

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS
CLUBS**

(Lions Clubs International)

DISTRICT 105SW



CONSTITUTION

and

CONVENTION STANDING ORDERS

March 2009

THE CONSTITUTION OF DISTRICT 105-SW

Section 1

This Constitution shall be read, construed and operated in the general context and spirit of the Constitution and Bye-Laws of Lions Clubs International and shall be binding upon the whole of the membership. All disputes and differences arising from, incidental to or consequent upon any ambiguities or uncertainties herein or omissions herefrom or otherwise concerning matters dealt with in this Constitution shall be resolved by the District Governor. Any such decision shall take immediate effect, shall be communicated forthwith to all Clubs in the District and thereupon shall be binding on all concerned. Any such decision shall stand and have full force and effect while the District Governor remains in office unless meanwhile constitutionally amended at a District Convention. If any such decision shall be so amended any interim acts, deeds or omissions consequent upon such decision shall be deemed nevertheless to have been valid and effective until constitutionally amended as aforesaid.

Section 2

For the avoidance of doubt the following words shall have the meanings assigned to them:-

Lions Clubs International	<i>The International Association of Lions Clubs</i>
Multiple District	<i>Multiple District 105 of Lions Clubs International</i>
This Organisation	<i>District 105-SW</i>
District	<i>District 105-SW</i>
Year	<i>The period from 1st July to 30th June the following year, both dates inclusive</i>
Council	<i>Council of Governors</i>
Multiple District Convention	<i>Convention of Multiple District 105</i>
District Convention	<i>Convention of District 105SW</i>
Cabinet	<i>District Governor's Cabinet (District 105-SW)</i>
He / Him / His	<i>She / Her / Hers (where the Officer concerned is female)</i>

ARTICLE I

Purpose

Section 1

The purpose of this Constitution is to provide the District with an efficient organisation to advance Lionism and provide proper administration throughout the District consistent with the Constitution and Bye-Laws of Lions Clubs International as amended from time to time.

Section 2

The Constitution of Lions Clubs International shall take precedence over the Constitution of Multiple District 105, which in turn shall take precedence over the District Constitution, which has precedence over the Constitution of Clubs within the District.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1

The Membership of this Organisation shall consist of all Lions Clubs in this District whose Charter has been approved by the Headquarters of Lions Clubs International.

Section 2

The District shall consist of such number of Regions and Zones as have been or shall be determined by the District Governor. The boundaries of the District shall be as may have been or shall be determined by the Multiple District Convention and approved by the Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International.

ARTICLE III

District Officers

Section 1

The Officers of the District shall be the District Governor who shall be the Chairman, the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, the District Secretary, the District Treasurer, the Region Chairmen (optional at the District Governor's discretion), the Zone Chairmen, the District Convention Chairman and any other Officers whom the District Governor appoints to the Cabinet for the fiscal year. The District Governor may, in consultation with the District Governor-Elect, appoint District Officers to take office immediately after District Convention, where the requirements of the particular Officer(s)' portfolio make it appropriate to do so.

Section 2

The District Governor and the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors shall be elected at the appropriate District Convention as provided in the Constitution and Bye-Laws of Lions Clubs International and this Constitution.

Section 3

The District Governor shall appoint, by the time he officially takes office:-

- (a) A Region Chairman in each Region of his District (optional at the District Governor's discretion)
- (b) A District Secretary and a District Treasurer which office may be a joint one
- (c) A District Membership, Retention and Development Officer (or Officers if responsibilities shared)
- (d) A District Public Relations Officer
- (e) A Zone Chairman in each Zone of his District
- (f) A District International Relations Officer
- (g) A District Leo Chairman
- (h) A District Convention Committee Chairman
- (i) Such other Officers as he may consider necessary to carry through the work of the District.

Section 4

Each Officer appointed by the District Governor shall be a member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing within the District. A 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor ceasing to be an active member of a Club in the District shall forthwith cease to hold such office.

Section 5

A Region Chairman (if appointed) ceasing to be an active member of a Club in the Region in respect of which he was appointed shall forthwith cease to hold such office and the District Governor shall appoint another person in his stead.

Section 6

A Zone Chairman ceasing to be an active member of a Club in the Zone in respect of which he was appointed shall forthwith cease to hold such office and the District Governor shall appoint another person in his stead.

