

Resolution No. 23-2

A Resolution to Amend the TCMA By-Laws Regarding the Life Membership Category

WHEREAS, The TCMA By-Laws provide for amendment by a majority vote of the membership following recommendation by the Board of Directors and 10-day notice; and

WHEREAS, the amendment provided below has been recommended by the Board of Directors at their meeting of October 24, 2023 and notice was given to the membership in the TCMA Newsletter of August, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Life Membership category is in need of change in order to accommodate nomination by any active member, Life Member, or the retired member;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Tennessee City Management Association that the Life Membership category shall be amended as follows:

Section 1. The following language shall constitute the Life Membership category as provided in the By-Laws Article II, Section 1, Part i:

Life Member: Life Membership is the highest honor afforded to retired full or associate members. Life membership consideration is initiated with the Board upon request of the retired member, or recommendation by any active member or Life Member. Life membership may be approved for a retired full or associate member that has been a member of the Association for a minimum of 15 years, or as otherwise affirmatively approved by the Board of Directors. All TCMA past presidents shall automatically be granted Life Membership upon retirement and the meeting of eligibility. For purposes of eligibility, retired shall mean that the individual has completed active service to municipal government or has turned to another field with no expectation of serving again in a position making the individual eligible for full or associate membership. Once designated, a temporary or interim position taken by a Life Member shall not invalidate said membership designation. However, a Life Member who becomes eligible for full or associate membership through new employment will have his/her Life Membership status suspended until all Life Membership criteria are once again satisfied. A Life Member participating in any Association activity may not do so in a way to represent or promote a commercial product or service.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage by a majority vote of the attending membership of the Association.

TCMA President Kim Foster/Date

Secretary Jay Evans/Date