OCTOBER 2026 – GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AGENDA Saturday, October 17, 2026
9 AM Social Hour
10 AM General Meeting In-Person Only

The National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) mission is to lead, empower and advocate for women of African descent, their families and communities.

Call to Order ……..……..…… Lynn Harrell-Johnson, President

Prayer ……..……..… Georgia Thomas, Chaplain

Mission Statement ……..……..…. Recite Together

Adoption of Agenda ……..……. Lynn Harrell-Johnson, President

Approval of Meeting Minutes ……..……..…… LaVonnia Sanchez, Recording Secretary

President's Insight ..... Lynn Harrell-Johnson, President

Reports

- Correspondence, Dr. Teresa Evans
- Treasurer, Kimberly Rogers, esq.
- Financial Secretary, Traci McPherson
- 1st Vice President, DeShay Collier

  Programs
  - Education, Thelma Bruce
  - Health & Wellness, Nicole Houston
  - Social Justice, None

- 2nd Vice President, Beverly Mitchell-Brown
- 3rd Vice President, None
- Committee Reports:
  - Black Pearls, Jasmine Johnson
  - Bylaws, Sharion Thurman-Reeves
  - Facility Management, Teneka Dixon
  - Historian, Catherine Lewis
  - Sisterly Care (Benevolence / Birthdays), Cynthia Jenkins
  - Technology & Social Media, Joi Davies

Open Agenda

Closing Prayer……..…….. Georgia Thomas, Chaplain

NCNW St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 19, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: SPMS Council House 1835 9th St. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705

September 2026 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting Call to Order by Lynn Harrell-Johnson at 10:07 AM

Invocation : Georgia Thomas, Chaplain

Mission Statement (Recited)

"The National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) mission is to lead, empower, and advocate for women of African descent, their families and communities."

Attendance Sheet available for sign-in : Beverly Mitchell-Brown

AGENDA - President Lynn Harrell-Johnson
President Lynn Harrell- Johnson requested a unanimous consent**.** A unanimous consent was made to adopt the **September agenda** with the necessary changes. The September Agenda was adopted .

MINUTES - Recording Secretary Lottie Cuthbertson, **Assistant Recording Secretary** Gabrielle Lambert.

Corrections: *None*

President Lynn Harrell- Johnson requested a unanimous consent**.** A unanimous consent was made to approve the **June minutes** with necessary changes. The June general meeting minutes were approved.

Executive Committee - **President's Insight, Lynn Harrell-Johnson:** President Lynn Harrell-Johnson

Thank you to everyone who participated in our past events. When we show up in our purple power. They know work will be done.

Corresponding Secretary, Leslie Snipe- No Report

Financials:

Valerie Williams, Treasurer

The Treasurer report available online.

Traci McPhearson, Financial Secretary: No Report.

Deshay Collier - 1st Vice President. Programs Chair:

Upcoming events-

October 1: What's on the ballot?

October 3: Mammogram bus, slots available for mammy screening.

November 1: Soles to the Polls in partnership with Pinellas County Urban League. President Harrell- Johnson is part of the planning committee.

Thanksgiving baskets: Looking for a Chair and Co-Chair

Education- Thelma Bruce, Education Committee Chair: All the checks have been disbursed to the colleges and University.

Kimberly Rogers states hopefully by October 1st we will have the scholarship information for 2027-2028 school year available for you to share with churches and friends.

The NCNW Educational Incentive and Ralph W. Young Family Foundation scholarships for the upcoming 2027-2028 academic school year.

Health & Wellness – Nicole Houston, Committee chair: Nicole, Mammogram bus October 3 if you would like to help you can sign up, September 26- Sickle Cell dinner USF St. Petersburg .

Tickets for the Sickle Cell event are available.

Social Justice – Chair needed. The President and 1st VP are acting leaders of the Social Justice committee.

Beverly Mitchell-Brown, 2nd vice president:

Membership – Make sure you sign in. This is the last meeting of the fiscal year. If your name is not on the list, you are not in good financial standing. You have to sign up with National first before local. Any questions come see me.

Committee Reports:

- **Birthdays / Benevolence Chair Bridgette Talbert**– Happy Birthday to our June and Summer babies. Happy birthday was sung to the members.

- **Black Pearls Youth Director – Cynthia Jenkins**:

  Shared powerpoint presentation of the Black Pearls activities. Cynthia displayed activities of the black pearls, The NCNW members who assist her with the Black Pearls, Acknowledge the seniors graduating and the black pearls transitioning to another grade school, Four black pearls were inducted into the national honor society. Thank Cynthia Jenkins for an outstanding Job with the Black Pearls. *The section clapped.*

MLK Breakfast: Tameka shared that we have our speaker and The Rev. Doctor Otis Moss, III has signed the contract and is ready.

Mary Murph- Thank you for joining us for the Sickle Cell banquet. Sickle Cell is black history.See me or Mae for tickets.

Parliamentarian: Gwendolyn Anderson- No report

Facility Management: Taneka Dixon: No report

Historian: Dr. Rene Flowers: No Report

Technology and Social media, Joi Davies: No report.

Lynn Harrell Johnson, President: We are excited about our installation , the next administration is ready to get started. Everyone has a copy of their duties and will walk in the back and come back in the room together. **Tobi Blake-West will conduct the installation ceremony.**

The Installation ceremony was performed by Tobi Blake-West. Thank you to the outgoing officers, Continuing, Newly elected and appointed officers.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ELECTED POSITIONS:

PRESIDENT – Lynn Harrell-Johnson

1ST VICE PRESIDENT (Programs) – DeShay Collier

2ND VICE PRESIDENT (Membership) – Beverly Mitchell-Brown

3RD VICE PRESIDENT (Young Adult 39 and under) – OPEN

TREASURER – Kimberly Rogers,esq.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – Traci McPherson

RECORDING SECRETARY – Lavonnia Sanchez

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Dr. Teresa L. Evans

APPOINTED POSITIONS:

ASSISTANT RECORDING SECRETARY – Gabrielle Lambert

CHAPLAIN – Georgia Thomas

HISTORIAN – Catherine Lewis

PARLIAMENTARIAN – Sharion Thurman-Reeves

SERGEANT AT ARMS – Teneka Dixon

YOUTH LIAISON – Jasmine Johnson

YOUTH GROUP – BLACK PEARLS (Youth 12 years old through completion of high school)

PRESIDENT – Xela Wade

VICE PRESIDENT – Venecia Johnson

SECRETARY – Kerrington Bryant

ASSISTANT SECRETARY – Madison Bell

TREASURER – Layla Tyler

HISTORIAN – DeAsha Harrell

CHAPLAIN – Kenadi Smith

Open Agenda:

Meeting Adjourned: 11:04 am

Lynn Harrell- Johnson: President

Closing Prayer: by Chaplin Georgia Thomas

Next Meeting: October 17, 2026

NCNW

ST. PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN SECTION, INC.

CONGRATULATIONS

2026–2028 Officers

Leadership • Service • Sisterhood • Legacy

Celebrating the women who will lead and serve our Section into the next biennium.

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NCNW
St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section

ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

2026–2028

President — Lynn Harrell-Johnson
1st Vice President (Programs) — DeShay Collier
2nd Vice President (Membership) — Beverly Mitchell-Brown
3rd Vice President (Young Adults 39 & Under) — OPEN
Treasurer — Kimberly Rodgers, Esq.
Financial Secretary — Traci McPherson
Recording Secretary — Lavonnia Sanchez
Corresponding Secretary — Dr. Teresa Evans



Lynn Harrell-Johnson

Lynn Harrell-Johnson is an accomplished technology professional, entrepreneur, nonprofit founder, and community leader with more than 30 years of progressive experience in technology. She holds an MBA and has built a diverse career spanning programming, web development, digital services, data analysis, technical support, technology training, and organizational leadership. Throughout her career, Lynn has served as a Programmer Analyst, Internet Developer, Web Content Producer and Developer, Technology Trainer, and Digital Navigator.

As President of Technicalynn LLC, Lynn provides hands-on technology and digital literacy training to seniors, students, professionals, and community organizations. She is also the Founder of Community Tech House Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to bridging the digital divide by expanding access to technology, strengthening digital skills, and helping individuals confidently navigate an increasingly digital world.

Lynn has been an active member of the St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section of the National Council of Negro Women since 2019 and currently serves as the 14th elected President of the NCNW St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section, serving 2024–2026 and re-elected for the 2026–2028 term. Her NCNW journey includes Technology Committee Chair (2019–2024), Corresponding Secretary (2020–2024), and Nominating Committee member (2022–2024), and NCNW Florida State Coalition Technology Committee. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Zeta Upsilon Omega Chapter. She remains committed to service, faith, and family as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and member of New Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where se serves on media ministry.

Known for her ability to connect people, technology, and practical solutions, whether leading a technology initiative, training individuals, developing community partnerships, or serving through NCNW, she remains committed to creating opportunities to help people thrive in their community.
Her guiding scripture is Philippians 4:13: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”



DeShay Collier

DeShay currently serves as 1st Vice President of the NCNW St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Springfield College. DeShay has built a distinguished 25- year career in healthcare. She currently serves as an Assistant Social Service Director and has held several leadership and community-focused positions, including Director of Social Services and Business Development Director. These experiences have strengthened her ability to advocate for others, develop partnerships, and lead with compassion and excellence.

A proud Life Member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), DeShay has been an active member of the NCNW St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section since 2017. She has proudly served two terms as Second Vice President and Membership Chair. Her service to SPMS has included serving as Co-Chair of the MLK Leadership Breakfast from 2019 to 2020, Hospitality Chairperson, Chairperson of the Harambee Tea in 2020, Chairperson of the End-of-Year Celebration in 2023, and Chairperson of the MLK Leadership Breakfast in 2023. In recognition of her outstanding service and dedication, she was honored as Sister of the Year for 2022–2023.

DeShay served as Vice President of the Parent-Teacher-Student Association (PTSA) at Boca Ciega High School. In that capacity, she supported students, families, and school initiatives while also serving as a mentor and contributing to the development and success of young people.
DeShay's commitment to service is also reflected in her faith community. She is a faithful member of Bethel Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, where she currently serves as the Pastor's Esteem Ministry Leader. DeShay previously served as the church's Events Coordinator.
Through her professional, civic, organizational, and faith-based service, DeShay has demonstrated a consistent commitment to empowering others and serving with distinction. As she continues in her leadership role, she remains dedicated to honoring NCNW's rich legacy while helping advance its mission through leadership, collaboration, sisterhood, and purposeful service.



