors members may participate in any meeting by means of remote communication to the extent the board of directors authorizes
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222	such participation for such class or series. Participation by means of
223	remote communication shall be subject to such guidelines and
224	procedures as the board of directors adopts and shall be in conformity
225	with Subsection 12/2/2 of this Section. (reference: LA RS 6:273 and LA
226	R.S. 12:1-709)
227	ii. Participation
228	1. Remote participation in a virtual meeting shall be recorded and the
229	transcript of the meeting shall be entered in the meeting minutes.
230	2. All members participating in the virtual meeting shall count as part
231	of the quorum and follow these guidelines.
232	a. Shall be visual and verbally present during the meeting.
233	b. Shall vote on items via the keyboard and be witnessed by the
234	parliamentarian or their approved representative?
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237		ARTICLE III
238		MEMBERSHIP
239	SECTION 1	1: QUALIFICATIONS:
240 241 242 243 244	1/1:	The membership of this Association shall at all times consist of such people who are certified as an Emergency Medical Professional, and those engaged in professions or occupations closely related thereto who meet the membership standards qualifications as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and these bylaws and such other standards and qualifications established from time to time.
245 246	1/2:	Membership shall not be limited by any consideration of race, creed, religion, sex or national origin and is contingent upon payment of dues.
247	SECTI	ON 2: CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP:
248 249 250 251	2/1:	Any resident of the State of Louisiana and/or regulated by State of Louisiana RS:40 code, who has certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians is eligible for active membership and is entitled to make motions, vote, and hold office.
252 253 254 255	2/2	Any resident of the State of Louisiana who is currently licensed by the Louisiana Bureau of Emergency Medical Services as a First Responder is eligible for limited active membership and is entitled to make motions and vote but may not hold the office of Vice-President or President.
256 257 258	2/3:	Any person who is not a resident of the State of Louisiana, but who can meet all other requirements as set forth in Section 2/1 of this article may become a voting member, and make motions, but may not hold office.
259 260 261 262	2/4:	Associate members shall be those who are members of the healthcare or public safety professions who are not certified as Emergency Medical Technicians, or those manufacturers or distributors actively engaged in Emergency Services. They shall not make motions, vote, or hold office.
263 264 265 266 267	2/5:	The Board of Directors may bestow honorary membership status upon persons who have rendered a notable service to the Association or chapter or are interested in furthering the cause of the Emergency Medical Profession. They shall have none of the obligations of membership but shall be entitled to all privileges except to make motions, vote, or hold office.
268 269 270	2/6:	Lifetime members shall be those people who have paid the lifetime membership fees or can prove to the Board of Directors 20 years of consecutive membership. Full membership as stated in 2/1 of this Article will apply.
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271 SECTION 3: RENEWAL AND TERMINATION:

2723/1:Those members failing to remain in good standing shall go forth and immediately273surrender all certificates and other evidence of membership in the Association.274Membership may be terminated for failure to pay dues, for failure to maintain the275requirements for membership in each class, respectively, for non-compliance with276the pertinent provision of the bylaws and any rules and regulations promulgated277pursuant there to, or for conduct detrimental to the best interest of the Association.

278 SECTION 4: DUES AND FEES:

- 4/1: The Treasure shall collect or cause to be collected, such annual dues and other fees
 as the membership may, from time to time, deem reasonable and necessary to carry
 on the activities of the Association and promote the best interest of the members,
 and such dues and fees shall be uniform and recommended by the Board of
 Directors and approved by the General Membership.
- 4/2: Dues shall accompany any application for membership of the Association. Payment
 of dues will provide the payer with all duties and privileges of any member for a
 period of one year from the time of payment.

287 SECTION 5: MEETING:

- 2885/1:Annual: The annual meeting of the members shall be held each calendar year at289such time and place as determined by the Board.
- 5/2: Special meetings of the members may be called at any time deemed necessary by order of the President, by -majority of the Directors then in office, or by two thirds of the membership on written request and notification to the Secretary. Written notice of such a meeting, with a brief statement of business to be conducted, will be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for said meetings.
- 2955/3:The most current issue of "*Robert's Rules of Order*" shall be the standard for296parliamentary procedure at all special and committee meetings. The standard order297of business, so far as applicable, shall also apply to annual meetings except the298election of officers shall come before adjournment.

