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Approved Bylaws Changes

The original Bylaws of the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices provided that only Members could serve as Chair or Vice-Chair of a Technical Committee. In January 2006, the Bylaws were amended to provide that Associate Members could also serve as Chair or Vice-Chair of a Technical Committee. This action was taken in order to increase the pool available for selection when a vacancy in these positions occurred. The Executive Board has discussed this issue, and it is felt that it would be in the best interests of the National Committee to allow Technical Members to be eligible to serve as Chair or Vice-Chair of a Technical Committee. Therefore, the following amendments to the Bylaws are recommended:

**Article 4. MEMBERSHIP**

**4.3 Technical Members.** (second paragraph)

Technical Members shall enjoy all privileges of membership except the right to vote in the Council and to hold the following positions: Chair, Vice-Chair for Programs, Vice-Chair for Research, Treasurer, and Member of the Executive Board. ~~Technical Committee Chair and Technical Committee Vice-Chair.~~ A Technical Member shall be eligible to vote in Technical Committee proceedings, to serve as the Chair, Vice-Chair or Secretary to a Technical Committee, and to be appointed as the Chair of a Working Group or task force.

**Article 6. THE COUNCIL**

**6.6 Referendum for a Recommendation**

(5) A Technical Committee Chair who is an Associate Member or Technical Member may, at meetings of the Council, make motions that the Council approve recommendations of the Technical Committee. However, such Technical Committee Chair shall not have the right to vote unless serving as the designated alternate to an absent Member.

**Article 10. TECHNICAL COMMITTEES**

**10.8 Officers**

Each Technical Committee shall have a Chair and Vice-Chair appointed by the Chair of the National Committee and approved by the Executive Board. The Technical Committee Chair

shall be a Member, ~~or an~~ Associate Member or Technical Member of the National Committee. The Technical Committee Vice-Chair shall be a Member, ~~or an~~ Associate Member or Technical Member of the National Committee. The Technical Committee Chair may appoint from the membership of the Technical Committee a Secretary to perform such duties as prescribed. The term of the Chair and Vice-Chair of each Technical Committee ends with the adjournment of the Annual Meeting in even numbered years, at which time the National Committee Chair shall appoint new or reappoint existing Technical Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs.