

OA FOOT STEPS

VIRTUAL INTERGROUP #09670

SUBMISSION DATE: 2023-10 -30

SUBMITTED BY: Bylaws & Reference Committee

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MOTION TITLE: To adopt an annual budget for the Bylaws & Reference Committee

CHOOSE PROPOSED ACTION: New Business

TO AMEND WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS: Policy & Procedures Manual – New Continuing Effective Motion {CEM}

MOTION STATEMENT: Move to create a budget of up to \$360 Canadian (CAD) for Bylaws & Reference Committee

MOTION:

<u>CURRENT:</u>	<u>PROPOSED:</u>
none	To adopt an annual budget of \$360 Canadian (CAD) for the Bylaws & Reference Committee to purchase copies of the following publications for our designated active members.

INTENT: To ensure our Bylaws & Reference committee has copies of the official version of Robert's Rules of Order available to them as they complete their duties.

COST: \$360 annually to be set aside for the Bylaws & Reference Committee

IMPLEMENTATION: To set aside a \$360 CAD annual budget for the purpose of purchasing a copy of "*Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*" and a copy of "*Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief*" for each of the *active committee members* as determined by the recent group conscience of the Bylaws & Reference Committee.

PRIMARY PURPOSE: To ensure that our active members are able to accurately reference Robert's Rules of Order as required for their ongoing revisions and deployment of active motions in keeping with our current Bylaws and Policies & Procedures.

RATIONALE:

To ensure a greater familiarity with Robert's Rules will only serve our committee, our intergroup and OA as a whole, as we help develop a deeper understanding of how our Steps, Traditions & Concepts of Service, our Bylaws and Policies & Procedures, and Robert's Rules work together to provide a working platform of guiding principles for our intergroup.

In Canadian currency, we are looking at approximately \$38 - \$45 per active member. If we average between 6-8 active members per year, we are looking at an amount between \$225 - \$360. Members would be given the opportunity to choose physical or digital copies, or none at all if that is their preference. Active members who have already purchased these publications may be considered for refund of the total amount upon the submission of their receipts.

REFERENCE:

*Amazon. ca: “*Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*”

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*Amazon. ca: “*Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief*”

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