299 **SECTION 6: QUORUM:**

- 3006/1At all general membership meetings, whether regular or special meetings, the
majority shall consist of a majority of the members present at the meeting and
eligible to vote, according to the records of the association.
- 3036/2At all executive committee meetings, whether regular or special meetings, a quorum shall304consist of at least three (3) Executive Officers thereof, of which at least two (2) shall be305elected officers. One of the members should be the president or vice president.

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306		ARTICLE IV
307		COMMITTEES
308	SECTIO	N 1: APPOINTMENTS:
309 310 311 312 313	1/1:	The President may, subject to approval of the Board of Directors, appoint chairperson of all committees formed from time to time as may be deemed necessary and delegate to said committees such duties and powers as may be found necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Association. The President shall serve as ex-officio of all said committees.
314	1/2:	Membership & Credentials Committee:
315 316 317 318		There should be a standing committee on membership and credentials. This committee shall be composed of a chairperson selected by the President and three (3) or more members from the active membership of the Association. The function of the committee shall be:
319 320 321		(1) To consider or have considered applications for membership and continuation of membership; and to investigate or have the qualifications of the applicants investigated.
322 323		(2) To recommend to the board of directors a change in the qualifications for membership.
324 325		(3) To encourage the enrollment of all qualified Registered Emergency Medical Technicians.
326		(4) To seat the delegates at the annual meeting.
327	1/3:	Program Committee:
328 329 330		There shall be a standing committee on program. This committee shall be composed of a chairperson selected by the President and three (3) or more members from the Active Membership of the Association. The functions of this committee should be:
331 332		(1) To conduct, develop or assist in programs, lectures, courses, or other means of education for the benefit of the members and the profession at large.
333 334		(2) To solicit such funds as may be necessary to further the education of Emergency Medical Technicians.
335 336 337		(3) To encourage and assist colleges, state and territory emergency medical services offices, and hospitals, developing and maintaining adequate courses and facilities for education and training of Emergency Medical Technicians.

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338 (4) To plan and conduct the program for all education meetings of the Association.

339 1/4: **Finance Committee:**

There shall be a standing committee on finance. This committee shall be composed 340 of three (3) or more members of the board of directors including the Treasurer who 341 shall be the Chairperson. This committee shall supervise the keeping of the 342 accounts, submit an annual budget for the approval of the board of directors, 343 arrange for an audit of the books annually by an approved certified public 344 accountant, and formulate financial policies for the Association. This committee 345 reserves the right to request an independent audit of funding, revenue, and 346 347 transactions.

348 1/5: **Publicity and Publications Committee:**

- 349There shall be a standing committee on publicity and publications. This committee350shall be composed of a chairperson and three (3) or more other members appointed351by the President. The function of this committee shall be:
- 352 (1) To supervise all official publications of the Association.
- 353 (2) To inform or recommend means by which the membership can be informed of 354 new pertinent to emergency medical care.
- (3) To assist the President in any publicity regarding the Association for distribution
 to news media, radio, television, newspaper, magazines, or pamphlets. The
 secretary shall be a member ex-officio of the committee. A financial statement
 and the auditor's report on the official publication of the Association shall be
 included in the annual report of the Secretary to the Association.

360 1/6: **Bylaws Committee:**

- There shall be a standing committee on bylaws. This committee shall be composed
 of a chairperson and three (3) or more other members appointed by the President.
 The function of this committee shall be:
- 364 (1) To study the bylaws of the Association and to consider submitted amendments.
- 365 (2) To make recommendations for changes, deletions, modifications, and interpretations of the existing bylaws.
- 3671/7:Additional appointments may be made by the President and with approval by the368Board of Directors, to form committees that are advantageous in conducting the369business of the Association.

SECTION 2: REMOVAL:

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371 2/1: The President may, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, have the
372 power to remove any chairperson or member of any committee, with cause and
373 terminate the existence of any committee.

374 SECTION 3: QUORUMS:

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A quorum for all committees shall consist f of the person duly appointed thereto.

