

ARTICLE IV

Nomination and Election of Officers

Section 5. Should a vacancy exist for any office, there shall be held a special election at the next regular or special meeting of the Association or Executive Committee with notice sent to each unit and Executive Committee Member at least 15 days prior to the meeting.

Section 6. The Executive Committee may, for cause, declare any office vacant and a special election held to fill the vacant office as per Article IV, Section 5.

Revision

Section 5. Should a vacancy exist for any office, the vacancy shall be recommended by the President with approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. If the Executive Committee disapproves of the President's recommendation, then a special election will be held to fill the vacant office.

ARTICLE VI

Voting

Section 3. A majority vote of the units present shall carry any question. Vote by secret ballot shall not be permitted. The presiding officer may cast a vote on questions where his/her vote would impact the question.

Revision

Section 3. A majority vote of the units present shall carry any question. Vote shall be by roll call. The presiding officer may cast a vote on questions where his/her vote would impact the question.

ARTICLE IX

Committees

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Section 5. The Recruitment and Retention Committee (R&R) will consist of the Vice President and Treasurer of the Talbot County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association as well as a representative from each member company. A Chairperson shall be elected by the R&R Committee.

5a. After consulting with the Association Treasurer, the R&R Committee shall have the authority to expend budgeted monies concerning any purchases for the benefit of R&R.

5b. The R&R Committee shall submit a written quarterly report detailing operations and expenditures. The records shall be maintained by the Association Secretary and Treasurer. The committee shall submit a year end report at the December meeting, the report may include proposed activities and expenditures requiring supervision by the new officers.

ARTICLE XIII

Standing Rules

SR 1(C) Inductees into the hall of Fame shall be limited to no more than three (3) individuals, living or deceased, for each year. All inductees must qualify by the established criteria. If there are no qualified nominations, then no one will be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that year.

SR 1(F) There shall be no limit on the number of nominations that can be received either from each member company or as a total. The deadline to receive nominations shall be October 31st of each year.

Revision

SR 1(C) Inductees into the hall of Fame shall be limited up to a maximum of four (4) individuals, living or deceased, for each year. All inductees must qualify by the established criteria. If there are no qualified nominations, then no one will be inducted into the Hall of Fame for that year.

Revision

SR 1(F) There shall be no limit on the number of nominations that can be received from each member company. Individual nominations can be resubmitted the following year. The Hall of Fame Committee application sheet shall be sent out by August 1st, with a copy of the application sent to the President of the Association at the same time. The deadline to receive nominations shall be, postmarked by, October 31st of each year.