

Suggestions on amending by-laws adding Life Time Memberships

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Since the present by-laws allow the Board to change the By-laws, it would appear easier for the Board to change the by-law than the general membership. With general membership it is more difficult to determine who are paid-up members, did they get proper notice etc. May take up considerable meeting time.

The notice to change the by-laws should indicate exactly what is changing similar to below. Wording may be improved but here is a starting point.

Present By-laws

Section 1. Eligibility

Any person or organization residing in the state of Hawai‘i, concerned about the general welfare of Aiea is eligible for membership.

Section 2. Regular Membership Dues

Membership dues shall be determined by the Executive Board and shall be payable in advance to the Treasurer on the first day of January of each year. New members joining the Association after June 30 shall pay one-half the annual dues for the remainder of the year. Non-profit organizations shall be exempt from payment of dues.

Revised By-laws

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Any person or organization residing in the state of Hawai‘i, concerned about the general welfare of Aiea is eligible for membership. **There shall be two types of membership.**

A. Member.

B. Life Time Member

Life Time Member shall be defined as the same as Member except no additional dues shall be required during the lifetime of the member.

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The notice and the main motion when considered should contain the proviso that existing members who have previously paid their life time dues shall be considered paid Life Time Members.