

2021 Proposed Amendments to The Moose General Laws

The following information is a brief summary of the proposed General Law amendments that will be voted upon at the 2021 International Moose Convention in Cincinnati. For full redlined versions of the amendments, please click the “Already a Moose?” tab on the Moose International homepage, then the tab on the left titled “The Moose.”

Voting occurs between 8AM – 5PM on Friday, July 2. Only registered delegates of The Moose may vote. You may vote by computer, tablet or smart phone at www.GeneralLawsVote2021.org, or near The Moose Member Center in the lobby of the Duke Energy Center on July 2.

Delegates will cast only one vote to approve or reject the following amendments as a group:

Amendment # 1:

This amendment consolidates the duties and terms of Moose International’s four current Moose Corporations Boards of Directors (Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Moose Foundation, Moose Charities) from four separate chapters down to one chapter (6) of the General Laws. No changes to the duties or terms are proposed.

Additionally, it establishes terms and duties for Moose International’s newest Corporation Boards of Directors (Lodgic Holdings, Inc., Lodgic Workplace, Inc., Lodgic Kids Camp, Inc., and Clever Moose, Inc.) into the newly created chapter 7.

Lodgic is the newest offering of the Moose that combines coworking, flexible childcare, and all-day food and drink into one location to support a new generation of independent workers who thrive in a flexible, social, work environment. There are three current Lodgic locations – Champaign, IL; Louisville, KY; and Madison, WI. For more information, visit www.lodgic.org.

Reasoning for the change: To add the duties and responsibilities for the new Lodgic Corporation Boards into The Moose General Laws.

Amendment # 2:

This amendment establishes an International Membership Committee and eliminates the current International Government Relations Committee.

Reasoning for the change: The vast amount of legislative change occurs at the local level and not the International level. Even though the Committee will be sunsetted, Moose International will still be proactive on any wide-spread legislation that significantly impacts our lodges across the Fraternity.

Membership is the most consistently pressing issue within our Fraternity. This new Committee will add more focus to the issues surrounding recruitment and retention of members.

Amendment # 3:

This amendment eliminates the “Deputy to the Chairman of the Board” (Deputy Supreme Governor) position.

Reasoning for the change: Largely an honorary position, any duties of the Deputy position can be handled effectively by Association Board members and the Moose International Field Staff.