

D. In the event there is a referral to the membership by mail ballot, the amendment(s) shall require a majority vote for approval. In the event a special General Membership meeting is called, the meeting may approve or reject the proposed amendment(s) by a two-thirds (2/3) vote - or may, by a majority of the members voting, refer the proposed amendment(s) to a mail ballot vote, in which case the amendment(s) shall require a majority vote for approval.

E. All amendments shall be subject to ratification in accordance with the provisions of the International Constitution and Bylaws. No amendment shall be valid or become effective until approved by the International Union.

#### ARTICLE IV - DISSOLUTION

This Local Union cannot dissolve, secede, or disaffiliate while there are seven (7) dissenting members. In the event of secession, dissolution, or disaffiliation, all properties, funds, and assets, both real and personal, of this Local Union shall become the property of the International Union. Under no circumstances shall this Local Union distribute its funds, assets, or properties individually among its membership.

#### ARTICLE XVI - CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The Bylaws of this Local Union shall at all times be subordinate to the International Constitution and Bylaws as amended. If any conflict should arise between the Bylaws of this Local Union and the International Constitution and Bylaws, the provisions of the latter shall control.

#### ARTICLE XVII - AFFILIATIONS

This Local Union shall Affiliate with the Central Labor Body and the State Federation of Labor, where these exist, and with the appropriate Service Employees Joint Council, Conference, Division, or Service Council, as determined by the International Union.