

## **Constitution Committee Motion #1**

### **Amendments to Correct Typographical and OCR Errors, and for Style**

First, there are several errors in our current Constitution. Some might be typographical (for example, some typist's fingers tapped "n" when they meant to tap "m"), but most appear to be optical character recognition or OCR (for example, the letter "l" appears in the typed document, that document is scanned and turned into an image, that image is then converted to text and doing so changes the letter "l" into the numeral "1"). These amendments are intended to correct those errors.

Second, three style changes: The Committee recommends (1) dropping the word "Bylaws" from this document, because that word is most often associated with corporate governance and not actual government operation; (2) capitalizing "Constitution," because this is our central governing document and most constitutions refer to themselves in the proper (uppercase) form; (3) generally ensuring consistency throughout the document (for example, some places the Section # is underlined and some parts it is not). Also, where the current Constitution is inconsistent with section headers (sometimes not underlined, sometimes underlined when so *what* is underlined is inconsistent, sometimes titles stand alone and sometimes they flow into sentences), the Committee recommendation adopts a standardized style.

### **Committee Recommendations**

#### Page 1

- Preamble
  - Line 4: **capitalize** "Constitution"
  - Lines 4-5: **delete** "and bylaws"
  - Line 6: **capitalize** "Constitution"; **delete** "and bylaws"
- Article II
  - Section 1
    - Subsection b
      - Line 18: **correct** typo to read "whose" instead of "those"
      - Line 19: **insert** "Tribe" between "Iowa" and "of"
  - Section 2
    - Line 21: **underline** period (".") after "2"

#### Page 2

- Article II
  - Section 4
    - Line 1: **delete** the period (".") between "Section" and "4"
- Article III
  - Section 1
    - Line 6: **underline** period (".") after "1"
  - Section 2

- Line 25: **underline** period (“.”) after “2”
    - Section 3
      - Line 27: **underline** period (“.”) after “3”
  - Article IV
    - Section 1
      - Line 30:
        - **insert** a space (“ ”) between “1” and “The”
        - in “Council” **delete** numeral-and-comma “1” and **replace it with** letter-and-period “1”
        - **insert** after “Council” “The General Council,”
      - Lines 31-32: **delete** “and Bylaws”

### Page 3

- Article IV
  - Section 2
    - Line 1
      - **delete** the period (“.”) between “Section” and “2” and **replace it with** a space (“ ”)
      - **insert** a space (“ ”) between “2” and “The”
      - **delete** the comma (“,”) after “Committee” and **replace it with** a period (“.”)
      - **insert** after “Committee” “The Executive Committee,”
    - Line 2: **delete** “Constitution” and **replace it with** “Constitution.”
    - Line 3: **delete** “and bylaws”
- Article V
  - Section 1
    - Line 6: **underline** period (“.”) after “Powers”
  - Section 2
    - Line 29: **underline** period (“.”) after “Powers”

### Page 4

- Article V
  - Section 4
    - Line 1: **underline** period (“.”) after “Delegations”
- Article VI
  - Section 1
    - Line 9
      - **underline** period (“.”) after “Removal”
      - **close space** between “Removal.” and “Any”
  - Section 2

- Line 24
  - **delete** period (“.”) after “Section”
  - in “Recal1” **delete** numeral-and-(not-underlined)-period “1.” and **replace them with** letter-and-(underline)-period “1.”
  - **close space** between “Recall.” and “Under”
- Line 28: **insert** “Executive” between “the” and “Committee”

## Page 5

- Article VI
  - Section 3
    - Line 3
      - **delete** period (“.”) after “Section”
      - **close space** between “Referendum” and period (“.”) and **underline** the period (“.”)
    - Line 13: **close space** before “The”
  - Section 4
    - Line 18
      - **delete** period (“.”) after “Section”
      - **insert** period (“.”) after “Vacancies”
      - between “Vacancies.” and “in” **insert** “Any”
- Article VII
  - Section 1
    - Line 22: **delete** “Section 1.”
    - Line 24: between “the” and “Committee” **insert** “Executive”
    - Line 25
      - **delete** “fay” and **replace it with** “by”
      - between “the” and “Committee” **insert** “Executive”
- Article VIII
  - Section 1
    - Line 28: **underline** period (“.”) after “Ordinances”
    - Line 31
      - **delete** period (“.”) after “Section”
      - **underline** period (“.”) after “Motions”

## Page 6

- Article VIII
  - Section 3
    - Line 4: **delete** period (“.”) after “Section”
  - Section 4