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ARTICLE V

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AFFILIATION

SECTION 1: AFFILIATION:

- 1/1: In order to accomplish the purpose for which the Association is formed and to
 secure effective representative and service on a local level, chapters of the
 Association may be chartered. Chapter geographic boundaries shall be determined
 by the board for directors, and the board may at any time authorize new chapters or
 realignment of existing chapters if the goals and purposes of the organization may
 be better served.
- 385 1/2: Societies of the Association shall be statewide groups with specialized interests.
 386 Unless otherwise denoted in these by-laws the word Chapter shall refer to both
 387 Chapters and Societies.
- In the event that a chapter is not functioning in a manner consistent with the goals of the Association either through improper organization, lack of activity or any other reason, the Board of Directors may at any time order a reorganization of said chapter, including election of new officers, or may take any other necessary action, including dissolution, to have such chapter function in a manner consistent with the goals of the Association.
- 3941/4:In the event of a chapter's loss of affiliation status, all funds accrued by said395chapter will revert to an escrow account under the authority of LANREMT and will396remain until said chapter is reformed or a period of four (4) years has lapsed. At397this time, unless indicated by said chapter bylaws, all funds will revert to398LANREMT.

SECTION 2: OFFICERS AND DUTIES:

4002/1:Officers of each chapter shall be elected every year, or every other year as401determined by Chapter by-laws, during the month of May and shall consist of the402President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, or Secretary/Treasurer, and as403many directors as determined by the Chapter by-laws. These officers shall be404known as the Chapter Board of Directors and shall take office effective July 1 of405the year after their election for a period of one or two years as determined by the406Chapter by-laws or until their successors have qualified and are elected.

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- 407 2/2: The election of officers of societies of the Association shall take place at the annual
 408 meeting of the Association. These society officers shall take office effective July 1
 409 of the year of the election.
- 410 2/3: Duties of Chapter Officers shall conform to those of the officers of the Association.

411 SECTION 3: REPRESENTATION OF ASSOCIATION BOARD:

- 3/1: The president from each chapter or designee will automatically become a member
 of the Association's Board of Directors and shall serve on said board from July 1
 after election until June 30.
- 415 3/2: No chapter or society shall be entitled to more than three (3) representatives on the Executive Committee.

417 **SECTION 4: MEMBERSHIP:**

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- 418 4/1: Any applicant for new membership, upon receipt of a completely filled out application and the payment of dues or other fees as required in Article III, Section 4/1, shall immediately be considered a member if such applicants are eligible for membership as required in Article III, Section 2/1 or 2/2. Such applications shall be forwarded to the State Association with 15 days of its receipt.
- 4/2: If the applicant is applying for membership under any section of Article III other
 than Section 2/1, 2/2 or 2/3, the applicant shall not be considered a member until
 approval is received from the Association's Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

- 4281/1:Upon motion of the Board of Directors, and a majority vote thereof, the bylaws429committee may be directed to prepare a proposed amendment that changes the430operating structure of the Association to the bylaws. The proposed amendment will431then be brought to the Board of Directors for ratification. The bylaws proposal as432submitted at the meeting, consistent with "*Robert's Rules of Order*," and shall be433deemed enacted and passed by a three-fourths majority of the Board of Directors434voting.
- 435 1/2: Any amendment considered by the members of the Association shall be submitted
 436 to the Bylaws committee for review and preparation for submittal to the Board of
 437 Directors. Pursuant to these articles, any amendment so considered and presented
 438 shall be considered enacted upon by the affirmative vote of three-fourths majority
 439 vote of the persons voting on the issue in person or by proxy.

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440 441 442	1/3:	Notice of any bylaws amendments made by the Board of Directors shall be given stating the bylaws changes made, and such written notice shall be provided to the general membership no later than thirty days after the enacted changes for full vote.
443 444 445	1/4:	Any amendments to the Standing Operating Procedures that do not change the operating structure of the Association will be presented to the Board of Directors and shall be deemed enacted and passed by a three-fourths majority of the Board of
446		Directors voting on the issue in person or by proxy.
447		ARTICLE VII
448		ADOPTION OF BY-LAWS
449	7/1	These by-laws shall become effective immediately upon ratification by this
450 451		association on this ?? day of the month of June 2025.
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452		L.A.N.R.E.M.T.
453		BYLAWS
454		APRIL 2025
455 456	Signed by	
457	President:	Vice President
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