Section 7

There shall be no salary paid to any officer of the District.

Section 8

Appropriate expenses, to meet expenditure incurred in carrying out their duties as District Officers, may be paid to District Officers provided that these expenses have been previously authorised by the District Governor or District Cabinet, and they meet with the Rules of Audit as from time to time agreed.

Section 9

The expenses of the District Governor, or his duly appointed representatives attending, by invitation, Club Charter Anniversaries shall be borne by the Club issuing such invitation.

Section 10

The District Governor shall have the authority to remove and replace any District Officer appointed by him.

ARTICLE IV

District Governor's Cabinet

Section 1

The powers and responsibility for the administration and general good government of the District and its part in the advancement of the Objects and Ethics of Lionism shall be vested in the District Governor. He shall be assisted by a Cabinet, which shall serve in an advisory and administrative capacity only.

Section 2

The Cabinet in the District shall be composed of the District Governor, the Immediate Past District Governor, the 1st & 2nd Vice District Governors, the District Secretary, the District Treasurer, the Region Chairmen (if appointed), the Zone Chairmen, the District Membership, Retention and Development Officer, the District International Relations Officer, the District Leo Chairman, the District Public Relations Officer and the District Convention Committee Chairman and such other members as may be appointed by the District Governor; all of whom are eligible to vote. In the event of an equality of votes at a meeting of the Cabinet the District Governor will have the casting vote.

Section 3

The District Governor-Elect and the 1st & 2nd Vice District Governors Elect shall be, upon election (See Article XII Section 1), ex officio, full voting members of the Cabinet.

Section 4

A simple majority of the Members of the Cabinet shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5

The District Governor shall hold a meeting of the Cabinet (convened by at least ten days' notice in writing given by the District Secretary) on at least three occasions during his year of office. He shall hold special meetings of the Cabinet (convened by such notice as aforesaid) upon receiving a request in writing so to do from a majority of the members of the Cabinet. Every such convening notice as aforesaid shall be accompanied by an informative agenda in respect of the meeting so convened.

Section 6

In the event of the District Governor being unable to attend a meeting of the Cabinet the 1st Vice District Governor shall deputise for him. If the 1st Vice District Governor is also unable to attend, the 2nd Vice District Governor may deputise for the District Governor. If the 2nd Vice District Governor also cannot attend, then the remaining members of the Cabinet shall elect a Chairman for that meeting who shall be a Past District Governor of the District who may be co-opted to the Cabinet for the meeting.

Section 7

In the event of a vacancy in the Cabinet or in any office except that of the District Governor or 1st or 2nd Vice District Governor, the District Governor shall have the power to fill such vacancy for the un-expired term thereof.

ARTICLE V

District Organisation

Section 1

The District Governor shall divide the District into as many Regions as he shall see fit, each Region containing not more than sixteen Lions Clubs, due regard being given to the geographical location of the Clubs. These Regions may be altered by the District Governor if he considers any alteration necessary in the best interest of Lionism, but not so that any Region shall contain more than sixteen Clubs.

Section 2

The District Governor shall divide each Region of the District into as many Zones as he shall see fit, each Zone containing not more than eight Lions Clubs, due regard being given to the geographical location of the Clubs. These Zones may be altered by the District Governor if he considers any alteration necessary in the best interest of Lionism, but not so that any Zone shall contain more than eight Lions Clubs. Clubs affected by alteration to or re-organisation of Zones by the District Governor at the commencement of or during a year shall be fully consulted prior to such alteration or re-organisation.

Section 3

Sections 1 and 2 apply to the start of any year. Should any Region or Zone exceed the number of Clubs specified due to extension within the fiscal year re-allocation of Clubs within Regions or Zones will be at the discretion of the District Governor.

Section 4

District Governor's Advisory Committee Meetings are meetings of representatives from every Club, Zone by Zone. The representatives of each Club shall consist of at least the President and Secretary or, if they are unable to attend, such other members the President shall appoint. Such meetings shall be held in each Zone at such intervals and places as shall be decided by the Zone Chairman but there shall be at least three such meetings within each Zone during any one year. (The Zone Chairman shall be in active charge but under the supervision of the Region Chairman of the Region of which the Zone forms part, if a Region Chairman has been appointed.)

