

DSCA By-Laws: Proposed Amendments – 2020-04-01

ARTICLE V: Officers, Directors and Executive Committee

Section 3 (a): **President Emeritus/Emerita.** From time to time the Board of Directors may bestow upon a retiring President of the Board the title Emeritus or Emirata in recognition of their contributions to the organization. The President Emeritus or Emerita is bestowed with all the privileges and rights of a Director of the Board and shall be a member with full voting privileges of the Executive Committee. The President Emeritus or Emirata may be removed by the Board of Directors with or without cause.

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ARTICLE VI: Election of Directors

Section 2: Directors may be elected from among the unit owners of regular member associations. No more than one Director can be elected from the same regular member association, however a President Emeritus/Emeritas board member from a regular member association does not count toward this limit.

RATIONALE:

DSCA has benefited from a board of directors and presidents who have been experienced in non-profit boards and who have been willing to serve for four or more years as president. In other words, DSCA values the contribution and experience of someone who has dedicated their time and efforts to support the organization for 4 or more continuous years as president, such that that person should be allowed to have a voting seat on the DSCA Board as long as they are willing to actively serve on the DSCA Board. Also, a president emeritus over time may no longer be active on their home condo board, and thus that condo board may wish to have a current condo board member serve also on the DSCA Board, without being limited by a DSCA President Emeritus. These changes would also allow a President Emeritus to remain an active member of the DSCA Board, even if they no longer owned a condo unit in a Regular Member Association (Condo/Townhouse) and allow that condo to have someone besides an Emeritus from their condo to also serve on the DSCA Board.