Beverly Mitchell-Brown

Beverly Mitchell-Brown is a dedicated community servant, wife, mother, and woman of faith who has devoted her life to serving others and making a positive difference in her community. A native of St. Petersburg, Florida, Beverly proudly served Pinellas County Schools for 40 years, including her role as Principal Secretary at Seminole Middle School.

Beverly is a graduate of Eckerd College, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. Her years in education strengthened her commitment to serving children, families, and the community.

Beverly is a proud member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), which she joined in 2017. She currently serves as the 2nd Vice President of Membership and have served as the Recording Secretary. Through her involvement, she values the opportunity to connect with other women who share a commitment to service, empowerment, education, and strengthening their communities.

Faith is an important part of Beverly's life. She is an active member of Mt. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves on the Usher Board and participates in the Women's Ministry (Women of Zeal). She is also a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Zeta Upsilon Omega Chapter.

Family remains one of Beverly's greatest blessings. She has been married to her husband, Larry, for 32 years. Together, they share a blended family that includes their son, Maurice, their daughter, Azure, and five stepchildren. Beverly enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, participating in her book club, and creating meaningful memories with those she loves.

Beverly believes that true service begins with how we treat one another. Her personal philosophy is simple: “Always treat others the way you want to be treated.” She strives to live this principle through her faith, family, community involvement, and continued commitment to serving others.

As an NCNW member, Beverly is grateful for the opportunity to continue growing, serving, and contributing to the advancement and empowerment of women, families, and communities.

OPEN

3rd Vice President
Young Adults 39 & Under

BIO
3rd Vice President
OPEN



Kimberly Rodgers, esq.

Kimberly Rodgers, is a Florida licensed attorney, a non-profit leader, and a proud resident of Pinellas County for over thirty (30) years. She worked for nearly two decades as the Executive Director of Community Law Program, Inc. (“CLP”), a 501©(3) legal aid law firm. Currently, she works as the Chief Programs and Grants Officer for Legal Aid of Manasota.

For nearly ten (10) years, Kimberly owned and managed her own law firm representing clients in family law, employment discrimination, guardianships, and social security appeals. Kimberly received her Juris Doctorate cum laude from Stetson University College of Law and her B.S. Degree with honors in Biochemistry from the University of Miami.

Pinellas, Inc., and as a member of the Board of Governors of the Pinellas Community Foundation. She serves as an emeritus board member of The Florida Board of Bar Examiners, which oversees the admission of lawyers to the practice of law in Florida. When she was appointed to this board by The Florida Supreme Court in 2005, she was the youngest person to serve in that role at that time. She has been a member of the St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section of the National Council of Negro Women since 2024, where she currently serves as Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

Kimberly has received numerous awards for her professional and community service. This past year, NCNW-SPMS presented her with the 2026 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Award. Some of her other awards include the Professionalism Award presented by the St. Petersburg Bar Association in 2024, the Jane Elizabeth Curran Distinguished Service Award presented by The Florida Bar Foundation in 2023, and the Woman of the Year Award: INSPIRE presented by the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce in 2014.

Kimberly is married to, Ralph Spaights, a St. Petersburg native, and they have an amazing daughter, Rainna, who was a member of the NCNW-SPMS Black Pearls Youth Division. Kimberly’s mom, Annette Rodgers, is also an active member of NCNW-SPMS.



Traci McPherson

Traci McPherson is a proud member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section, where she serves as Financial Secretary. She is a dedicated, hardworking, and motivated individual who believes in making a positive difference in her community through service and collaboration.

Traci is married to an Army veteran, and together they are the proud parents of three children. Family is an important part of her life, and in her free time, she enjoys reading, fishing, and spending quality time with her family.

Through her involvement with NCNW, Traci has had the opportunity to grow personally, strengthen her leadership skills, and work alongside women who share her commitment to serving, supporting, and encouraging the community. As Financial Secretary, Traci looks forward to continuing her personal and professional growth while contributing her time and talents to the mission of NCNW and helping others along the way.



Lavonnia Sanchez

My name is LaVonnia Sanchez. Born and raised in Miami, I decided to make St. Petersburg my second home at the age of twenty during my junior year while attending Grambling State University. I went on to complete my B.A. at the University of South Florida with a focus in Criminology and Political. Guided by my faith, and outside of my work and studies, I cherish spending time with my family and friends, traveling, reading, volunteering, and having a good laugh watching comedies.

I am honored to step into the role of Recording Secretary for the St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section and look forward to serving the community alongside my NCNW sisters. Thank you for your support, and blessings to all!



Dr. Teresa Evans

Dr. Teresa Evans is an accomplished Human Resources executive and Adjunct Psychology Professor whose work blends strategic leadership, evidence-based coaching, and inclusive teaching.

She has led HR departments through major organizational change, strengthened leadership capability, and cultivated psychologically safe, high-trust cultures.

In the classroom, she designs engaging psychology courses that elevate critical thinking and support diverse adult learners.

Sis Evans is joyfully married to Dr. John A. Evans, Sr., is the proud mother of Chesmon and Chelsea, and treasures her role as grandmother to her little sunshine, Serenity.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

2026–2028

Assistant Recording Secretary — Gabrielle Lambert
Chaplain — Minister Georgia Thomas
Historian — Catherine Lewis
Parliamentarian — Sharion Thurman-Reeves
Sergeant at Arms — Teneka Dixon
Youth Liaison, Black Pearls — Jasmine Johnson



Gabrielle Lambert

Gabrielle Andrews Lambert serves as the Assistant Recording Secretary for the St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section of the National Council of Negro Women since 2024. She has dedicated the past 24 years of her career to the field of social work and currently serves as a Social Services Director, where she is committed to serving others and making a meaningful difference in the lives of those she encounters.

Gabrielle is a proud graduate of The Florida A&M University and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She is also an active member of New Philadelphia Worship Center, Pastor Bobby Coston Jr., where her faith and commitment to community continue to be important parts of her life.

Outside of her professional and community commitments, Gabrielle is a proud mother of two boys. She enjoys running, thrifting, and being a soccer mom. She values family, service, faith, and opportunities to positively impact the people and communities around her.



Minister Georgia Thomas

Georgia A. Thomas is the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. George L. Thomas and Mrs. Bernard R. Thomas of whom both were Christians and Educators. She was born in Mississippi and raised in Louisiana. Georgia is a Retired Educator/Coach with 38 years of experience and service. She is a graduate of Wiley (College) University, Marshall Texas, home of the Great Debaters.

Georgia is presently working and serving with several ministries: The Sanctuary Choir, Sisters of The Ship and several Prayer Teams at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Dr. John A. Evans Sr., Pastor. She is also a proud member of the St Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. (Chaplain's Prayer Circle), St Petersburg Metropolitan Section of NCNW (Chaplain), and Pinellas County Urban League GUILD (Chaplain). She's been a Life Coach for over 38 years.

Georgia's motto is “Follow me as I follow Christ”. Having parents who were both Educators and Faith believers, they kept her family rooted and grounded in God's word. Her father Rev. Dr. George L. Thomas affectionally called “Doc”, was her Mentor and Spiritual Advisor, imploring Spiritual Guidance throughout her life.

While striving to meet people where they are on this Faith Journey, Georgia is passionate about helping and giving support as well as assistance to others. Her daily walk in life is to offer encouragement to others while being the best Christian she can be for Christ Jesus. Indeed, she is extremely grateful and humbled to God for the opportunity to offer Spiritual care and support to God’s people. Her prayer is that God be praised and glorified in our daily lives.



Catherine Lewis

Catherine Lewis became a proud member of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) on December 17, 2017. Since joining, she has demonstrated her commitment to service through active participation on several committees, including Social Justice, Hospitality, Elections, and Thanksgiving.

In recognition of her dedication and continued service, President Lynn Harrell-Johnson appointed Catherine to serve as Historian for the 2026–2028 term. She looks forward to embracing this important role by helping preserve and document the history, accomplishments, programs, and memorable moments of the NCNW St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section.

Catherine is honored to serve in this capacity and is committed to fulfilling the responsibilities of Historian to the very best of her ability while helping preserve the Section’s legacy for future generations.



Sharion Thurman-Reeves

Sharion Thurman-Reeves serves as the newly installed Parliamentarian of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section, Inc., bringing a thoughtful, principled approach to organizational governance and leadership. In this key leadership role, she supports the Section by promoting orderly and effective meetings, providing guidance on parliamentary procedures, and helping ensure that organizational business is conducted fairly, respectfully, and in accordance with established bylaws and procedures.

A retired English and African American History teacher from historic Gibbs High School, Sharion brings the skills of an educator—careful listening, clear communication, preparation, and attention to detail—to her service as Parliamentarian. She is committed to helping members understand the processes that support effective decision-making, accountability, and strong organizational leadership.

Guided by her faith, Sharion also has a deep passion for preserving and celebrating Black history and heritage, particularly the pivotal and transformative contributions of Black women. Through her leadership and service, she continues to honor that legacy while helping strengthen the governance, effectiveness, and future of the St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section.



Teneka Dixon

I am Teneka Dixon, an active Legacy Life Member of the National Council of Negro Women, St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section. Since 2017, I have remained a member in good financial standing and have proudly served through leadership, volunteerism, and community engagement. I believe meaningful service begins with showing up, working together, and creating opportunities that strengthen families and communities. Through every assignment and event, I strive to represent NCNW with professionalism, compassion, reliability, and a genuine willingness to serve others.

LEADERSHIP AND RECOGNITION

SPMS Sister of the Year 2023–2024
Facility Management for several years
2026 Bylaws, Nominations and Elections Committee
Elected Sergeant at Arms for 2026–2028

COMMUNITY SERVICE

My service reflects my dedication to the mission and values of NCNW. I value every opportunity to support programs that promote health, heritage, fellowship, education, and the well-being of people throughout our community.

Breast Cancer Awareness initiatives
Thanksgiving meal giveaway committee
Jazzy Juneteenth Jubilee
SPMS NCNW Good Health WINs
Woodson Museum Christmas tree trimming
Westminster Suncoast Mingle and Jingle
Chaired Guest Relations and prepared guest-speaker hospitality baskets for the annual MLK Breakfast for several years
Additional SPMS community events

My dedication, passion, and commitment to volunteer service have made a meaningful impact within NCNW-SPMS. I remain proud to support its mission and continue serving wherever I am needed.

