

Maryland Transportation Authority Police Lodge #34





## <u>Board Resolution - Amendment of Bylaws</u> A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Directors of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34 deems it to be in the best interests of the Lodge that the following actions be taken by the Directors of this Lodge pursuant to this Resolution;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, pursuant to applicable law, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors hereby consent to, approve and adopt the following:

## **AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS:**

Article V-Language to clarify membership application process Article VII-Updates to retiree dues amounts and process for delinquent payments **Update to reflect current National Active Member** Article VIII -**Definition** Article IX -Section 1 - elimination of confusing text Section 3 - update to reflect current National Active Members definition Article XI -**Eliminate Publications Committee** Article XIV-**Update Lodge Officer duties** Article XV -Update to streamline payments made by lodge and

ensure payments made on time without delay

Article XVI- Update Board Member Duties

Article XVII- Update Board Member Duties

Article XXI - Eliminate unnecessary restrictions that hinder

operation of the lodge

Article XXII- Section 1 - Updated Standing Committees of the

Lodge

Article XXV - Section 1 - Clarified intention of meeting

requirements for current Executive Board members

Section 5 - Language clarification

- Electronic Voting language

Article XXVII- Updated language to reflect duties of By-Laws

Committee and modernized process for amendments

Article XXVIII- Updated Language

Article XXIV- Section 5- Updated for improved record keeping

Article XXXI- Updated to require the Executive Board be

comprised of members of the Lodge 34 Bargaining

Unit

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, In order to improve the daily operation and further the goal of fair treatment and representation for the members of the Lodge certain corrections, deletions and additions have been added to the ByLaws of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all other provisions of the Bylaws as adopted shall remain in effect and the foregoing amendment shall be incorporated as the standing Bylaws of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 13th day of May 2021 by a unanimous vote of the Members of the Executive Board of Directors and Commission of Trustees of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34:

James Kruszynski, President : Yes Ernest Fischer, 1st Vice President : Yes James Myers, 2nd Vice President : Yes Michael Shaffer, Secretary : Yes Jeff Goetz, Treasurer : Yes Richard Beam, 1st Trustee : Yes

## Signed and dated by the President of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 34 on this the 13th day of May, 2021. ATTEST: Signature: Name: Michael Shaffer Lodge Secretary **APPROVED:** Signature:

Name: James Kruszynski

Lodge President