- Line 7: **delete** period (".") after "Section"
    - Line 8: between "effect" and "in" **insert** "if enacted"
  - Article IX
    - Section 1
      - Line 13
        - **close space** between "1." and "Elections"
        - **add** a period (".") after "Office"
        - **pull up** the text beginning at Line 14 to that it begins one space after "Office." on Line 13
    - Section 2
      - Line 23
        - **close space** between "2." and "Election"
        - **add** a period (".") after "Ordinance"
        - **pull up** the text that begins at Line 24 to that it begins one space after "Ordinance." on Line 23
      - Line 29: **delete** "council" and **replace it with** "Council"

Page 7

- Article IX
  - Section 3
    - Line 3
      - **close space** between "3." and "Voter"
      - **add** a period (".") after "Qualifications"
      - **pull up** the text that begins at Line 4 to that it begins one space after "Qualifications." on Line 3
  - Section 4
    - Line 6
      - **close space** between "4." and "Qualifications"
      - **add** a period (".") after "Candidates"
      - **pull up** the text that begins at Line 7 to that it begins one space after "Candidates." on Line 6
  - Section 5
    - Line 21
      - **close space** between "5." and "Vacancies"
      - **add** a period (".") after "Vacancies"
      - **pull up** the text that begins at Line 22 to that it begins one space after "Vacancies." on Line 21

Page 8

- Article X
  - Section 1
    - Line 2: **underline** the period (“.”) after “1”
    - Line 7: **delete** “and Bylaws”
    - Line 10
      - **delete** “constitution” and **replace it with** “Constitution”
      - **delete** “and bylaws”
- Article XI
  - Section 1
    - Line 12:
      - **underline** period (“.”) after “1”
      - **insert** “Chairperson” between “1.” and “The”
    - Line 13
      - **delete** “constitution” and **replace it with** “Constitution”
      - **delete** “and bylaws”
  - Section 2
    - Line 18:
      - **underline** period (“.”) after “2”
      - **insert** “Vice-Chairperson” between “2.” and “The”
  - Section 3
    - Line 27:
      - **underline** period (“.”) after “3”
      - **insert** “Secretary” between “3.” and “The”
    - Line 29: **delete** “Morton” and **replace it with** “Horton”

Page 9

- Article XI
  - Section 4
    - Line 7
      - **delete** period (“.”) after “Section”
      - **underline** period (“.”) after “4”
      - **insert** “Treasurer” between “4.” and “The”
  - Section 5
    - Line 25:
      - **underline** period (“.”) after “5”
      - **underline** “Appointive Officers.”
  - Section 6
    - Line 29
      - **delete** period (“.”) after “Section”

- **underline** period (“.”) after “6”
- **underline** “Tribal Employees.”

Page 10

- Article XII
  - Section 1
    - Subsection a
      - Line 3
        - between “a.” and “Annual” **insert** “Annual meeting.”
        - **delete** “(3rd)” and **replace it with** “(3rd)”
    - Subsection b
      - Line 5:
        - between “b.” and “Special” **insert** “Special meetings.”
    - Subsection c
      - Line 11: **underline** “Notice of Special General Council Meeting.”
    - Subsection d
      - Line 15: between “d.” and “The” **insert** “Agenda.”
    - Subsection e
      - Line 18: **underline** “Quorum.”
      - Line 25
        - **delete** “constitution” and **replace it with** “Constitution”
        - **delete** “and bylaws”

Page 11

- Article XII
  - Section 3
    - Line 3
      - **delete** period (“.”) after “Section”
      - **underline** period (“.”) after “Meetings”
    - Subsection a
      - Line 5: **underline** period (“.”) after “Frequency”
    - Subsection b
      - Line 7: **underline** period (“.”) after “Quorum”
    - Subsection c
      - Line 9: **underline** period (“.”) after “Meeting Notice”
    - Subsection d
      - Line 12
        - **insert** underlined period (“.”) after “Absences”
        - **insert** “Any absences” between “Absences.” and “from”

- Article XIII
  - Section 1
    - Line 26
      - **delete** “constitution” and **replace it with** “Constitution”
      - **delete** “and bylaws”
  - Section 2
    - Line 28
      - **delete** “constitution” and **replace it with** “Constitution”
      - **delete** “and bylaws”
- Article XIV
  - Line 30
    - **delete** “constitution” and **replace it with** “Constitution”
    - **delete** “and bylaws”

Page 12

- Article XV
  - Line 2
    - **delete** “constitution” and **replace it with** “Constitution”
    - **delete** “and bylaws”
- Article XVI
  - Line 13
    - **delete** “constitution” and **replace it with** “Constitution”
    - **delete** “and bylaws”