Youth Liason - Black Pearls



Jasmine Johnson

Jasmine M. Johnson is a proud St. Petersburg native, devoted mother, and passionate advocate for the growth and development of young women. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Management and Organizational Leadership and recently earned her Master of Business Administration in Health Services

Administration from Barry University.
Jasmine is honored to serve as Youth Director for the NCNW St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section's Black Pearls Youth Council. Her passion for leadership is rooted in her desire to encourage, mentor, and create meaningful opportunities for young girls to recognize their potential, build confidence, and become strong leaders within their communities.

As she begins this new chapter, Jasmine is excited to pour into the next generation while creating a positive, supportive, and empowering environment where every young lady feels seen, valued, and inspired to grow.
She believes that leadership is not only about holding a title, but about serving others, leading by example, and helping those around you become the best version of themselves. Jasmine looks forward to an impactful year filled with growth, sisterhood, service, and unforgettable experiences with the Black Pearls Youth Council.

CONGRATULATIONS

NCNW St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section, Inc.
2026–2028 Officers

May your term be marked by purposeful leadership,
meaningful service, unity, and continued impact.

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St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
Financial Report for Operating Account x7363
Sepembert 1, 2026 -September 30, 2026

Balance Forward				**$ 46,908.67**

INCOME

Date	Account	Budget Category	Activity	Credits/ Receipts
09/30/26	40100	RV: Member Services	Section Local Dues 2026-2027	$ 1,209.35
09/30/26	40200	RV: Member Services	Black Pearls Due	$ 39.42
09/30/26	40300	RV: October Assessment	October Assessment 2026-2027	$ 1,050.00
09/30/26	40400	RV: March Assessment	March Assessment 2026-2027	$ 1,090.00
09/30/26	40500	RV: National Dues	National Dues	$ 455.00
09/30/26	43000	RV: Community Empwrmt	Sickle Cell Banquest 50% Members Cost*	$ 350.00
09/30/26	43000	RV: Community Empwrmt	NAACP Banquet 50% Member Cost	$ 240.00
09/30/26	43000	RV: Community Empwrmt	NCNW Tampa	$ 32.52
09/30/26	45300	RV: Merchandise	Merchandise	$ 15.00
09/30/26	49999	RV: Member Credit	Members Overpayment	$ 45.00
09/30/26	XFER	RV: MLK to XFER	Table	$ 750.00
09/30/26	TXFER	RV: MLK Txfer to Ops	**40th Dr MLK Funds Txfer to Ops**	$ 15,703.55
09/30/26	**MLK Txfer**	**Scholarships Reimbursement**	**Scholarships written from Oper. MLK Reimb**	**$ 20,000.00**
			Total Funds Credited to Account	**$ 40,979.84**

EXPENSES

Date	Account	Budget Category	Activity	Debits/ Disbursements	Form of Paymt
09/28/26	53200	FO: Energy	Duke Energy ®	$ 237.94	Bill Pay
09/04/26	53300	FO: Phone/Mobile	Spectrum Mobile Services ®	$ 20.00	Bill Pay
09/02/26	53400	FO: Utility	City of St. Petersburg ®	$ 127.44	Auto Pay
09/08/26	53420	FO: Security	ADT Security - ®	$ 42.79	Auto Pay
09/29/26	53500	FO: Lawncare	Garrett Lawncare Tree Service	$ 120.00	Bill Pay
09/08/26	53530	FO: Phone/Internet	Spectrum - Internet ®	$ 169.25	Bill Pay
09/08/26	51200	**VR & WG Scholarship**	**University Central Florida Kevaeh Marion**	**$ 4,000.00**	**CK 1914**
09/28/26	51200	**VR & WG Scholarship**	**FAMU Jayden Quarle**	**$ 4,000.00**	**CK 1915**
09/29/26	52345	GA: Technology	MailChimp	$ 13.00	CC 2615
09/28/26	52345	GA: Technology	Zoom Account Annual Renewal	$ 169.90	CC 6138
09/28/26	52345	GA: Technology	GoDaddy Web Account	$ 24.19	CC 2615
09/23/25	52500	GA: Fees	City of St. Petersburg Fire Inspection	$ 30.00	CC 1279
09/28/26	52500	GA: Fees	US PO Box Annual Renewal	$ 202.00	CC 2615
09/08/26	50200	MS: National Dues	Member National Dues	$ 100.00	CC 2615
09/21/26	51300	HS: Community Empowerment	STP NAACP Jazz Brunch (Members 50/50)	$ 600.00	CK 1917
				$ -	
			Total Funds Debited to Account	**$ 9,856.51**	
			Ending Balance: September 30, 2026	**$ 78,032.00**	

Treasurer: Valerie B. Williams **Financial Secretary: Traci McPherson**

Legend:
FO: Facility Operations
MS: Member Services
FR: Fundraiser
®: Reoccuri
HS: Human Services
GA: General Administration
RV: Revenue
CC: Credit Card
Z: Zelle
C: CashApp
BP: Bill Pay

St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
Financial Report for Dr MLK Account x9691
September 1, 2026- September 30, 2026

Balance Forward		**$65,907.69**

INCOME

Date	Category	Activity	Credits/ Receipts
09/08/26	Table	Zeffy: City Council of St. Petersburg	$ 750.00
09/10/26	Table	MD: Friendship MB Church	$ 750.00
09/21/26	Ticket	CK: Mardie Chapman	$ 75.00
09/21/26	Sponsor	CK: St Petersburg College	$ 5,000.00
09/29/26	Table	CK: City On A Hill (Check 09/13/26 was in the PO Box)	$ 750.00
09/30/26	Table	CK: Naomi Titus Alliance	$ 750.00
		Total Funds Credited to Account	**$ 8,075.00**

EXPENSES

Date	Category	Activity	Debits/ Disbursements	Form of Paymt
09/14/26	Txfer to Ops	VR & WG Scholarships Written from Operating Account (xfer)	$ 20,000.00	Internal
09/29/26	MLK Brkft	Coliseum Venue Deposit	$ 3,000.00	CK 1634
09/30/26	XFER	40th MLK Xfer to Ops 53000 to Ponder House Operations	$ 2,393.29	Internal
09/30/26	XFER	40th MLK Xfer to Ops 50000 to Member Services	$ 2,500.00	Internal
09/30/26	XFER	40th MLK Xfer to Ops 51000 to Human Services	$ 2,500.00	Internal
09/30/26	XFER	40th MLK Xfer to Ops 51600 to Youth Services	$ 2,000.00	Internal
10/01/26	XFER	40th MLK Xfer to Ops Unallocated to any Account	$ 6,310.26	Internal
		Total Funds Debited to Account	**$ 38,703.55**	

Ending Balance: September 30, 2026	**$35,279.14**

Treasurer: Valerie B. Williams **Financial Secretary:** Traci McPherson

St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
Financial Report for Scholarship Account: FALL TERM 2026 x1045
Sequence: College, Check Nbr

September 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026

Balance Forward		**$75,634.04**

INCOME

Date	Check Number	College/Entity	Activity	Credits/ Receipts
09/30/26		Interest	Interest Earned	$ 0.43
			Total Funds Credited to Account	**$ 0.43**

EXPENSES

Date	Check Number	College/Entity	Activity	Debits/ Disbursements
09/21/26	1402	FAMU	Aris O'Neal	$2,500.00
09/21/26	1403	FAMU	Markira Greene	$2,500.00
09/21/26	1404	FAMU	Nekaya Simmons	$2,500.00
09/21/26	1419	FAMU	Braelyn Brinson	$2,500.00
09/21/26	1424	FAMU	Davianah McGruder	$2,500.00
09/28/26	1432	FAMU	India Graham	$2,500.00
09/30/26	1433	FAMU	Nigel Griffin	$2,500.00
09/08/26	1406	FIU	Jeremiecia Robinson	$2,500.00
09/02/26	1416	HCC	Daja Simmons	$2,000.00
09/17/26	1435	SPC	10 Students	$20,000.00
09/03/26	1431	UCF	Staci Rpberts	$2,500.00
09/23/26	1425	UF	Simone Greene	$2,500.00
09/23/26	1426	UF	Leshanti Smiley	$2,500.00
09/28/26	1429	UF	Amira Corbin	$2,500.00
09/01/26	1428	USF	Alan Heron	$2,500.00
			Total Funds Debited to Account	**$54,500.00**

Ending Balance: September 30, 2026	**$ 21,134.47**

NOTES

Voided Checks: 1410
Outstanding Checks: 1405 1412 1415 1427 1430 1434

Treasurer: Valerie B Williams

Financial Secretary: Traci McPherson

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN

St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section, Inc.

END-OF-YEAR REPORT

2025–2026

Service • Leadership • Legacy • Community Impact

Economic Empowerment	Education	Health Equity	Social Justice

Prepared from the SPMS Events 2025–2026 activity record

Executive Summary

During the 2025–2026 program year, the NCNW St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section demonstrated sustained community engagement through health access, youth and member education, direct family support, civic participation, cultural preservation, and collaborative service. This report organizes each documented event under the NCNW Core Four pillar that best reflects its primary purpose.

The source record documents **44** events from October 2025 through August 2026, including major signature programs such as the Mammogram Screening, MLK Leadership Breakfast, Human Trafficking Event, 84th Anniversary Celebration, candidate forums, food distributions, health and wellness outreach, and back-to-school service.

44	900+	500	120
Documented Events	MLK Breakfast Guests	Meal Bags Provided	Students in Mini-Grant Project

Core Four Alignment

Pillar	Primary-Aligned Events	2025–2026 Emphasis
Economic Empowerment	5	Direct food, meal, toy, and household-resource support that helped strengthen family and senior stability.
Education	18	Youth learning, school readiness, scholarships, member development, history, arts, and legacy education.
Health Equity	8	Preventive screening, vaccination education, wellness outreach, and social well-being for seniors and families.
Social Justice	13	Civic engagement, voter education, human trafficking awareness, civil-rights partnerships, heritage, and freedom observances.

Note: Each activity is assigned one primary pillar for reporting consistency. Many activities also advance additional pillars. Where the uploaded activity record states only that SPMS "supported" an event, the pillar assignment is a best-fit classification based on the event title and stated context, not an added claim about undocumented outcomes.

