

Whereas, the DSA SF has a robust chapter-level fundraising apparatus with a diverse set of donors and funding sources, including small businesses owned by chapter members and closely aligned allies;

Whereas, small businesses in particular blur the practical distinction between “corporation” and “individual”;

Whereas, the current bylaws are ambiguous as to whether or not they apply to in-kind donations;

Whereas, a strong culture of democratic decision making allows for a more intentionally-led organization than rigidly defined rules limiting adaptation to local conditions; **therefore be it**

Resolved, Article VI. Treasury of the DSA SF bylaws will be amended as follows:

The treasury must be deposited in a local credit union; corporate banking institutions are forbidden unless no credit union is available. Local expenditures out of the treasury must prefer contracts with union labor. ~~Corporate donations are forbidden to be accepted by the treasury.~~

Section 1. Corporate Donations

A majority vote by the Steering Committee is required before accepting any corporate donations, whether cash and cash-equivalents or in-kind. When rejecting a donation, the Steering Committee can choose to return the donation to the prospective donor or donate it to a suitable nonprofit organization instead. The Steering Committee may choose to defer to the membership rather than deciding to accept or reject the donation. The Steering Committee must report any accepted or rejected donation, including the prospective donor, amount, and nature of the donation, to the membership in a timely manner. The membership may subsequently override the Steering Committee with a majority of the votes cast at a Regular or Special Meeting, or the Annual Convention.

Signatures:

“Bylaws may be amended only on written proposal of at least fifteen co-sponsors who are eligible voters, or of 10% of eligible voters, whichever is less.”

As of 2023-07-26 , there are 113 eligible voters, meaning that the **threshold is 12 co-sponsors**

1. Emily A.
2. Teddy W.
3. Savannah K.
4. Andrew D.

5. Britt S.
6. Artem I.
7. Jason K
8. Edna K
9. Rose K
10. Terri S
11. Jason P
12. Gwen M
13. Ryan V
14. Victoria B.