Section 5

The Region Chairman (if appointed) shall attend a business meeting of each Club within his Region at least once during the year of his term of office.

Section 6

The Zone Chairman shall attend a business meeting of each Club within his Zone at least once during the year of his term of office.

ARTICLE VI

District Finance

Section 1

The revenue to pay the administrative expenses of the District shall be provided by funds remitted to the District Treasurer by every Club in the District. A District subscription to be paid by every member of every Club in the District shall be decided upon at every Annual District Convention and shall be paid by every Club by two equal installments in August and February of each year. The amounts payable by each Club shall be ascertained by reference to the membership of each Club as shown in the Membership Reports for June and December in each year.

Section 2

The revenue raised by the District subscriptions shall be passed to the District funds. All payments from such funds shall be by cheque signed by two authorised signatories who shall be separate individuals. The District Governor, the District Secretary and the District Treasurer shall be authorised signatories, but if any two of these offices are held by the same person, the District Governor shall appoint one other District Officer to be an additional authorised signatory.

Section 3

The District Governor shall arrange for a review of the Treasurers' records and a report on the accounts to be made up to the 30th June in each year, to be undertaken by a suitably qualified independent person as defined by the Charity Commissioners, who shall be appointed at the first Cabinet meeting in each year, and shall cause copies of such accounts and the Auditor's Report to be sent to every Club in the District at least thirty days before the date of the District Convention for that year.

Section 4

The District Governor may call for an audit and report upon the District Treasurer's accounts at any time.

ARTICLE VII

Club Members' Fees and Annual Dues

Section 1

The Entrance Fee and Annual Subscription shall be determined by the individual Clubs but shall be adequate to cover their International, Multiple District and District Dues.

Section 2

In the event of the demise of a Lions Club within District 105SW, any outstanding individual membership subscriptions shall remain a debt attributable to each individual person from that Lions Club. The debts shall not be seen as those of District 105SW, and shall not be settled by payment from any money held within the accounts of District 105SW.

ARTICLE VIII

Club Accounts and Minutes

Section 1

The District Governor, the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor, the District Secretary, the District Treasurer and Zone Chairmen (or Region Chairmen if appointed) shall be entitled to inspect the Books of Account and Minute Books of any Club within their District or Region respectively and to attend meetings, Board meetings and Committee meetings of such Clubs similarly.

ARTICLE IX

Convention Resolutions

Section 1

Resolutions adopted at the District Convention shall be notified to all Clubs in the District as soon after the date of adoption as is practicable by means of specific memoranda which will be retained by the Secretary of each Club and passed to his successor upon a change in the holder of that office.

ARTICLE X

District Convention

Section 1

A District Convention shall be held annually at which the District Governor's Report and financial and other reports shall be presented and nominations for District Governor and 1st & 2nd Vice District Governor shall be presented and a secret written ballot conducted.

Section 2

The District Governor shall arrange the business programme of the District Convention and the same shall be the order of the day for all such sessions.

Section 3

The District Governor shall appoint upon taking office but not less than ninety days prior to the Convention, such Committees as he shall deem advisable. Each such Committee shall consist of not less than three members who shall each be a member of a different chartered Lions Club within the District. The District Governor shall have the power to fill all or any vacancies on any such Committee. The District Governor shall appoint the Chairmen of such Committees.

Section 4

The District Governor shall issue an official call for the Annual District Convention at least ninety days prior to the date fixed for holding the same and such official call shall be circulated to all Clubs through their respective Secretaries. This Convention Call shall incorporate the name and address of the District Constitution, Nominations & Resolutions Officer, and the closing dates for the receipt of nominations and resolutions

by him. The District Governor may at his discretion include in addition such other information as he considers desirable.

Section 5

The District Governor shall, through the District Constitution, Nomination & Resolutions Officer receive all resolutions proposed to be deliberated upon by the District Convention. All resolutions must be in the hands of the District Constitution, Nominations & Resolutions Officer by an appointed date. Resolutions for discussion at the District Convention shall be circulated under arrangements to be made by the District Governor to all Clubs in the District at least six weeks prior to the District Convention. Financial resolutions and emergency resolutions / amendments shall be dealt with in accordance with Convention Standing Orders.