Economic Empowerment

Providing financial tools and opportunities for sustainable futures.

Date	Event / Activity	Documented Reach or Participation	Primary Pillar Connection
November 15, 2025	**Thanksgiving Food Collection Drop-Off**	SPMS members donated nonperishable items.	Helped reduce household food-cost pressure and strengthen family stability.
November 22, 2025	**2nd Annual 1,000 Turkey Giveaway**	500 meal bags provided; 24 SPMS members, 8 Kappa Fraternity members, 8 Black Pearls, and 1 supporter assisted.	Provided direct food resources to families and eased seasonal household expenses.
November 24–25, 2025	**Thanksgiving Meal Baskets for Seniors, Part 2**	70 Thanksgiving baskets delivered across five senior communities; 5 members and 1 supporter assisted.	Provided direct material support to seniors and strengthened food security.
December 12, 2025	**Trinity House Senior Living Community Dinner**	Dinner served for seniors; 8 members attended.	Provided direct food support and community care for seniors.
December 14, 2026*	**Holiday Open House at The Woodson African American Museum of Florida & Toy Drive Donation**	Thirty-seven members participated/attended.	Combined community engagement with direct material support through toy donations.

5 documented activities are primarily aligned with Economic Empowerment.

Education

Fostering growth through learning access.

Date	Event / Activity	Documented Reach or Participation	Primary Pillar Connection
October 31, 2025	**Oktoberfest**	Black Pearls distributed candy with other organizations.	Engaged youth in community service and positive civic participation.
November 15, 2026*	**Tree Trimming at The Woodson African American Museum**	Four members assisted with decorating the SPMS Christmas tree.	Supported a cultural institution and community connection to African American history.
November 30, 2026*	**Sisterly Dinner**	Twenty-six members attended.	Strengthened member engagement, peer connection, and organizational learning through fellowship.
January 30, 2026	**SPMS NCNW Mini-Grant Project with City of St. Petersburg**	120 students, 6 SPMS members, and Black Pearls participated; Friendship, Gibbs High School, and John Hopkins Middle School were represented.	Expanded student learning and youth engagement through a community-based educational project.
February 7, 2026	**IMA Legacy Awards Dinner**	SPMS supported the event.	Supported recognition of legacy, achievement, and community leadership.
February 20, 2026	**SPMS Open House**	8 guests and 5 SPMS members attended; guests toured the council and learned SPMS history; goal was membership growth.	Educated prospective members about NCNW history, mission, and service opportunities.
March 8, 2026	**First Ladies in African American History**	SPMS supported the Woodson Museum event; President Lynn Harrell Johnson was honored.	Celebrated Black women's history, leadership, and contributions.
March 31, 2026	**Her Story, Our Future: Women Leading the Way**	SPMS supported the event.	Elevated women's leadership and learning through shared stories and examples.
April 15, 2026	**42nd Annual Senior Hall of Fame**	President Lynn Harrell Johnson and an SPMS member were honored.	Recognized senior leadership, achievement, and community contributions.
April 26, 2026	**Girls Inc. Sneaker Gala**	13 members and 3 supporters attended.	Supported an organization focused on girls' development, learning, and opportunity.

Date	Event / Activity	Documented Reach or Participation	Primary Pillar Connection
May 2, 2026	**Sibelius Symphony Event**	SPMS supported the event.	Supported arts and cultural learning in the community.
May 16, 2026	**NCNW Tampa Metropolitan Section 79th Anniversary**	Nine members attended.	Strengthened inter-section learning, connection, and NCNW institutional knowledge.
May 30, 2026	**SPMS 84th Anniversary Celebration**	177 guests attended.	Preserved and shared SPMS history, legacy, leadership, and organizational impact.
June 27, 2026	**Baptist Ministers Conference 2nd Annual Scholarship Banquet**	SPMS supported the scholarship banquet.	Supported educational opportunity through scholarship-focused community engagement.
July 10, 2026	**Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Birthday Celebration**	15 SPMS members and 1 supporter attended.	Honored NCNW's founder and strengthened knowledge of her educational and civic legacy.
August 3, 2026	**Backpack Fill-Up**	Ten SPMS members participated.	Prepared school supplies to support student readiness and learning access.
August 8, 2026	**Back-to-School Event at Maximo Elementary**	11 SPMS members and 1 supporter attended.	Supported students and families with back-to-school readiness.
August 15, 2026	**Florida State Coalition State Conference**	Ten SPMS members attended.	Advanced member development, leadership learning, and statewide NCNW connection.

18 documented activities are primarily aligned with Education.

Health Equity

Supporting wellness and healthcare access for communities.

Date	Event / Activity	Documented Reach or Participation	Primary Pillar Connection
October 3, 2025	**Mammogram Screening**	57 women attended; 34 received screenings. One participant with critical health concerns received timely follow-up.	Expanded access to preventive screening and timely follow-up care.
November 28, 2025	**Tree Trimming at Westminster Suncoast Senior Living**	Two SPMS members decorated the Christmas tree.	Promoted social connection and emotional well-being among older adults.
December 9, 2025	**CBO Community Listening Session on Vaccination**	Thirty guests attended and received vaccination education.	Advanced informed health decisions through community education and dialogue.
December 18, 2025	**Mingle Jingle Tour of Trees Celebration**	Black Pearls performed; 21 SPMS members attended with 300 community guests.	Promoted intergenerational connection, social well-being, and community engagement.
February 14, 2026	**Tampa Bay Collard Green Festival**	89 guests visited the GHW and membership table.	Connected community members with health and wellness information.
April 25, 2026	**Wellness Day**	SPMS partnered with The New Pleasant Grove; 4 SPMS members attended.	Promoted community wellness through partnership and health-focused outreach.
April 26, 2026	**Black Pearls Community Service at Ronald McDonald House**	Black Pearls completed community service.	Supported families navigating health-related needs and reinforced youth service.
May 23, 2026	**Power Up Health and Wellness**	SPMS participated in the health and wellness event.	Promoted wellness awareness and access to health-focused community resources.

8 documented activities are primarily aligned with Health Equity.

Social Justice

Championing fairness and equality for a just society.

Date	Event / Activity	Documented Reach or Participation	Primary Pillar Connection
October 25, 2025	**Historic Lincoln Cemetery Cleanup**	Two members attended.	Preserved a historic community site and honored local heritage.
October 26, 2025	**NAACP St. Petersburg Freedom Fund Gala**	SPMS supported the event.	Supported civil-rights advocacy and community justice leadership.
November 8, 2025	**Historic Lincoln Cemetery Veterans' Flag Placement**	Six members and one supporter placed flags on veterans' gravesites.	Honored veterans while preserving community history and dignity.
December 13, 2025	**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Zeta Upsilon Omega Chapter Winter Soiree**	SPMS supported the event.	Strengthened collaboration among Black women-led community organizations.
December 13, 2025	**Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Gamma Zeta Chapter Annual Holiday Breakfast**	SPMS supported the event; Section President Lynn Harrell Johnson and SPMS were honored.	Strengthened community partnerships and recognition of service leadership.
January 19, 2026	**MLK Leadership Breakfast**	More than 900 guests attended.	Advanced Dr. King's legacy through civic leadership, unity, and justice-centered community engagement.
February 12, 2026	**City Council Proclamation**	SPMS Section was honored with a proclamation during a City Council meeting.	Elevated recognition of NCNW's civic service and community impact.
March 10, 2026	**Human Trafficking Event**	Sixty-nine guests attended.	Raised awareness of exploitation and strengthened community knowledge around protection and justice.
May 7, 2026	**National Day of Prayer**	SPMS supported the event.	Supported inclusive community gathering, unity, and civic fellowship.
June 2, 2026	**City Council District 6 Candidate Forum**	Fourteen SPMS members attended.	Promoted informed civic participation and voter education.
June 9, 2026	**Mayoral Debate**	Fourteen SPMS members attended.	Supported informed civic participation and public accountability.
June 19, 2026	**End-of-the-Year Celebration / Juneteenth Recognition**	Thirty-six SPMS members attended in African attire in honor of Juneteenth.	Recognized freedom, cultural heritage, and collective progress.

Date	Event / Activity	Documented Reach or Participation	Primary Pillar Connection
June 21, 2026	**Jazzy Juneteenth Jubilee**	SPMS supported the event.	Supported public recognition of Juneteenth and African American freedom and culture.

13 documented activities are primarily aligned with Social Justice.

Year at a Glance: Month-by-Month

October 2025

- **October 3, 2025 — Mammogram Screening** | Health Equity
- **October 25, 2025 — Historic Lincoln Cemetery Cleanup** | Social Justice
- **October 26, 2025 — NAACP St. Petersburg Freedom Fund Gala** | Social Justice
- **October 31, 2025 — Oktoberfest** | Education

November 2025

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December 2025

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February 2026

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- **February 12, 2026 — City Council Proclamation** | Social Justice
- **February 14, 2026 — Tampa Bay Collard Green Festival** | Health Equity
- **February 20, 2026 — SPMS Open House** | Education

March 2026

- **March 8, 2026 — First Ladies in African American History** | Education
- **March 10, 2026 — Human Trafficking Event** | Social Justice
- **March 31, 2026 — Her Story, Our Future: Women Leading the Way** | Education

April 2026

- **April 15, 2026 — 42nd Annual Senior Hall of Fame** | Education
- **April 25, 2026 — Wellness Day** | Health Equity
- **April 26, 2026 — Black Pearls Community Service at Ronald McDonald House** | Health Equity
- **April 26, 2026 — Girls Inc. Sneaker Gala** | Education

May 2026

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June 2026

- **June 2, 2026 — City Council District 6 Candidate Forum** | Social Justice
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July 2026

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August 2026

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- **August 8, 2026 — Back-to-School Event at Maximo Elementary** | Education
- **August 15, 2026 — Florida State Coalition State Conference** | Education

Signature Impact Highlights

Health Access: The October mammogram screening engaged 57 women, delivered 34 screenings, and resulted in timely follow-up for one participant with critical health concerns.

Food & Family Support: The 2nd Annual 1,000 Turkey Giveaway provided 500 meal bags, while the senior Thanksgiving initiative delivered 70 baskets across five senior communities.

