

## **Bylaws Committee Motion 8 in Packet A Part 2 for March 2016 Region 5 Proposed Bylaws Amendment**

### **Move To Amend: Article XI, FINANCIAL STRUCTURE**

#### **CURRENT WORDING**

Article # - XI FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

Section # - D

Bequests must be received (1) year of a member's death and must also conform to the general practice of OA.

#### **PROPOSED WORDING**

Article # - XI FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

Section # - D

Notification of a bequest Bequests must be received within on (1) year of a member's death and must also conform to the general practice of OA.

#### **SUBMITTED BY:**

Bylaws Committee

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#### **INTENT:**

The current wording sounds like we will only accept a donation within a year of a member's death, the new wording allows for the actual notification to be announced and then allows time for the actual bequest to be **obtained at a later date, as the process of receiving a bequest may be delayed.**

#### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

Update to Bylaws of Region 5 of Overeater's Anonymous, Inc., removing the strike out and making the insertion.

#### **COST:**

nominal

#### **RATIONALE:**

Rozanne's and Region 6 trustee's bequest took almost two years to receive. The current wording would allow a notice of a bequest – not the actual bequest to materialize within a year which is how the current reading suggests.