Proposed Bylaw Changes

Fall 2016

The Rooftop Elders are proposing the following revisions to the church Bylaws. The church Bylaws require that all proposed changes to the Bylaws be mailed or personally delivered to members of the Voting Roster. Additionally, such changes must be approved by two-thirds of the Voting Roster when a quorum (also two-thirds) of the roster is present at a church business meeting. Proposed changes to the Bylaws appear below as underlined text.

Original Text of Article Nine Section One:

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Original Text of Article Sixteen

The fiscal year of the Church shall be a year beginning on April 1 and ending on March 31 of the following year.

Proposed Change to Article Sixteen:

The fiscal year of the Church shall be a year beginning on May 1 and ending on April 30 of the following year.