

SUBMITTED BY: District 5 Council

SUBJECT: Officers and Executive Board

RATIONALE: To remove any conflict of interest in regards to nepotism.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT ARTICLE IV, NEW SECTION 3(C) OF THE OCSEA SUBORDINATE BODY CONSTITUTION BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

**Article IV – Officers and Executive Board**

**Section 1.** The officers of this Body shall consist of at least a President, Vice President, Secretary and/or Treasurer.

**Section 2.** The Executive Board of a Chapter, District Council or Assembly shall consist of a minimum of three elected members plus the officers.

**Section 3.** Qualifications for nomination or election to and maintenance of office are the same as for the State Board of Directors with the following exceptions:

**A.** In the initial election held in the establishment of a newly chartered Chapter, District Council, or Assembly, it is not necessary to have been an active member of the Union for two (2) years.

**B.** Life and Retired members may be nominated for, elected to and maintain any office except (1) President or Vice President in any Chapter, District Council, or Assembly, and (2) run for or maintain a seat on the State Board of Directors.

**C. NO MEMBER SHALL SERVE OR BE ELECTED AS A STATE OFFICER OR STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHILE THEIR SPOUSE/SIGNIFICATE OTHER IS EMPLOYED BY OCSEA.**

**Section 4.** All officers or Executive Board Members shall comply with all provisions of the Union's State Constitution and State By-Laws and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Body, and they shall not violate, or willfully attempt to violate, the Union's State Constitution and State By-Laws or the Constitution and By-Laws of this Chapter, District Council, or Assembly.

**Section 5.** Affiliation with a competing labor organization by any officer, Executive Board member of this Chapter, District Council, or Assembly after election, shall be deemed an automatic resignation from the office. Affiliation of any officer, Executive Board member with a non-competitive labor organization as a result of work other than public service shall not be deemed an automatic resignation.

Committee Assign \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Recommend \_\_\_\_\_ Convention Action \_\_\_\_\_ Requires Majority Vote

**Section 6.** All officers of this Chapter, District Council, or Assembly shall be ex-officio members of all committees.