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Resolution to amend the Constitution

Amend Article XII Section 3

Whereas,

The Director of each division in effect represents the members within each division therefore they should be chosen by the representatives within that division,

Therefore Be It Resolved That;

We amend Article XII Section 3 as follows;

Article XII Section 3. The International Executive Council may establish Divisions, each of which shall consist of Local Unions with particular common interests and concerns. Each Division shall be administered by a director elected by the delegates from the Locals within that division at the Constitutional Convention or at any such time as that position becomes vacant between Constitutional Conventions.



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Amend Article XI Section 1

Whereas,

The Convention is conducted on behalf of the membership, the membership should be provided an accurate, accountable record of how they were represented at the Convention.

Whereas,

Current technology provides the means through which the members can be provided a detailed insight into how they are being represented at the Convention,

Whereas ,

Local 100 already has such a system in place and expansion to the Convention is the next logical progression.

Therefore Be It Resolved That;

We shall institute electronic balloting at all subsequent Conventions. The membership shall have made available to them a tally that illustrates how each delegate voted on each issue and the Convention can see the tally as it's cast.

We amend Article XI Section 1 as follows;

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(d). The International Executive Council shall secure the services of a provider of electronic balloting to be used to provide accurate, immediate, recorded and reported tallies of all votes conducted at the Convention. This system shall provide immediate results to the Convention and the results with details shall be made available to the membership at the conclusion of the Convention.



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**Local Union Mergers
WHEREAS,**

Many TWU Locals have experienced a decline in membership, economic hardships due to employer downsizing

WHEREAS,

Many of these Locals fall within the scope of a singular contract and were chartered mainly due to geographic diffusion of the membership, and the technology exists to mitigate the challenges of geographic diffusion,

WHEREAS,

By merging with other TWU Locals, in instances where a joining of forces would be strategically, geographically and economically advantageous, our Locals could experience an increased potential for growth in size and financial strength in their membership, as well as within their leadership pools,

WHEREAS,

Stronger locals can better serve their members,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the TWU Executive Council develop a strategy toward the further support of the merger of TWU Locals, and that this strategy include a list of advantages to further encourage our Locals to merge with one another.



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Resolution to amend the Constitution

Addition of the Right to Recall Article XXXIII

Whereas;

Confidence in the leadership is essential in order to maintain union integrity and solidarity;

Therefore Be It Resolved;

That the Constitution will provide the membership the ability to hold its leaders accountable at all times by revising the Constitution to include the right to recall as follows;

ARTICLE XXXIII

Right to Recall

Section 1. Removal of International Officers- upon receipt of a written petition, signed by one third of the members in good standing of the Transport Workers Union, requesting the recall or removal of an officer of the International Union the International Secretary Treasurer (or International Executive Vice President if the Treasurer is cited in the petition) shall issue a call for a vote to be held in all the Locals within the International Union at their next membership meeting, not less than 15 days or more than 60 days of receipt of such petition to consider the recall or removal of said officer. In the event that a **majority of the members of the union** vote for the recall or removal of said officer, his/her office shall be considered vacant.

Section 2. Removal of Directors of Divisions-Upon receipt of a petition from the majority of Local Presidents within a division requesting the removal of the Director of a Division assigned to those Locals the International Secretary Treasurer shall issue a call for a vote to be held in all the Locals within the division at their next membership meeting, not less than 15 days or more than 60 day of receipt of such petition to consider the recall or removal of said Director. In the event that a **majority of the members of those locals** vote for the recall or removal of said director, his/her office shall be considered vacant.

Section 3. Removal of Local Officers. The membership of each local shall be entitled to amend their Bylaws to include recall subject to the approval of the International Administrative Committee.

Section 4. Appeal. Any officer or official removed pursuant to the provisions of this article shall have no right to appeal except only as to procedure.



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Amend Article XI Section 22

Whereas,

The governing document of the Union should be clear and precise as to the obligations and rights of its members and Locals.

Therefore Be It Resolved That;

We amend Article XI Section 22 as follows;

(a) Each local may designate one alternate for every seated delegate the Local is entitled to.