

APPROVED by a GENERAL MEMBERSHIP VOTE 18 MAY 2021:  
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## An Amendment to the Bylaws of the Arlington County Civic Federation (ACCF)

### ACTIONS:

- 25 Febr 2021: Submitted to the ACCF Board by Adam R Henderson, ACCF delegate for the Douglas Park Civic Association.
- 21 Mar 2021: Discussed by the ACCF Board and referred by voice vote to the General Membership.
- 20 Apr 2021: 'New Business' presentation to the ACCF General Membership.

### PURPOSE:

To recognize the traditional role of Civic Associations within ACCF and to provide clarification of Member Organization procedures when a Civic Association becomes 'dormant' by reasons of inactivity.

### RESOLUTION:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE ARLINGTON COUNTY CIVIC FEDERATION (ACCF) THAT THE BYLAWS OF ACCF AS ADOPTED 10 JULY 2018 ARE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS

(a) BY ADDING THE LANGUAGE IN RED TO SECTION 2.03(A)(2)(B) AND REPUBLISHING SAME, AND

(b) BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 2.03(A)(2)(C); to-wit:

#### Section 2.03 (a) (2) (b)

If a Member Organization (**other than a recognized Civic or Citizens Association**) does not comply with the requirements in this Section 2.03, or otherwise meet the requirements set forth in Section 2.01, the Board of Directors shall disqualify the organization as a Member Organization, and remove its Voting Members and Alternate Members from Membership. Such Voting Members and Alternate Members shall cease to be Members and lose all rights and privileges associated with Membership under these Bylaws and the Act, including voting and participation rights. If at any time a Member Organization (**other than a recognized Civic or Citizens Association**) is disqualified pursuant to this Section 2.03, it must reapply under Section 2.01 to regain Membership Organization status.

#### Section 2.03 (a) (2) (c)

If a recognized Civic or Citizens Association does not comply with the requirements in this Section 2.03, or otherwise meet the requirements set forth in Section 2.01, the Board of Directors shall suspend the Civic or Citizens Association as a Member Organization, and remove its Voting Members and Alternate Members from Membership. Such Voting Members and Alternate Members shall cease to be Members and lose all rights and privileges associated with Membership under these Bylaws and the Act, including voting and participation rights. If at any time a recognized Civic or Citizens Association is suspended pursuant to this Section 2.03, it may regain Membership Organization status upon fulfillment of the obligations noted in Section 2.03(a).