Leadership & Civic Engagement: More than 900 guests attended the MLK Leadership Breakfast. SPMS also participated in the District 6 Candidate Forum and Mayoral Debate, reinforcing informed civic participation.

Youth & Education: The City of St. Petersburg mini-grant project engaged 120 students, and August service activities supported school readiness through a Backpack Fill-Up and Back-to-School event.

Health Education: Vaccination education reached 30 guests, the Collard Green Festival health table engaged 89 guests, and SPMS participated in Wellness Day and Power Up Health and Wellness.

Legacy & Organizational Strength: The 84th Anniversary Celebration welcomed 177 guests, while programs throughout the year honored Black history, women's leadership, senior leadership, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Juneteenth, and NCNW's community legacy.

Media & Highlights

- **December 2025 – NCNW Affiliate Assembly** — Two video files were listed in the source record: IMG_6335.mp4 and IMG_6336.mp4.
- **Investing for Kids Activity Books** — YouTube Short listed in the source record.
- **2026 MLK Day Keynote Speaker** — Rev. Shavon Arline-Bradley, President & CEO of NCNW; YouTube highlight listed.
- **84th Anniversary Celebration – May 30, 2026** — YouTube and Facebook highlights listed.
- **Fannye Aye Ponder, SPMS Founder** — Facebook reel listed in connection with the 84th Anniversary.
- **Additional SPMS Facebook Highlights** — Three additional Facebook highlights were listed in the source record.

Closing Reflection

The 2025–2026 program year reflects the St. Petersburg Metropolitan Section's continued commitment to service, advocacy, education, wellness, and community partnership. Across the Core Four, SPMS connected residents with resources, created spaces for learning and civic engagement, honored community history and leadership, and mobilized members and partners in direct service. Together, these activities demonstrate a year of visible impact and continued commitment to the mission and legacy of the National Council of Negro Women.

Source: SPMS Events 2025–2026 Updated (uploaded activity record).

*** Date note:** The source document lists November 15, November 30, and December 14 as 2026 dates within its November/December 2025 sections. Those dates are reproduced as provided and should be confirmed before final publication.

NCNW

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PROPOSED

BYLAWS

AMENDMENTS

62nd National Convention

October 21-25, 2026

OFFICIAL NOTICE

TO: NCNW Members, NCNW Board of Directors, 62nd National Convention Delegates

FROM: Alicia L. Lewis, Esq., Chair, Bylaws Committee

RE: 2026 Official Notice of Proposed Bylaws Amendments

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS
to be considered at the 62nd National Convention

This document is the official notice of proposed amendments to the NCNW bylaws for consideration at the 62nd National Convention, October 21–25, 2026. Delegates will vote on the amendments; under Article XVII, adoption requires two-thirds of delegates present and voting. The amendments focus on membership definitions, dues timelines, Life/Legacy Life fees, leadership structure, officer terms, vacancies, committee duties, and election procedures. Several proposals aim to improve governance continuity and clarity, including defining vice chair roles, establishing succession if the Board Chair position becomes vacant, clarifying emergency meeting authority, and setting officer term limits. Financial changes include moving the dues deadline from May 31 to March 31, reducing Life Member and Legacy Life Member fees, and setting a 30-day remittance deadline for BHRP funds. The document also separates and clarifies rules for Community Sections, Collegiate Sections, Youth Groups, Nominating/Elections Committees, and standing committees, with technical conforming corrections authorized by the Bylaws Committee.

The proposed amendments are presented in a three-column format: Current Wording, Proposed Wording, and If Adopted Will Read. Below is the proposer's identity and the rationale furnished by the proposer. **We encourage you to print this booklet in color, and PLEASE BRING THIS BOOKLET WITH YOU TO THE CONVENTION.**

2024-2026 NCNW Bylaws Committee

Formatting used in printing the proposed bylaw amendments:
~~A line through print~~ = strike out
Underlined and bold print = insert or add

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT #1: PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE TERM "CHAPTERS"

To Amend Article III - ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, Section 2. National Affiliate Organization. Subsection A. by striking the word "chapters" and inserting the word "branches" after the word "active"

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
A. Has active chapters in at least five (5) states.	A. Has active ~~chapters~~ **branches** in at least five (5) states.	A. Has active branches in at least five (5) states.

CONFORMING AMENDMENT

To Amend ARTICLE IV- MEMBERSHIP, Section 1. National Affiliate Organization. Subsection A. by inserting the words "(or branches)" after the word "chapters"

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
A. Has active chapters in at least five (5) states.	A. Has active ~~chapters~~ **branches** in at least five (5) states.	A. Has active branches in at least five (5) states.

Submitted by: Kelly Lytton, NCNW Charles County Section

Rationale: Some organizations refer to their local entities as Branches, Temples, Colonies, etc. This amendment will ensure greater clarity regarding the meaning of the term "chapter."

AMENDMENT #2: STATE COALITIONS

To Amend ARTICLE III - ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, Section 5. State Coalitions by inserting the words "at least three (3)" before the word "Sections."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Each state may organize statewide to promote and support the national programs and policy agenda of the NCNW. A State Coalition is comprised of Sections in that state that meet the requirements for coalition membership.	Each state may organize statewide to promote and support the national programs and policy agenda of the NCNW. A State Coalition is comprised of **at least three (3)** Sections in that state that meet the requirements for coalition membership.	Each state may organize statewide to promote and support the national programs and policy agenda of the NCNW. A State Coalition is comprised of at least three (3) Sections in that state that meet the requirements for coalition membership.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Explains the current National NCNW policy.

AMENDMENT #3: EDITORIAL - NATIONAL MEMBER

To Amend ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP, Section 2. National Member by striking out the words "A National member who chooses to become a Community or Collegiate Section member must pay the local dues and any approved assessment of the Section joined."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
A National member shall be a woman who has paid the annual membership fee to NCNW for the current fiscal year. A National member who chooses to become a Community or Collegiate Section member must pay the local dues and any approved assessment of the Section joined."	A National member shall be a woman who has paid the annual membership fee to NCNW for the current fiscal year. ~~A National member who chooses to become a Community or Collegiate Section member must pay the local dues and any approved assessment of the Section joined."~~	A National member shall be a woman who has paid the annual membership fee to NCNW for the current fiscal year.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Editorial. Deletes unnecessary language from the definition.

AMENDMENT #4: DEFINES SECTION MEMBER

To Amend ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP, by inserting **NEW** Section 3. Section Member. A Section member shall be a woman who has paid the annual NCNW national membership fee or annual Life and Legacy Life per capita fee (if applicable) **and** Section dues.

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
None	**Section 3. Section Member. A Section member shall be a woman who has paid the annual NCNW national membership fee or annual Life and Legacy Life per capita fee (if applicable) and Section dues.**	Section 3. Section Member. A Section member shall be a woman who has paid the annual NCNW national membership fee or annual Life and Legacy Life per capita fee (if applicable) and Section dues.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Define Section Membership

AMENDMENT #5: EDITORIAL – LIFE MEMBERS

To Amend ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP, Section 3. Life Member **and** Section 4. Legacy Life Member by striking out the words "**A Life member** who chooses to become a Community or Collegiate Section member must pay the local dues and any approved assessment of the Section joined." And "A **Legacy Life member** who chooses to become a Community or Collegiate Section member must pay the local dues and any approved assessment of the Section joined."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP, Section 3. Life Member **and** Section 4. Legacy Life Member **Section 3. Life Member.** A Life Member shall be a woman who has met the financial requirements of such status. A Life member who chooses to become a Community or Collegiate Section member must pay the local dues and any approved assessment of the Section joined. **Section 4. Legacy Life Member.** A Legacy Life Member shall be a woman who has met the financial requirements of such status. A Legacy Life member who chooses to become a Community or Collegiate Section member must pay the local dues and any approved assessment of the Section joined.	**ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP,** Section 3. Life Member **and** Section 4. Legacy Life Member **Section 3. Life Member**. A Life Member shall be a woman who has met the financial requirements of such status. ~~A Life member who chooses to become a Community or Collegiate Section member must pay the local dues and any approved assessment of the Section joined.~~ **Section 4. Legacy Life Member.** A Legacy Life Member shall be a woman who has met the financial requirements of such status. ~~A Legacy Life member who chooses to become a Community or Collegiate Section member must pay the local dues and any approved assessment of the Section joined."~~	**ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP,** Section 3. Life Member **and** Section 4. Legacy Life Member **Section 3. Life Member.** A Life Member shall be a woman who has met the financial requirements of such status. **Section 4. Legacy Life Member.** A Legacy Life Member shall be a woman who has met the financial requirements of such status.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Editorial. Extra words that do not add to the definition of Life and Legacy Life Members.

AMENDMENT 6: OFFICERS AND MEMBERS RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE AND POSITION

To Amend ARTICLE IV- MEMBERSHIP, by inserting Section 9. Members Running for Political Office or Seeking Political Office or Position **(NEW)**: Any member who announces their candidacy for a political office or position must comply with the NCNW Code of Conduct and Guidelines for Running for a Political Office or Position.

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
None	**Section 9. Members Running for Political Office or Position. Any member who announces their candidacy for a political office or position must comply with the NCNW Code of Conduct and Guidelines for Running for a Political Office or Position.**	Section 9. Members Running for Political Office or Position. Any member who announces their candidacy for a political office or position must comply with the NCNW Code of Conduct and Guidelines for Running for a Political Office or Position.

Submitted by: National Social Justice Committee

Rationale: As the organization's visibility, influence, and community impact continue to grow, NCNW must ensure its resources are separate from a candidate’s campaign to avoid violations of its non-profit status and associated risks.

AMENDMENT 7: DUES PAYING PERIOD

To Amend ARTICLE V – FINANCIAL, Section 2 by (1) striking out the words "May 31" and inserting the words "March 31." (2) striking the words "whose dues and fees are not paid" and inserting the word "who do not pay dues and fees by" and (3) striking the words "that they are delinquent" and inserting the words "of delinquency and be."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
Section 2. Annual dues and membership fees (including per capita fees for Life and Legacy Life Members) shall be payable between January 1 and May 31 for the ensuing fiscal year. Members whose dues and fees are not paid by May 31 will receive a notice that they are delinquent and assessed a ten-dollar ($10.00) late fee. If the dues and fees are unpaid by September 30, the members will lose their membership.	Section 2. Annual dues and membership fees (including per capita fees for Life and Legacy Life Members) shall be payable between January 1 and ~~May 31~~ **March 31** for the ensuing fiscal year. Members ~~whose dues and fees are not paid~~ **who do not pay dues and fees** by ~~May 31,~~ **March 31**, will receive a notice ~~that they are delinquent~~ **of delinquency and be** assessed and be ten-dollar ($10.00) late fee. If the dues and fees are unpaid by September 30, ~~the~~ members will lose their membership.	Section 2. Annual dues and membership fees (including per capita fees for Life and Legacy Life Members) shall be payable between January 1 and March 31 for the ensuing fiscal year. Members who do not pay dues and fees by March 31 will receive a notice of delinquency and be assessed a ten-dollar ($10.00) dollar late fee. If the dues and fees are unpaid by September 30, members will lose their membership.

