

a meeting by a written consent setting forth the action so to be taken, signed by all of the directors, or all of the members of the committee, as the case may be, before such action is taken. Such consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote. Any such action may also be ratified after it has been taken, either at a meeting of the directors or by unanimous written consent.

ARTICLE V Terms of Office

5.1 **Terms.** All elected officers of the Association shall serve for one (1) year except the directors. Directors shall serve for five (5) years. One director will be elected each year. Officers and directors are to be elected by a vote of simple majority of those Association members present at the regular meeting in the month of November. New officers and a director will take office the first of January.

5.2 **Nomination.** Nomination of Association officers shall be made at the general Association membership meeting during the month of October. Nominations for office may be made by any active Association member holding voting rights, either in person or by submitting a proxy nomination to an existing officer. All known nominations for office will be published in the newsletter prior to the election.

5.3 **Voting.** A secret ballot is required for elections, for removal of a Association officer, a member of the Board of Directors, and for expulsion of a member from the Association unless waived by a simple majority vote of the Association members present at the meeting.

ARTICLE VI RESIGNATION, TERMINATION, DISCIPLINARY ACTION, EXPULSION AND REINSTATEMENT

6.1 **Resignation.** Any member in good standing may resign his/her Association membership and/or elected or appointed position by giving written notice to a member of the Board of Directors.

6.2 **Disqualification.** If any member ceases to have the qualification necessary for Association membership in the AMA, his/her Association membership in the Association shall thereby be reduced to associate member. This associate member may be reinstated upon meeting AMA qualification.

6.3 **Disciplinary Action/Expulsion.** This section provides for enforcement of the Safety Rules that are related to flying activities. Any other unacceptable behavior by an individual member or Association members, as defined by the Board of Directors, becomes the responsibility of the Board of Directors as stated in Article 1, Duties, Section 1 of these Bylaws. Any individual may be expelled from Association membership from the Association by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors if, in the Board determination, such individual willfully commits any act or omission which is a violation of any of the terms of MAA's Articles of Incorporation and