Section 6

The District Governor shall through the District Constitution, Nominations & Resolutions Officer receive all nominations for the offices of District Governor and 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor. All such nominations must be in the hands of the District Constitution, Nominations & Resolutions Officer by an appointed date. Nominations shall be circulated under arrangements to be made by the District Governor to all Clubs in the District at least six weeks prior to the District Convention. If no nominations have been received from Clubs in the District at the time the District Convention assembles nominations may be presented to the Chairman from the floor of that Convention.

Section 7

It shall be good and sufficient reason for the District Constitution, Nominations & Resolutions Officer not to accept a resolution if Cabinet is of the opinion that it would waste the time or otherwise inconvenience the proceedings of the forthcoming District Convention or if the substance of such resolution has been voted upon at either of the two immediately preceding District Conventions.

Section 8

The District Constitution, Nominations & Resolutions Officer shall have power to re-draft any resolution if, in his opinion, such re-drafting is necessary in the interests of clarity or for other due reason.

Section 9

In the event of non-acceptance or re-drafting in accordance with the preceding sections there shall be liaison between the District Constitution, Nominations & Resolutions Officer and the Club submitting the resolution as soon as is practicable and having regard to time limits already established.

Section 10

Each Chartered Club in the District in good standing shall be entitled to be represented at District Convention, and shall be entitled to one voting Delegate and one Alternate for each ten members, or the major fraction thereof, of the said Club who have been enrolled for at least one (1) year and one (1) day in the said Club, as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month immediately preceding the month during which the Convention is held. The major fraction referred to shall be five or more members.

Any newly Chartered Club shall be entitled to one voting Delegate and one Alternate from the day the said Club is chartered until such time that the above provision becomes applicable.

Section 11

The District Governor shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms for the Convention and for such other duties as he shall deem necessary.

Section 12

Within thirty days of the close of the District Convention the District Secretary shall have prepared a report in writing, which shall be a summary of the proceedings of such District Convention. He shall within that period transmit one copy of such report to the Headquarters of Lions Clubs International, the District Governor and the Secretary of each Club within the District.

Section 13

The District Governor shall supervise all phases of the District Convention.

ARTICLE XI

Elections and continuity of the office of District Governor and Vice District Governor

Section 1

Delegates attending the District Convention shall elect a District Governor and a 1st & 2nd Vice District Governor provided that any candidates for such offices shall be qualified under the Constitution of Lions Clubs International.

Section 2

(a) The nominee for the post of District Governor shall normally be the incumbent 1st Vice District Governor. Similarly the nominee for the post of 1st Vice District Governor shall normally be the 2nd Vice District Governor. However, should the office of 1st Vice District Governor be vacant or should the 1st Vice District Governor refuse to accept nomination for the office of District Governor or fail to receive a majority vote at Convention, then the 2nd Vice District Governor shall become the nominee for District Governor. Should the 2nd Vice District Governor refuse the nomination, or not receive a majority vote at Convention, the nominations shall be open to any qualified candidate.

(b) In the event that the District fails to elect a qualified District Governor or if the District Governor-Elect shall die or refuse to take office prior to the day his term would otherwise begin, then the International Board of Directors shall appoint a District Governor in accordance with the International Constitution.

(c) In the event that the District fails to elect either a 1st or 2nd Vice District Governor, the relevant office will remain vacant for the coming year.

Section 3

The District Governor, being an Officer of the International Association of Lions Clubs, may only be removed from office by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire number of members of the International Board of Directors.

Section 4

In the event of a vacancy in the office of District Governor, the 1st Vice District Governor shall act as the District Governor and shall perform the duties of, and have the same authority as, the District Governor, until such time as said vacancy is filled by the International Board of Directors for the remainder of the term. In the event of there not being an incumbent 1st Vice District Governor, then the 2nd Vice District Governor will fulfill the same functions.

Section 5

A Vice District Governor may only be removed from office by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire number of members of the District Cabinet.

Section 6

In the event of a vacancy in the office of either Vice District Governor, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the standard form of District Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII

District Convention Organisation and Finance

Section 1

(a) The District Governor shall appoint a Convention Chairman who in turn shall appoint such Convention Committee as he thinks fit. The Convention Chairman shall be a member of the Cabinet. He and his Committee shall, on behalf of the Cabinet and, subject to Section 12 of Article XI hereof, be responsible for:-

- (i) Any matters remaining outstanding in respect of previous Conventions
- (ii) All matters relating to the Convention to be held in their year of office including the programme for the same, the arrangements of the social occasions relating to the Convention and the financing of all aspects of the Convention.
- (iii) All steps necessary for the planning and organisation of future Conventions.