Submitted by: Geralund Smith, NCNW National Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair

Rationale: To help close the cash flow gap and address the cyclical membership revenue challenge for the National Headquarters.

AMENDMENT 8: REDUCTION IN THE LIFE MEMBER FEE

To Amend ARTICLE V- FINANCIAL, Section 4. National Membership Fee. Subsection D. Life Members by (1) striking out the words "One Thousand dollars ($1,000.00)" and inserting the words "seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00)" and (2) striking out the words "Two Hundred and Fifty dollars ($250.00)" and inserting the words "One hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($187.50)".

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
D. Life Members. The fee for Life Membership shall be One Thousand dollars ($1,000.00), paid electronically in four quarterly installments of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars ($250.00) each over a twelve (12) month period and becomes effective when paid in full.	D. Life Members. The fee for Life Membership shall be ~~One Thousand dollars ($1,000.00)~~ **Seven hundred and Fifty dollars ($750.00)**, paid electronically in four quarterly installments of ~~Two Hundred and Fifty dollars ($250.00)~~ **One Hundred and Eighty-Seven dollars and Fifty cents ($187.50)** each over a twelve (12) month period and shall become effective upon payment in full.	D. Life Members. The fee for Life Membership shall be Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars ($750.00), paid electronically in four quarterly installments of One Hundred and Eighty-Seven dollars and Fifty cents ($187.50) each over a twelve (12) month period, and shall become effective upon payment in full.

Submitted by: Marcia Hall-Hyman, NCNW Greater Austin Section

Rationale: The proposed adjustments to the Life Member fee structure are designed to increase accessibility, encourage long-term commitment, and strengthen the organization's membership base. The current fee level, established in a different economic climate, may present a barrier to members who wish to make a permanent investment in the organization but are unable to meet the cost thresholds.

AMENDMENT 9: REDUCTION IN THE LEGACY LIFE MEMBER FEE

To Amend ARTICLE V - FINANCIAL, Section 4. National Membership Fee. Subsection E. Legacy Life Members by (1) striking out the words "One Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($1,500.00)" and inserting the words "One Thousand Two Hundred dollars ($1,200.00) and (2) striking out the words "Three Hundred and Seventy-Five dollars ($375.00)" and inserting the words "Three hundred dollars ($300.00)."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
E. Legacy Life Members. The fee for Legacy Life membership shall be One Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($1,500.00), paid electronically in four installments of Three Hundred and Seventy-Five dollars ($375.00) each over a twelve (12) month period and becomes effective when paid in full.	E. Legacy Life Members. The fee for Legacy Life Membership shall be ~~One Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($1,500.00)~~ **One Thousand Two hundred dollars ($1,200.00)**, paid electronically in four quarterly installments of ~~Three Hundred and Seventy-Five dollars ($375.00)~~ **Three Hundred dollars ($300.00)** each over a twelve (12) month period, and shall become effective upon payment in full.	E. Legacy Life Members. The fee for Legacy Life Membership shall be One Thousand Two hundred dollars ($1,200.00), paid electronically in four quarterly installments of Three Hundred dollars ($300.00) each over a twelve (12) month period, and shall become effective when upon payment in full.

Submitted by: Marcia Hall-Hyman, NCNW Greater Austin Section

Rationale: The proposed adjustments to the Legacy Life Member fee structure is designed to increase accessibility, encourage long-term commitment, and strengthen the organization's membership base. The current fee level, established in a different economic climate, may present a barrier to members who wish to make a permanent investment in the organization but are unable to meet the existing cost thresholds.

AMENDMENT 10: BHRP TIMEFRAME FOR SUBMITTING FUNDS

To Amend ARTICLE V – FINANCIAL. Section 6. Bethune-Height Recognition Program (BHRP) by (1) inserting the words "members," after the word "outstanding" (2) striking out the word "leadership" and inserting the words "leaders and Bethune Achievers, solicits Life and Legacy Life memberships," after the word "community" (3) adding the words "The net total of the fundraiser, minus seed money, shall be remitted to NCNW Headquarters no later than thirty (30) days following the event." after the word "Committee."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
Section 6. Bethune-Height Recognition Program (BHRP). BHRP is an annual fundraising event that recognizes outstanding community leadership and supports the work of NCNW. Each State Coalition or approved combination of state coalitions is expected to hold the BHRP annually unless otherwise directed by the Executive Committee.	**Section 6. Bethune-Height Recognition Program (BHRP)**. BHRP is an annual fundraising event that recognizes outstanding **members,** community ~~leadership~~ **leaders and Bethune Achievers, solicits Life and Legacy Life memberships,** and supports the work of NCNW. Each State Coalition or approved combination of state coalitions is expected to hold the BHRP annually unless otherwise directed by the Executive Committee. **The net total of the fundraiser, minus seed money, shall be remitted to NCNW Headquarters no later than thirty (30) days following the event.**	Section 6. Bethune-Height Recognition Program (BHRP). BHRP is an annual fundraising event that recognizes outstanding members and community leaders, solicits Life and Legacy Life memberships, and supports the work of NCNW. Each State Coalition, or an approved combination of State Coalitions, is expected to hold the BHRP annually unless otherwise directed by the Executive Committee. The net total of the fundraiser, minus seed money, shall be remitted to NCNW Headquarters no later than thirty (30) days following the event.

Submitted by: Geralund Smith, NCNW National Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair

Rationale: The proposed amendment widens the purpose of the BHRP to include recognizing NCNW members and recruiting Life and Legacy Life Members, and adds a timeframe for submitting funds.

AMENDMENT 11: DELETE PROVISO

*ARTICLE V- FINANCIAL. SECTIONS 2, 3, 4, and 7 SHALL BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025.

AMENDMENT 12: ELECTED OFFICERS

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 1. National Officers Subsection A. by substituting the following: The elected officers shall be the Chair of the Board, the First Vice Chair, the Second Vice Chair, the Third Vice Chair (aged 25-39), the Fourth Vice Chair (aged 18-24), the Recording Secretary, the Assistant Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Assistant Treasurer.

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
The elected officers shall be the Chair of the Board, four Vice Chairs (one shall be a young adult between the ages of 25 and 39), the Recording Secretary, the Assistant Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Assistant Treasurer.	~~The elected officers shall be the Chair of the Board, four Vice Chairs (one shall be a young adult between the ages of 25 and 39), the Recording Secretary, the Assistant Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Assistant Treasurer.~~ **The elected officers shall be the Chair of the Board, the First Vice Chair, the Second Vice Chair, the Third Vice Chair (aged 25-39), the Fourth Vice Chair (aged 18-24), the Recording Secretary, the Assistant Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Assistant Treasurer.**	The elected officers shall be the Chair of the Board, the First Vice Chair, the Second Vice Chair, the Third Vice Chair (aged 25-39), the Fourth Vice Chair (aged 18-24), the Recording Secretary, the Assistant Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Assistant Treasurer.

Submitted By: Artis Hampshire-Cowan, NCNW Human Resources Committee Co-Chair

Rationale: Good governance authorizes who shall, in the absence of the Chair of the Board or for any reason she vacates the chair, serve in her stead. Allows the organization to ensure leadership continuity, delegate specialized responsibilities, and advance sustainability and intergenerational leadership.

AMENDMENT 13: ELECTED POSITIONS

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, by inserting **(NEW)** Section 2. Elected Positions. The organization's elected positions consist of seven (7) Members-at-Large (one must be a young adult between the ages of 25 and 39, and one must be a collegiate between the ages of 18 and 24), seven (7) members of the Nominating Committee, and seven (7) members of the Elections Committee.

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
None	**Section 2. Elected Positions. The organization's elected positions consist of seven (7) Members-at-Large (one must be a young adult between the ages of 25 and 39, and one must be a collegiate between the ages of 18 and 24), seven (7) members of the Nominating Committee, and seven (7) members of the Elections Committee.**	Section 2. Elected Positions. The organization's elected positions consist of seven (7) Members-at-Large (one must be a young adult between the ages of 25 and 39, and one must be a collegiate between the ages of 18 and 24), seven (7) members of the Nominating Committee, and seven (7) members of the Elections Committee.

Submitted By: Beverly Smith, NCNW International Affairs Committee Co-Chair

Rationale: 1) Editorial-Moved from Article VI Section 9 and 2) added language to increase the organization's representation among more college students and young adults to support succession planning.

AMENDMENT 14: ELIGIBILITY FOR AN ELECTED OFFICE OR POSITION

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 2. Eligibility Requirements for an Elected Office or Position. Subsection G. by inserting the words "Except for travel interruptions caused by acts of God or terrorism," before the word "a"

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
G. A candidate for an elected office and position must be present at the National Convention where she seeks election.	G. **Except for travel interruptions caused by acts of God or terrorism,** a candidate for an elected office and position must be present at the National Convention where she seeks election.	G. Except for travel interruptions caused by acts of God or terrorism, a candidate for an elected office and position must be present at the National Convention where she seeks election.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Candidates for office should not be prevented from running for office due to acts of God (*e.g.*, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, severe floods) or terrorism occurring immediately before or during their travel to the National Convention.

AMENDMENT 15: NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIAN

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 3. Eligibility Requirements for the Office of National Parliamentarian by 1. inserting the word "obtained" before the word "through" and 2. inserting the words "Certified Parliamentarian-Teacher, or Certified Professional Parliamentarian-Teacher" before the words "or the".

