

ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS/NOMINATIONS/ELECTIONS

6.1 Council officers shall be elected from among its members, and include a Chair as required by the NRS, and a Vice Chair per vote of the Council.

6.1.1 The Chair and Vice Chair shall be elected ~~at the first meeting of even numbered State fiscal years~~ by a majority vote of all Council members.

6.1.2 Other Council officers may include a Secretary, and Treasurer, and may include others as deemed necessary by a majority vote of the Council.

6.1.3 The Council's Chair shall open and close the floor for nominations.

6.1.4 The Chair, or their designee, shall call roll for the purposes of each member casting their vote and recording the votes.

6.1.5 In accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law all nominations and votes shall be provided orally.

6.1.6 Only members present during the meeting (includes teleconference attendance) may nominate and vote for officers.

6.2 Terms of office.

6.2.1 The term of office of the Chair is two years. At the end of the two years, the Council, by majority vote, can decide to keep the existing Chair for another term, vote for a new Chair, or move the Vice Chair into the Chair position.

6.2.2 The term of office of the Vice Chair is three years. If the Vice Chair is moved to the Chair position by virtue of a vacancy during their term, or by majority vote of the Council, a new Vice Chair must be elected from the membership.

6.2.3 The Chair and Vice Chair may serve any number of consecutive terms.

6.3 Vacancies.

6.3.1 When a vacancy occurs in the office of Chair, ~~either by reason of his/her having left the Council or office; a new Chair is elected to fill out the unexpired term.~~ during a term, the Vice Chair will be moved to the Chair position for the extent of the unexpired term.

- 6.3.2 When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Vice Chair, either by reason of the Vice Chair moving to the Chair position, or his/her having left the Council, a new Vice Chair is elected from the membership by a majority vote of the Council
- 6.3.3 Filling a vacancy mid-term ~~This~~ shall not constitute a full term for the purposes of 6.2.

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