

Winterville
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BY-LAWS & POLICIES UPDATE

MEETINGS

AUG 13 | 8-10AM
AUG 19 | 4-6PM
COOPERS CUP

FLOATING | MEMBERS ONLY | NETWORKING
VIEW & VOTE ON PROPOSED UPDATES

VIEW DOCUMENTS: BIT.LY/WCOCPOLICIES

Winterville Chamber of Commerce

Promoting Excellence in Business and Community

Dear Chamber Members,

As part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen our organization and ensure our bylaws reflect both current best practices and the needs of our Chamber, the Board of Directors has reviewed and approved proposed amendments to the bylaws. These updates are now being presented to the full membership for consideration and final approval.

Summary of Key Changes:

- Virtual Accessibility: Language has been added to allow for virtual participation in meetings and voting, when necessary, to increase access and inclusivity.
- Board Structure: The number of board seats has been updated to ensure an uneven number, helping to prevent tie votes and support efficient decision-making.
- Governance & Protection: New sections have been added to formally adopt policies and procedures, including a conflict of interest statement. These additions are designed to protect the integrity of our Chamber, its members, and its leadership.
- Voting Procedures: Minor wording adjustments were made to clarify member voting, board elections, and amendment processes.
- Administrative Updates: Formatting and numbering corrections were made for consistency and readability throughout the document.

These proposed updates do not change the core mission or values of the Chamber but help position us for stronger, more transparent operations moving forward.

Per our existing bylaws, these amendments require approval by the membership. Please consider attending one of the meeting dates to cast your vote on these changes.

Thank you for your continued support and investment in the future of our Chamber.

Sincerely,

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