

1 **Proposition ENLM (Eliminate New Life Memberships) 2017**

2 **Rationale:** The delegates to the 2016 Annual Meeting *rejected* Proposition ENLM 2016.

3 However, due to a technicality recognized after the fact, the presiding officer ruled, in effect, that
4 no actions on bylaws taken at that meeting had validity. Proposition ENLM 2016 is necessarily
5 being presented again as Proposition ENLM 2017.

6 **Main Amendment**

7 **Presently**

8 **ARTICLE III**
 MEMBERSHIP

In red bylaws booklet pp 1, 2

9 Article 1(b) Life. (Lines 28-32 of the 2016 Bylaws [red] booklet) Any member of the Association
10 may become a Life member by paying the Life membership dues for which he/she shall receive
11 a permanent life membership card. A Life member is entitled to all privileges of membership of
12 his/her classification.

13 **Main Motion:**

14 Amend Article III, Section 1(b) by replacing the words: Any member of the Association
15 may become a Life member by paying the Life membership dues for which he/she shall
16 receive a permanent life membership card. A Life member is entitled to all privileges of
17 membership of his/her classification.

18 with the following words: “Life members of the Association remain Life members by
19 virtue of their having paid Life membership dues, and by remaining Life Members
20 in good-standing as of December 31, 2017. New Life memberships will not be
21 created after January 1, 2018.”

22 **New:**

23 **ARTICLE III**
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25 **Article 1(b)** Life members of the Association remain Life members by virtue of their
26 having paid Life membership dues, and by remaining Life Members in good-standing as
27 of December 31, 2017. New Life memberships will not be created after January 1, 2018.

28 **Consequential Amendment A**

29 **ARTICLE XI**
30 **DUES**

In red bylaws booklet pp 23, 24

31 **Presently**

32 **Section 3.** (Lines 734-740 of the 2016 Bylaws) The Executive Board shall determine the dues
33 of Life membership after consultation with the Finance and Budget Committee. The Treasurer
34 shall pay to the Treasurer of each zone and out-of-state region at the time of payment by the
35 Life member, the total amount due the zone from that portion of one (1) Life membership dues
36 as determined by the bylaws.

37 **Consequential Motion A:**

38 **Amend Article XI, Section 3** by deleting the section.

39 **Consequential Amendment B**

40 **ARTICLE XI**
41 **DUES**

42 **Consequential Motion B:**

43 **Amend Article XI** by adding this wording: **“Section 3. Multiple Year Membership.**
44 **Annual members are permitted to pay dues for up to three (3) years in advance.**
45 **Other multi-year membership arrangements are authorized, but not required by**
46 **this bylaw. The Executive Board shall determine the existence and parameters for**
47 **any other multiple year membership payment arrangements. The Treasurer shall**
48 **pay to the Treasurer of each zone and out-of-state region at the time of payment**
49 **by the Multiple Year member, the total amount due the zone from each annual**
50 **membership dues as determined by action of the Executive Board.”**

51 **New**

52 Section 3. Multiple Year Membership. Annual members are permitted to pay dues for up to
53 three (3) years in advance. Other multi-year membership arrangements are authorized, but not
54 required by this bylaw. The Executive Board shall determine the existence and parameters for
55 any other multiple year membership payment arrangements. The Treasurer shall pay to the
56 Treasurer of each zone and out-of-state region at the time of payment by the Multiple Year
57 member, the total amount due the zone from each annual membership dues as determined by
58 action of the Executive Board.