

## BOARD RESOLUTION

### INTERNATIONAL BYLAWS AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3 of the Bylaws for the International Right of Way Association provides the classes of membership within the Association;

AND WHEREAS, amendments to the classes of membership are desired to provide more clarity and to align such classes with administrative practices:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The membership classes set out in Article III, Section 3 of the Bylaws of the International Right of Way Association be deleted and the following be substituted:

**Regular Member** - Any member joining the Association shall be considered a regular member.

**Student Member** - Regular members who are currently enrolled full time at a post-secondary institution; student members shall not have the right to hold office.

**Retired Member** – Regular members who are not working or employed. Retired members may elect to identify themselves as follows:

- a. **Retired – Active** - may hold office; may continue to use the SR/WA or other credentials; must follow current recertification requirements; may instruct IRWA Courses; is entitled to a reduction of 25 per cent of the annual dues for regular members.
- b. **Retired – Inactive**- may not hold office; must use “Ret.” after their designation or certification and on any individual letterhead, cards or other professional forms; no recertification requirements; may not instruct IRWA courses; is entitled to a reduction of 75 per cent of the annual dues for regular members.”

2. Article III of the Bylaws of the International Right of Way Association shall be further amended by the deletion of Section 7.

3. Article III of the Bylaws of the International Right of Way Association shall be further amended by the addition of the following section:

“Section 7 - A Regular Member may join more than one chapter; such member shall be elected by the Executive Board of the additional chapter or chapters in the manner provided in the case of Regular Members; such member shall be entitled to all rights claimed by Regular Members except the right to hold office in the

additional chapter; such members, by their election to such membership in an additional chapter, shall not be considered in any way to have gained a second or additional membership in the International Right of Way Association.”

4. Article III of the Bylaws of the International Right of Way Association shall be further amended by the addition of the following section:

“Section 8 – Individuals who are not located in an area served by a chapter of the Association, and who meet the membership criteria, may be elected to membership as Regular Members by the International Executive Committee or its delegate; such member shall not have the right to vote or to hold office.”

5. The amendments referred to herein shall become effective July 1, 2017.