

# **BYLAW 10**

## **REFERENDA**

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10.1 Matters Requiring Vote By Referendum:

10.1.1 A matter will go to vote by referendum if:

(a) Changes in the collection and/or amount of SAOC fees exceed the limits prescribed in Bylaw 11.

(b) Changes are to be made to per capita allocations of SAOC fees including the establishment of new allocations;

(c) Expenditures or encumbrances from the Building Fund would reduce the fund to below the level of the previous audit;

(d) A valid petition requesting a referendum has been submitted and verified and a two thirds vote has been made on the issue through a motion by the SBOD.

10.2 A referendum question must indicate whether it is binding or advisory.

10.3 A referendum question may be presented to SAOC members through the regular election process of Executive Members.

10.4 A referendum question may be brought to membership for voting at any time through decision of the SBOD.

10.5 All binding referenda require a two thirds majority of votes received to pass.

10.6 All advisory referenda require a simple majority vote to pass.

10.7 Quorum for referenda shall be 5% of the membership of the SAOC.