

# SOAR-8 Business Assembly – July, 2016

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## Bylaws Change - DRAFT

	<b>Adopted</b>
	<b>Amended</b>
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#### Motion 4: Bylaws – Eligible to Vote

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#### **Motion:**

Move that Bylaws Subpart B, Article XI – Amendments, Section 1, Item C, be reworded as follows:

Except as otherwise specified by these Bylaws, amendments to these Bylaws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those persons ~~eligible to vote~~ present ***and voting*** at any regular or special Region 8 Business Assembly provided a quorum is present.

#### **Submitted By:**

Bylaws/Electronic Document Committee

#### **Intent:**

Clarifies the definition of who is able to vote at the Region 8 Business Assembly. The present wording does not clearly state that the persons must be present to vote.

#### **Implementation**

Review and update the Region 8 Bylaws.

#### **Cost:**

None

#### **Rationale:**

The present wording does not indicate clearly that the person eligible to vote needs to be present at the Assembly. This rewording clarifies that the person must be present (in the room during the voting process) to be counted as part of the vote. It is not necessary to include the words "eligible to vote" because it is implied that only those eligible would be voting in the first place.