

PROPOSED DISTRICT LODGE 140 BYLAW AMENDMENT

ARTICLE NUMBER: XI - Electoral Procedures and Qualifications for General Chairpersons – 11.01.09 (new)

ARTICLE AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN:

11.01.09 – Does not currently exist

PROPOSED CHANGE:

11.01.09 (new) –

- (a) There shall be one (1) designated Western Region General Chairperson for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Thunder Bay who shall be nominated by and elected At Large by only those members who are employed in and whose Local Lodge is located in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Thunder Bay. Members represented by the designated Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Thunder Bay General Chairperson shall not be eligible to vote for any other General Chairpersons in the Western Region.
 - (b) There shall be one (1) designated Western Region General Chairperson for Alberta and the Northwest Territories who shall be nominated by and elected At Large by only those members who are employed in and whose Local Lodge is located in Alberta or the Northwest Territories. Members represented by the designated Alberta and the Northwest Territories General Chairperson shall not be eligible to vote for any other General Chairpersons in the Western Region.
 - (c) There shall be one (1) designated Western Region General Chairperson for Air Canada who shall be nominated by and elected by only those members who are employed by Air Canada and whose Local Lodge is located in British Columbia or the Yukon Territory. Members represented by the designated Air Canada General Chairperson shall not be eligible to vote for any other General Chairpersons in the Western Region.
 - (d) There shall be one (1) designated Western Region General Chairperson for Service who shall be nominated by and elected by only those members who are employed by an affiliated Service Company and whose Local Lodge is located in British Columbia or the Yukon Territory. Members represented by the designated Service General Chairperson shall not be eligible to vote for any other General Chairpersons in the Western Region.
 - (e) There shall be one (1) designated Western Region General Chairperson for the Airport Screeners who shall be nominated by and elected by only those members who are employed as Airport Screeners and whose Local Lodge is located in British Columbia or the Yukon Territory. Members represented by the designated Airport Screeners General Chairperson shall not be eligible to vote for any other General Chairpersons in the Western Region.
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INTENT OF CHANGE:

The Western Region is the largest geographic Region and has the most geographically dispersed Local Lodges and membership within Transportation District 140. There has been a

stated desire by the membership within the Western Region to replace the existing Transportation District 140 Bylaws governing the nomination and election of General Chairpersons in the Western Region.

There are two fundamental tenets that the Western Region membership wants to be enshrined in the Transportation District Bylaws governing the nomination and election of General Chairpersons in the Western Region:

- 1) The General Chairpersons should be located in and elected along provincial and territorial boundaries within the Western Region.
- 2) Every member must have the ability to both nominate and elect directly the General Chairperson who will represent them.

The General Chairperson for Thunder Bay, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the General Chairperson for Alberta and the Northwest Territories shall be elected at large by all members of all Local Lodges within those respective geographic regions.

Because of the larger membership numbers concentrated in each of the three (3) affiliated groups contained within British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, those three (3) General Chairpersons shall be elected by their respective affiliated group who are members of Local Lodges in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

This bylaw also recognizes the right of the large Airport Screener membership within British Columbia and the Yukon Territory to nominate and elect their own General Chairperson (11.01.09 (e)) exactly as is currently permitted in the Central Region (Article 11.01.07).

LODGE: **DATE:**

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