Capital District, Kiwanis International
Board of Trustees Meeting
May 7, 2021 - Agenda Point
Bylaws Amendment - Term Limits

Background

When originally written, the intent from the standard district bylaws was that no officer could serve more than two consecutive ***terms***, but it was miswritten to limit trustees to **2 years** when in fact they are elected to a 3-year term.

The addition of language "without prior approval of the District Board of Trustees" does not appear in the Standard Form for District Bylaws and was added to the Capital District Bylaws. The Bylaws and Policies committee recommends the language be removed from the bylaws since the term limit is 2 terms and additional information regarding vacancies is addressed in Article VIII Vacancies in Office.

Required Board Action

Motion to be made:

The Capital District Board of Trustees endorses an amendment to District Bylaws, Article III, Section 3 and sends it to the 2021 House of Delegates:

No person shall serve more than two consecutive ~~years~~ terms as a Trustee or Lieutenant Governor~~, without prior approval of the District Board of Trustees~~.

Operational Impact

Divisions and regions are encouraged to identify new, qualified leaders to fill the Lieutenant Governor and Trustee positions.

Financial Impact

None.