(b) The Convention Chairman shall maintain a register of locations throughout the District which shall from time to time be certified by Cabinet as being suitable for the holding of Conventions. It shall be the duty of the Convention Chairman and his Committee in each year to:-

- (i) Review all locations on the register to determine whether they continue to be suitable.
- (ii) Determine whether any other locations considered by or proposed to them shall be added to the register.
- (iii) Propose to Cabinet a place at which the Convention shall be held two years later and a date thereof.
- (iv) Consult with any Clubs it thinks fit and select from them a Club or Clubs to assist with the running of Convention two years later.

Section 2

The whole of the administration costs of District Conventions shall be borne by the District and shall be paid from general District funds raised by the subscriptions paid by members. Without prejudice to the generality thereof such costs shall include the costs of

printing, insurance, hiring, equipping and decorating the Convention Hall, the attendance of visiting speakers, the arrangement of the flag ceremony and all hospitality afforded to guests.

Section 3

Any Club or group of Clubs wishing to host a District Convention shall, at the time of the investigation referred to in Section 1 hereof, submit a written initial estimate of all costs and charges associated with Convention. Such estimate shall be updated as may be required and shall in any event be submitted in final form for approval to the first meeting of the District Cabinet in the year in which the Convention is to be held. Such estimate shall include recommendations as to the price to be charged to each person in respect of all social occasions and refreshments.

Section 4

Any surplus of receipts over expenses or any deficit in respect thereof with regard to any refreshments provided or any of the social functions held at each Convention shall belong to or be made good by the District from its general funds and shall not belong to or be made good by any individual member or Clubs.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendments

This Constitution can be amended only by resolution reported by the District Constitution, Nominations & Resolutions Officer to a District Convention and adopted by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the delegates or alternates duly registered, qualified and attending such District Convention.

DISTRICT 105-SW CONVENTION STANDING ORDERS

Definitions

For the avoidance of doubt the following words will have the meanings assigned to them:-

Delegate: A properly registered and accredited Delegate of a Club within the District

or A properly registered and accredited Alternate of a Club within the District raised to the status of a Delegate due to the absence from the Convention floor of the Delegate.

Speaker: Any member, in good standing, of any Club, in good standing, within the District

or Any accredited observer or visitor to the Convention invited to speak by the Chairman.

- Chairman: 1.** The District Governor or in his absence the Immediate Past District Governor shall take the Chair at Convention. In the event of both being unavailable the next most recent Past District Governor shall take the Chair.
2. The Chairman shall have the discretion in selecting speakers, in deciding on the number of speakers to any resolution/amendment and in terminating discussion whenever he considers it appropriate.
3. The Chairman being entirely neutral shall not be a Delegate of his Club and if at any time he wishes to express a personal opinion on a matter under discussion he shall vacate the Chair for this purpose.
- Speakers: 4.** On the Chairman standing, any speaker shall yield to the Chair and immediately resume his seat.
5. (a) Any speaker invited to speak on any resolution/amendment or other matter of business must use a microphone when available, announce his name and Club and address the Chair.
- (b) If a member of the Cabinet speaks on any resolution/amendment or other matter of business, he shall state whether he is representing the views of the Cabinet or otherwise.
- Resolutions 6. and Amendments:** Resolutions/Amendments will be moved and seconded as follows:-
- (a) By Nominees on behalf of the Cabinet.
- (b) By Delegates on behalf of a Club (or two Clubs when a resolution is sponsored by more than one Club).
7. (a) If no delegates are present from a Club submitting a resolution/amendment then, unless that Club advised the District Constitution, Nominations & Resolutions Officer in writing at least ten days before the commencement of the opening session of Convention of the names of a proposer and seconder from another Club, the resolution/amendment shall be withdrawn, unless Convention shall otherwise decide. With this one exception no resolution/amendment may be withdrawn without the consent of Convention.
- (b) If a resolution be withdrawn with the consent of Convention and there is an amendment to that resolution, then that amended resolution shall become the substantive resolution.
- (c) All resolutions/amendments shall be moved and seconded before consideration by Convention and not more

than one resolution/amendment shall be discussed at any one time.

