

**NGC Proposed Bylaw Changes – Ratified by the Board of Directors 5/2/2023**

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Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	Would Read After Amendment
<p><b>Proposal #1</b>  <b>ARTICLE IX DUTIES OF OFFICERS</b>  <b>ELECTED OFFICERS</b>  <b>Section 1. PRESIDENT</b>                      The President shall:                      A. Serve as chief executive officer and official representative of NGC.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE IX DUTIES OF OFFICERS</b>  <b>ELECTED OFFICERS</b>  <b>Section 1. PRESIDENT</b>                      The President shall:                      A. Serve as <del>chief executive officer</del> <u>and the official representative of NGC and Chairman of the Board,</u></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE IX DUTIES OF OFFICERS</b>  <b>ELECTED OFFICERS</b>  <b>Section 1. PRESIDENT</b>                      The President shall:                      A. Serve as the official representative of NGC and Chairman of the Board.</p>

*Rationale: Accurately identify the leader of the organization.*

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<p><b>Proposal #2</b>  <b>ARTICLE IX DUTIES OF OFFICERS</b>  <b>APPOINTED OFFICERS</b>  <b>Section 10. HISTORIAN</b>                      The Historian shall:                      B. Obtain histories from States for placement in the NGC archives, effective with the 2019-2021 administration.                      C. Submit a history for review to a committee appointed by the outgoing President. Submit the history for editing to the committee one month after the NGC Convention following the close of the previous administration.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE IX DUTIES OF OFFICERS</b>  <b>APPOINTED OFFICERS</b>  <b>Section 10. HISTORIAN</b>                      The Historian shall:                      B. Obtain histories from States <del>for placement in the NGC to be archived effective with the 2019-2021 administration.</del> <u>at Headquarters.</u>                      C. Submit a history <u>of the NGC term</u> for review to <del>a committee appointed by the outgoing</del> <u>the Immediate Past</u> President. <del>Submit the history for editing to the committee one month after the NGC Convention following the close of the previous administration.</del></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE IX DUTIES OF OFFICERS</b>  <b>APPOINTED OFFICERS</b>  <b>Section 10. HISTORIAN</b>                      The Historian shall:                      B. Obtain histories from States to be archived at Headquarters.                      C. Submit a history of the NGC term for review to the Immediate Past President one month after the NGC Convention.</p>

*Rationale: The history of each term will be collected by the Historian and archived at Headquarters.*

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<p><b>Proposal #3</b>  <b>ARTICLE IX DUTIES OF OFFICERS</b>  <b>APPOINTED OFFICERS</b>  <b>Section 12. PERMANENT HOME AND ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES DIRECTOR</b>  The Chairman, hereinafter referred to as the Director, shall:  <b>ADD NEW</b></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE IX DUTIES OF OFFICERS</b>  <b>APPOINTED OFFICERS</b>  <b>Section 12. PERMANENT HOME AND ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES DIRECTOR</b>  The Chairman, hereinafter referred to as the Director, shall:  H. <u>Serve as Chairman of the Search Committee for an Executive Director, and appoint three members who shall not be officers or serve on the Executive or Finance Committees.</u></p>	<p><b>ARTICLE IX DUTIES OF OFFICERS</b>  <b>APPOINTED OFFICERS</b>  <b>Section 12. PERMANENT HOME AND ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES DIRECTOR</b>  The Chairman, hereinafter referred to as the Director, shall:  H. Serve as Chairman of the Search Committee for an Executive Director, and appoint three members who shall not be officers or serve on the Executive or Finance Committees.</p>

*Rationale: The Permanent Home & Endowment Director will administer the Search Committee for an Executive Director and will be responsible for selecting an objective committee.*