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Notice of By-law Amendments

The Recreation Facility of NS is hereby providing notification to its members that by-law amendments will be considered at the Annual General Meeting scheduled for June 7th, 2023.

Article 9 currently reads:

"No funds of the society shall be paid to or available for the personal benefit of any member".

Article 9: Remove

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• Rationale: Some of the RFANS members play a key role in delivering some of the RFANS educational/leadership offerings. When they deliver these courses, they get paid for their time as per RFANS policy.

Article 23 currently reads:

"The voting Members of the Board of Directors shall consist of 5 Officers: President, Vice President, Past President, Treasurer, Corporate Secretary; 6 Regional Directors, one from each region of the Province as defined by the Provincial Government department responsible for recreation service delivery; and two Directors at Large".

Article 23: Remove

"one from each region of the province as defined by the Provincial Government department responsible for recreation service delivery".

• **Rationale:** RFANS is considering changing the regional boundaries to provide better representation to membership.

Article 37 currently reads:

"The Officers shall be elected by the Members and shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Corporate Secretary, and a Past President".

Article 37: Remove

"and A Past President" and add to Article 37(a) The Past President position is not elected but filled when the individual vacates the President role after their term. They are a full voting executive member of the board.

• **Rationale:** The role of the Past President is to support and provide guidance to the incoming President therefore this position is assumed by the Past President and not open to anyone other than the Past President.