(d) A delegate shall not move more than one amendment to any resolution nor shall the mover of a resolution move any amendment to such resolution.

(e) Where appropriate resolutions/amendments will be put for consideration immediately following the adoption of the relevant Committee Chairman's or District Officer's report.

8. Any resolution of a financial nature shall be accompanied by adequate detail in support.

Emergency Resolutions and Amendments

9. The Chairman shall have discretion to submit an emergency resolution/amendment for consideration at Convention provided:-

(a) Where appropriate the resolution/amendment was received by him in writing seven days before the commencement of the opening session of Convention.

(b) In his opinion the resolution/amendment could not reasonably have been submitted to the District Constitution, Nominations & Resolutions Officer on or before the closing dates published for their receipt by him.

(c) Convention consents by a majority of registered delegates present and voting to the resolution/amendment being so considered.

(d) Any amendment to any resolution of a financial nature to be considered at District Convention shall only be allowed if the Club proposing the amendment shall have circulated such amendment to all Clubs at least thirty days prior to the commencement of District Convention.

Delegate to speak once

10. (a) Subject to the provisions of Section 17 hereof a delegate shall not speak more than once to the same resolution/amendment without the consent of Convention.

(b) Only the Chairman or the proposer of a resolution/amendment exercising his right of reply shall speak more than once on any resolution/amendment.

Time limits for speeches

11. (a) The proposer of a resolution/amendment will be permitted a maximum of three minutes to put his case and after doing so shall formally move the resolution/amendment. Normally the seconder will formally second the resolution and may reserve the right to speak later. At the conclusion of the debate and before a vote is taken on a

resolution the proposer of the resolution shall have the right of reply for the purpose of answering questions or clarifying points raised. He will not be permitted to introduce fresh arguments and shall not be allowed more than two minutes for this purpose.

(b) The mover of an amendment shall not be entitled to the right of reply except when an original resolution has been displaced by an amendment, which has become a substantive resolution in accordance with Clause 7 (b) above when the right to reply ensues to the mover of the amendment.

12. (a) With the exception of the time limits stated in Clause 11 (a) every speaker in general debate will be limited to two (2) minutes and must direct his speech strictly to the resolution/amendment under discussion.

(b) The times specified for speakers may be exceeded only with the approval of Convention.

Voting: 13. The voting on any resolution/amendment on general business shall be by a show of Delegate Cards of those present and voting and the Chairman shall declare the result or order a count. If the Chairman's declaration is challenged by twenty or more delegates the vote shall be counted.

14. (a) Any elections of Candidates for office shall be by secret ballot and the Candidate receiving the majority of votes shall be declared elected.

(b) In the event of three or more candidates or nominations being involved in a ballot, which does not result in an overall majority being obtained, the candidate or nomination receiving the lowest number of votes cast will be withdrawn. A fresh ballot will take place of the candidates or nominations remaining, until an overall majority decision has been reached.

15. In the event of a tie following a show of hands or secret ballot the Chairman shall cast the deciding vote.

Motion to proceed to next business: 16. Any delegate, providing he has not already spoken on the matter under discussion, may move at any time that Convention proceed to the next business and if this resolution be seconded and carried the Chairman shall put the matter to Convention after the mover of the resolution has been offered the right of reply.

Point of Order or Question: 17. Any delegate may at any time ask a question or raise a point of order through the Chair but must confine the question or point of order to the subject before Convention.

- Quorum:** 18. A minimum of fifty (50) delegates (or alternates as the case may be) in attendance at a Convention shall constitute a quorum.
- Suspension of Standing Orders:** 19. Any one or more of these Standing Orders may be suspended by resolution of Convention in relation to a specific item of business properly before Convention provided that at least two-thirds of the delegates present and voting shall vote for the resolution.
- Interpretation:** 20. For matters not specifically covered by the preceding Orders, or by the Constitution of the District, Multiple District or Lions Clubs International, "Roberts Rules of Order" shall apply.
21. In all matters of interpretation the District Governor's decision shall be final.
- Notification of Resolutions.** 22. Resolutions adopted by Convention shall be notified to all Clubs and the Multiple District Secretariat as soon as possible after the date of adoption as is practicable.

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