

SDBC's Proposed Bylaws were initially published at the end of January 2020. In the weeks that followed the Bylaw Review committee hosted two townhall meetings and took input from various members. Following is a list of changes made to the document between January and April 1st. Not noted are formatting, punctuation or insignificant changes that don't impact meaning of various clauses.

Change log:

- 1.1 moved Societies Act definition, adjusted note after 'special resolution' definition for clarity
- 1.1 removed definition of 'registered address'
- 2.1 included new wording for baptism requirement
- 2.3 changed second sentence to clarify who may perform membership interviews
- 2.4 changed 'their' to 'the applicant's'
- 2.7 included wording regarding a member's responsibility to uphold SDBC's Statement of Beliefs, Bylaws and Constitution. Added additional scripture references.
- 2.13 moved from 2.14 the item related to church discipline policy
- 3.1 updated paragraph regarding AGM timing
- 3.3 reworded for clarity
- 3.5 added 'of any', slight re-wording at the end of the item.
- 3.5 added additional clarifying statement regarding high threshold votes
- 3.13 (b) updated time to wait for quorum at continuation meetings
- 3.14 - 'subject to **Part 3.15...**'
- 4.1 clarified 'the regulations **under the act...**'
- 4.2 - 'noted in **Part 4.1...**'
- 4.3 (e) included non-employee requirement into the list
- 4.4 - clarified Nominating Committee is 7 members '**of the church**'
- 4.8 - added clarity '**...be elected at a general meeting..**'
- 4.9 added additional Elected Elder disqualifying situations from the Act
- 4.12 added 'actual and' to reasonable expenses
- 5.1 removed the requirement for elder meetings to use Robert's rules
- 5.2 replaced eg. with 'such as'
- 5.4 added clarity "not present or **is unwilling...**"
- 5.5 added clarity 'secretary **of the board..**'
- 5.8 added clarity 'and **of committees**' 'second vote **and the motion is defeated.**'
- 6.6(e) 'maintenance'
- 6.6 (f) "filings **as** required..."
- 6.9 (a & b) (v) '**Part**'
- 6.9 (a & b) (v) - correct reference to Part 2.2
- 6.10 - changed section title
- 7.1 added '**ordinary** resolution'
- 8.3 removed 'fails or'
- 9.2 removed, remainder of section re-numbered
- 9.3 removed reference to specific portion of the Act, added second sentence
- 10 - changed 'Article' to '**Part**', updated title
- 10.1 removed, included in new 9.4
- 10.2 (now 10.1) added line about when changes are effective
- 10.2 notice of meeting **must**
- 11.4 this part was word smithed, no additional content added
- 11.4 - 'subject to **Part 11.2...**' twice