

2022 Bylaw Amendment
Section 12 – Constitution – Election

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Change to read:

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Grand Trustees shall be elected to serve for a term of five years, and upon expiration of that term shall not be eligible to succeed themselves. A Trustee who has just completed the remaining year(s) of a vacated term would be eligible for nomination to be elected to a full five-year term.

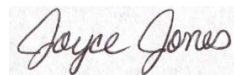
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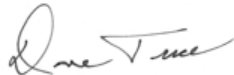
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Reason: This would allow a Trustee to be able to succeed themselves after full-filling a vacated term.

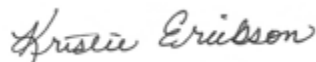
Proposed by the Grand Trustees:



Grand Trustee



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