

International **B**rotherhood of **E**lectrical **W**orkers
Local Union #159



March 18, 2022

Greetings Local 159 Members,

At the March 10 Union meeting there were two items raised under New Business that will be acted upon at the April 14 Union meeting. The meeting will be at 5:30 at IBEW 159 in McFarland.

First Item:

A motion was made to donate \$2,500 to Options in Community Living. Will be held over until next month due to the dollar amount.

Second Item:

Motion to change Bylaws of Local Union 159 will be held over until next month.

***The current Bylaws language:**

Article III, Sec 5.

The Executive Board shall consist of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and four (4) elected members.

Following the 2019 Elections, The Executive Board shall consist of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and three (3) elected members.

***The proposed Bylaws language update is as follows:**

Article III, Sec 5.

DELETE:

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Article III, Sec. 5

ADD:

The Executive Board shall consist of (5) five elected members:

- ***(1) one from Inside Construction***
 - ***(1) one from other than Inside Construction***
 - ***(3) three members elected at large***
- A person may hold only one office at a time***

Reference:
Bylaws of Local Union 159

Article XV
Amendments

Sec. 1. These bylaws shall become effective upon approval by the International President.

Sec. 2. (a) These bylaws may be amended or changed by any such proposal being submitted in writing and read at two (2) regular meetings of the Local Union and decided at the second meeting by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

(b) Assessments, admission fees or dues shall be changed only by a majority vote by secret ballot of the members in good standing voting at a regular or special membership meeting.

Changes shall be introduced at one Local Union meeting and acted upon at a second Local Union meeting. The proposal cannot be acted on at the time it was proposed. A written notice specifically stating the proposed assessments or changes in admission fees or dues shall be mailed to each member in good standing at the member's last-known address at least 20 days prior to the Local Union meeting at which the membership is to vote on the question.

Sec. 3. No assessments, amendments or changes shall become effective until approved by the International President, in accordance with the IBEW Constitution.

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