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Certification can be through the American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP): Certified Parliamentarian (CP) or Certified Professional Parliamentarian or the National Association of Parliamentarians: Registered Parliamentarian (RP) or Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP). If needed, the Board chair may hire a professional parliamentarian. The Executive Committee must approve the fee.	Certification can be **obtained** through the American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP): Certified Parliamentarian (CP) ~~or~~ Certified Professional Parliamentarian, **Certified Parliamentarian-Teacher, or Certified Professional Parliamentarian-Teacher,** or the National Association of Parliamentarians: Registered Parliamentarian (RP) or Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP). If needed, the Board chair may hire a professional parliamentarian. The Executive Committee must approve the fee.	Certification can be obtained through the American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP): Certified Parliamentarian (CP), Certified Professional Parliamentarian, Certified Parliamentarian-Teacher, or Certified Professional Parliamentarian-Teacher, or the National Association of Parliamentarians: Registered Parliamentarian (RP) or Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP). If needed, the Board chair may hire a professional parliamentarian. The Executive Committee must approve the fee.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: 1. Grammatical correction. 2. Updated to reflect the changes to the American Institute of Parliamentarians (AIP) parliamentarian credentials.

AMENDMENT 16: TERM OF OFFICE

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 4. Term of Office. by inserting the following: **(NEW)** A. Elected Officers. The elected First, Second, and Third Vice Chairs, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer shall serve a term of two (2) years and until their successors are elected, and must not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office. The elected Fourth Vice Chair shall serve a term of two years and until their successor is elected, and must not serve for more than one term in the same office.

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
A. Elected Officers, Members-at-Large, and members of the Nominating and Elections Committees shall serve for two (2) years and until their successors are elected.	~~A. Elected Officers, Members-at-Large, and members of the Nominating and Elections Committees shall serve for two (2) years and until their successors are elected.~~ **A. Elected Officers. The elected First, Second, and Third Vice Chairs, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer shall serve a term of two (2) years and until their successors are elected, and must not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office. The elected Fourth Vice Chair shall serve a term of two years and until their successor is elected, and must not serve for more than one term in the same office.**	A. Elected Officers. The elected First, Second, and Third Vice Chairs, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer shall serve a term of two (2) years and until their successors are elected, and must not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office. The elected Fourth Vice Chair shall serve a term of two years and until their successor is elected, and must not serve for more than one term in the same office.

Submitted by: Beverly Smith, NCNW International Affairs Committee Co-Chair

Rationale: Clarify the terms of office for the elected officers.

AMENDMENT 17: TERM OF OFFICE

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 4. Term of Office, by inserting **(NEW)** Subsection B. 1. Elected Positions. Members-at-Large. Members-at-Large shall serve a term of two (2) years and until their successors are elected, and must not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position. 2. Nominating and Elections Committee. (See Article VII. NOMINATING AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEES. Section 1. A. and Section 2. A.)

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
None.	Subsection B. **1. Elected Positions. Members-at-Large. Members-at-Large shall serve a term of two (2) years and until their successors are elected, and must not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position. 2. Nominating and Elections Committee. (See Article VII. NOMINATING AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEES. Sections 1. A. and 2. A.)**	Subsection B. 1. Elected Positions. Members-at-Large. Members-at-Large shall serve a term of two (2) years and until their successors are elected, and must not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position. 2. Nominating and Elections Committee. (See Article VII. NOMINATING AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEES. Sections 1. A. and 2. A.)

Submitted by: Beverly Smith, NCNW International Affairs Committee Co-Chair and the Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Clarify the terms of office for the elected positions.

AMENDMENT 18: TERM OF OFFICE

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 4. Term of Office. Subsection B. by striking out the words "Except for the Chair of the Board and the Treasurer, no elected officer or elected position may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
B. Except for the Chair of the Board and the Treasurer, no elected officer or elected position may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.	~~**B. Except for the Chair of the Board and the Treasurer, no elected officer or elected position may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.**~~	None.

Submitted by: Beverly Smith, NCNW International Affairs Committee Co-Chair and the Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Proposed Amendments 16 and 17 render this provision duplicative.

AMENDMENT 19: EDITORIAL – TERM OF OFFICE

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 4. Term of Office. Subsection C. by 1. striking out the word "The" and 2. Striking out the words "may serve no more than four (4) consecutive terms" after the word "Treasurer" and inserting the words "The Chair of the Board and the Treasurer shall serve a term of two years and must not serve more than four (4) consecutive terms in the same office."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
C. The Chair of the Board and Treasurer may serve no more than four (4) consecutive terms.	C. ~~**The**~~ Chair of the Board and Treasurer**.** ~~may serve no more than four (4) consecutive terms.~~ **The Chair of the Board and the Treasurer shall serve a term of two years and must not serve more than four (4) consecutive terms in the same office.**	C. Chair of the Board and Treasurer**.** The Chair of the Board and the Treasurer shall serve a term of two years and must not serve more than four (4) consecutive terms in the same office.

Submitted by: Beverly Smith, NCNW International Affairs Committee Co-Chair and the Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Editorial.

AMENDMENT 20: VACANCY

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 6. Vacancy, Subsection B. by inserting (**NEW)** A. The First Vice Chair shall fill a vacancy in the office of Chair of the Board for the unexpired term.

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
None	Section 6. Vacancy **A. The First Vice Chair shall fill a vacancy in the office of Chair of the Board for the unexpired term.**	Section 6. Vacancy A. The First Vice Chair shall fill a vacancy in the office of Chair of the Board for the unexpired term.

Submitted by: Artis Hampshire-Cowan, NCNW Human Resources Committee Co-Chair

Rationale: Good governance authorizes who shall, in the absence of the Chair of the Board or for any reason she vacates the chair, serve in her stead.

AMENDMENT 21: DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 7. Duties of Elected Officers, Subsection B. by inserting **(NEW)** 2. "The First Vice Chair shall preside over meetings when the Chair of the Board is absent, or at the Chair of the Board's request, and shall serve as the liaison to a National Standing Committee, as determined by the Chair of the Board." and **(NEW)** 3. "The Second, Third, and Fourth Vice Chairs shall serve as liaisons to a National Standing Committee, as determined by the Chair of the Board."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
B. The Vice-Chairs shall: 1. Serve as members of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. 2. Perform duties as directed by the organization, the Chair of the Board of Directors, or the Executive Committee may designate.	B. The Vice-Chairs shall: 1. Serve as members of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. **2. The First Vice Chair shall preside over meetings when the Chair of the Board is absent, or at the Chair of the Board's request, and shall serve as the liaison to a National Standing Committee, as determined by the Chair of the Board.** **3. The Second, Third, and Fourth Vice Chairs shall serve as liaisons to a National Standing Committee, as determined by the Chair of the Board.** 4. Perform such duties as directed by the organization, the Chair of the Board of Directors, or the Executive Committee may designate.	B. The Vice-Chairs shall: 1. Serve as members of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. 2. The First Vice Chair shall preside over meetings when the Chair of the Board is absent, or at the Chair of the Board's request, and shall serve as the liaison to a National Standing Committee, as determined by the Chair of the Board. 3. The Second, Third, and Fourth Vice Chairs shall serve as liaisons to a National Standing Committee, as determined by the Chair of the Board. 4. Perform such duties as directed by the organization, the Chair of the Board of Directors, or the Executive Committee may designate.

Submitted by: Artis Hampshire-Cowan, NCNW Human Resources Committee Co-Chair

Rationale: Allows the organization to ensure leadership continuity, delegate specialized responsibilities, and advance sustainability and intergenerational leadership.

AMENDMENT 22: DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 8. Duties of Appointed Officers, Subsection B. by inserting NEW #2. Serve as a member of the Bylaws Committee.

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
None	**2. Serve as a member of the Bylaws Committee.**	2. Serve as a member of the Bylaws Committee.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Clarifies the current National NCNW policy.

AMENDMENT 23: DUTIES OF ELECTED POSITIONS

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 9. Elected Positions, by 1. striking the words "Elected Positions" and inserting the words "Duties of Elected Positions" and 2. Striking the words "The organization's elected positions consist of seven (7) Members-at-Large, seven (7) members of the Nominating Committee, and seven (7) members of the Elections Committee."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The organization's elected positions consist of seven (7) Members-at-Large, seven (7) members of the Nominating Committee, and seven (7) members of the Elections Committee."	~~The organization's elected positions consist of seven (7) Members-at-Large, seven (7) members of the Nominating Committee, and seven (7) members of the Elections Committee."~~	

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: 1. Heading updated to better reflect the content in Section 9. 2. The listing of the organization's elected positions, Article VI. Section 2.

AMENDMENT 24: COMMUNITY AND COLLEGIATE SECTIONS

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 10. Community and Collegiate Sections and Youth Groups by striking the words “and Youth Groups” and inserting the word “Officers”

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 10. Community and Collegiate Sections and Youth Groups	Section 10. Community and Collegiate Section a~~nd Youth Groups.~~ **Officers**.	Section 10. Community and Collegiate Section Officers.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Heading updated to separate the Community and Collegiate Sections, and Youth Groups officers' elections and terms of service.

AMENDMENT 25: COMMUNITY SECTION OFFICERS' TERM OF OFFICE

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 10. A. Community and Collegiate Sections and Youth Groups Subsection A. by 1. inserting the words "elected and appointed officers and elected positions" after the word "Section", 2. striking the words "be elected for" and inserting the word "serve," 3. striking the words "term of two (2) years and inserting the words "a two-year term," and 4. inserting the words "or appointed" before the words "and shall"

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 10. A. Community section officers shall be elected for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected and shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.	Section 10. A. Community Section **elected and appointed officers** and **elected positions** shall ~~be elected for~~ **serve** ~~term of two (2) years~~ **a two-year term** or until their successors are elected **or appointed** and shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.	Section 10. A. Community Section elected and appointed officers and elected positions shall serve a two-year term or until their successors are elected or appointed and shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Clarifies that the term of service applies to elected and appointed officers and elected positions.

AMENDMENT 26: COMMUNITY SECTION OFFICERS ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE

To Amend ARTICLE VI - National Officers, Elected Positions, and Section Officers. Section 10. Community and Collegiate Sections and Youth Groups. Subsection B. by striking out the words “no later than September 30” and inserting the words “on July 1”

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
B. Community sections shall conduct elections in May. Elected officers shall assume office no later than September 30 of the same year.	B. Community sections shall conduct elections in May. Elected officers shall assume office ~~no later than September 30~~ **on July 1** of the same year.	B. Community sections shall conduct elections in May. Elected officers shall assume office on July 1 of the same year.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Permitting outgoing officers to continue in office between the election in May and September 30 can delay leadership transitions and limit incoming officers' ability to prepare for the next fiscal year effectively, including organizational planning and access to bank accounts.

