

Proposed changes to NCJW/Essex Bylaws

- Accepted by NCJW/Essex Section Board March 2, 2016
 - Approved by NCJW, Inc - April 2016

Article II: PURPOSE - Insert the following new paragraph

NCJW/Essex is a 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt organization; the IRS has conferred this status. The organization is subject to all federal and state laws that apply.

Rationale – This is an important statement that is not found anywhere else in the document.

Article IV: MEMBERSHIP, Section 7

A person who fails to pay annual dues by January 1 following the close of the fiscal year shall lose all rights and privileges of membership. After written notice is given, the name of such person shall be removed from the roster and NCJW, Inc. shall be so informed. Such a person, upon payment of the current year's dues, shall become a member in good standing [until the close of the current fiscal year](#).

Rationale – for clarification

Article VII: OFFICERS & THEIR ELECTIONS, Section 5, Vacancies, a

(Editorial change) If a vacancy occurs during the Section's fiscal year in any office other than the President, [presidency](#), the President shall either appoint a person to fill the vacancy or convene a meeting of the Nominating Committee to recommend to the Board the name of a candidate to fill the unexpired term. Any officer filling a vacancy for a period of seven (7) months shall be considered to have served a full term.

Article VIII: DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 9, Assistant Treasurer

(Numbering issue) This Section should be numbered Section 8, and Section 10 should be Section 9.

Article IX: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Numbering conformity issue) Insert Section 1#1 for conformity for the first paragraph "The Officers, the immediate Past President and the President(s)....."

Re-number the rest of the Article: Section 1 becomes Section 2, etc.

Article XI: COMMITTEES, Section 1, a

(Editorial change) There shall be an Executive Committee, a Personnel Practices Committee, and ~~as many~~ other Standing Committees as ~~are~~ necessary to carry on the programs of NCJW, Inc. and the work of the Section.

Article XII: NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS, Section 1, c

Four (4) Directors, three (3) members [from the membership](#) who are not Directors ~~from the membership~~ and four (4) four numbered alternates (two from each category) shall be appointed by the Chair and Vice Chair in consultation with the President. All members of the Nominating Committee shall be members in good standing.

Rationale – for clarification

Article XX: DISSOLUTION

Assets of NCJW, Essex County Section, Inc. are permanently dedicated to its tax exempt Purpose. In the event of dissolution, assets shall be inventoried and allocated according to the priorities and procedures outlined in Policies and Procedures of NCJW, Inc. as adopted ~~2008~~-[2014](#).

Rationale – This is the most recent copy of the NCJW, Inc Policies.