AMENDMENT 27: COLLEGIATE SECTION OFFICERS' TERM OF OFFICE

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 10. Community and Collegiate Sections and Youth Groups Subsection C. by 1. striking the words "and Youth Group" and inserting the words "elected and appointed, and elected positions" before the word "shall" 2. striking the words "be elected for a term of one (1) year, " inserting the words "serve a one-year term," and 3. inserting the words "or until their successors are elected or appointed" before the words "and shall," and add the words " or position"

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 10. C. Collegiate Section and Youth Group officers shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.	Section 10. C. Collegiate Section ~~and Youth Group~~ **elected and appointed** officers **and elected positions** shall ~~be elected for a term of one (1) year,~~ **serve a one-year term, or until their successors are elected or appointed** and shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office **or position**.	Section 10. C. Collegiate Section elected and appointed officers and elected positions shall serve a one-year term or until their successors are elected or appointed and shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office or position.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Separate the Community, Collegiate, and Youth Groups officers' elections and terms of service, and clarify that the term of service applies to elected and appointed officers and elected positions.

AMENDMENT 28: COLLEGIATE SECTIONS

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 10. Community and Collegiate Sections and Youth Groups Subsection D. by striking the words "and Youth Groups."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 10. D. Collegiate Section and Youth Groups shall conduct elections in April. Elected officers will assume office on June 1 of the same year.	Section 10. D. Collegiate Sections ~~and Youth Groups~~ shall conduct elections in April. Elected officers will assume office on June 1 of the same year.	Section 10. D. Collegiate Sections shall conduct elections in April. Elected officers will assume office on June 1 of the same year.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Separate the Community, Collegiate, and Youth Groups officers' elections and assumption of office.

AMENDMENT 29: OFFICE HOLDING LIMITATIONS

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, Section 10. Community and Collegiate Sections and Youth Groups Subsection E. by striking the words "No member shall hold more than one (1) elected office" and substituting them with the words "No member shall hold more than one elected or appointed office or position except in cases where one's position or office has additional duties."

*** NEW** Section 12. No member shall hold more than one elected or appointed office or position except in cases where one's position or office has additional duties.

*If adopted, Article VI Section 5. Office Holding Limitations will be moved and renumbered Article VI, Section 12.

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 10. E. No member shall hold more than one (1) elected office.	~~Section 10. E. No member shall hold more than one (1) elected office.~~ **NEW Section 12. No member shall hold more than one elected or appointed office or position except in cases where one's position or office has additional duties.**	Section 12. No member shall hold more than one elected or appointed office or position except in cases where one's position or office has additional duties.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Editorial**.** Consistent with Article VI, Section 5.

AMENDMENT 30: YOUTH GROUP OFFICERS

To Amend ARTICLE VI – NATIONAL OFFICERS, ELECTED POSITIONS, AND SECTION OFFICERS, NEW Section 11. Youth Groups Subsections A, B, C, and D.

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
None.	**Section 11. Youth Group Officers.** **A. Elected Officers. The elected officers shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.** **B. Appointed Officer. The appointed officer shall be the Chaplain.** **C. Term of Office. Elected officers shall serve a one-year term or until their successors are elected and shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position.** **D. Elections. Youth Groups shall conduct elections in April. Elected officers will assume office on June 1 of the same year**.	Section 11. Youth Group Officers. A. Elected Officers. The elected officers shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. B. Appointed Officer. The appointed officer shall be the Chaplain. C. Term of Office. Elected officers shall serve a one-year term or until their successors are elected and shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in the same position. D. Elections. Youth Groups shall conduct elections in April. Elected officers will assume office on June 1 of the same year.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Separate the Community and Collegiate Sections and Youth Groups officers' elections and terms of service.

AMENDMENT 31: NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

To Amend ARTICLE VII – NATIONAL NOMINATING AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEES Section 1. National Nominating Committee, Subsection A. by 1. striking the words "Community Section and State Coalition," and 2. striking the words "A Collegiate Section and Youth Group Nominating Committee shall serve a one (1) year term or until successors are elected."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
A. Term of Office. Members of the National, Community section, and State Coalition Nominating Committees shall serve a two (2) year term and until successors are elected. A Collegiate section and Youth Group Nominating Committee shall serve a one (1) year term or until successors are elected. Members shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.	A. Term of Office. Members of the National~~, Community section, and State Coalition~~ Nominating Committee~~s~~ shall serve a two (2) year term and until successors are elected. ~~A Collegiate section and Youth Group Nominating Committee shall serve a one (1) year term or until successors are elected.~~ Members shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.	A. Term of Office. Members of the National Nominating Committee shall serve a two (2) year term and until successors are elected. Members shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Community and Collegiate Sections and State Coalitions Nominating Committees are addressed in their respective bylaws.

AMENDMENT 32: NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

To Amend ARTICLE VII – NATIONAL NOMINATING AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEES Section 1. National Nominating Committee, Subsection B. Eligibility Requirements. by 1. striking the word "be" and inserting the words "have been" before the words "a member" and 2. striking the words "must be in good financial standing" after the word NCNW and inserting the word "for" before the word "twelve (12), and 3. Striking the words "A member of the Committee seeking a second term is not required to resign from the Committee."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
B. Eligibility Requirements. To be eligible to serve on the National Nominating Committee, a candidate must be a member of NCNW, must be in good financial standing twelve (12) months before nomination, and shall not be a candidate for an elected office or position. A member of the Committee seeking a second term is not required to resign from the Committee.	B. Eligibility Requirements. To be eligible to serve on the National Nominating Committee, a candidate must ~~be~~ **have been** a member of NCNW,~~ must be in good financial standing~~ **for** twelve (12) months before nomination and shall not be a candidate for an elected office or position. ~~A member of the Committee seeking a second term is not required to resign from the Committee.~~	B. Eligibility Requirements. To be eligible to serve on the National Nominating Committee, a candidate must have been a member of NCNW for at least twelve (12) months before nomination and shall not be a candidate for an elected office or position.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Editorial. The statement conflicts with existing policies.

AMENDMENT 33: NATIONAL ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

To Amend ARTICLE VII – NATIONAL NOMINATING AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEES, Section 2. National Elections Committee, by inserting the words "and report it to the Chair of the Board" after the words "members elected."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
Section 2. The Committee shall choose its Chair from among the members elected within thirty (30) days following the adjournment of the National Convention.	Section 2. The Committee shall choose its Chair from among the members elected and **report it to the Chair of the Board** within thirty (30) days following the adjournment of the National Convention.	Section 2. The Committee shall choose its Chair from among the members elected and report it to the Chair of the Board within thirty (30) days following the adjournment of the National Convention.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Explains the current National NCNW policy clearly.

AMENDMENT 34: MEETINGS

To Amend ARTICLE VIII – Meetings. by inserting **(NEW)** 3. Emergency Meetings. The Executive Committee may convene an emergency meeting to address urgent issues that could cause significant harm if not addressed immediately (e.g., operations, financial, or legal standing). The Chair of the Board may call an Emergency meeting, and no previous notice is required.

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
None.	**Section 3. Emergency Meetings. The Executive Committee may convene an emergency meeting to address urgent issues that could cause significant harm if not addressed immediately (e.g., operations, financial, or legal standing).** **The Chair of the Board may call an Emergency meeting, and no previous notice is required.**	3. Emergency Meetings. The Executive Committee may convene an emergency meeting to address urgent issues that could cause significant harm if not addressed immediately (e.g., operations, financial, or legal standing). The Chair of the Board may call an Emergency meeting, and no previous notice is required.

Submitted by: Dr. A. Lois Keith, NCNW Board Chair

Rationale: Authorizes the Chair of the Board to call an Emergency meeting with no previous notice when a situation demands immediate decision-making that cannot wait for the next regular meeting or a special meeting.

AMENDMENT 35: NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

To Amend ARTICLE XI – Committees. Section 1. National Standing Committees. J. By inserting the words "Building" after the word "National Headquarters"

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
J. National Headquarters	J. National Headquarters **Building**	J. National Headquarters Building

Submitted by: Dr. Thelma Daley, NCNW National Affiliates Committee Chair

Rationale: Clarifies that the Committee deals with matters associated with the building and not National Headquarters operations.

CONFORMING AMENDMENT

To Amend ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES, Section 4. Duties of the Standing Committees. Subsection J. National Headquarters by (1) inserting the word "Building" after the word "Headquarters" and before "Committee" and (2) striking the words "make recommendations Regarding" and inserting the word "recommend."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
J. **National Headquarters.** The National Headquarters Committee shall oversee the general upkeep of the NCNW Headquarters and make recommendations regarding repairs, capital improvements, furnishings, maintenance staff, and special services.	J. **National Headquarters Building.** The National Headquarters **Building** Committee shall oversee the general upkeep of the NCNW Headquarters and ~~make recommendations regarding~~ **recommend** repairs, capital improvements, furnishings, maintenance staff, and special services.	J. **National Headquarters Building.** The National Headquarters Building Committee shall oversee the general upkeep of the NCNW Headquarters and recommend repairs, capital improvements, furnishings, maintenance staff, and special services.

Submitted by: Dr. Thelma Daley, NCNW National Affiliates Committee Chair

Rationale: Clarifies that the Committee deals with matters associated with the building and not National Headquarters operations.

AMENDMENT 36: NATIONAL BYLAWS COMMITTEE

To Amend ARTICLE XI – COMMITTEES, Section 4, Duties of the Standing Committees, Subsection C. Bylaws by inserting the words "including the Parliamentarian" after the words "five (5) members."

CURRENT LANGUAGE	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED WILL READ
The Bylaws Committee shall consist of a minimum of five (5) members.	The Bylaws Committee shall consist of a minimum of five (5) members**, including the Parliamentarian**.	The Bylaws Committee shall consist of a minimum of five (5) members, including the Parliamentarian.

Submitted by: Bylaws Committee

Rationale: Clarifies the current National NCNW policy.

COMPLIERS' RESOLUTION

Resolved that the Bylaws Committee be authorized to correct article and section designations, spelling, punctuation, and cross-referencing, and make other technical and conforming changes as necessary to reflect the organization's intent through amendments to the bylaws.

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