



VCA Bylaws Changes Proposed for 2022 AGM – An Overview

Definition of Bylaws:

n. the written rules for conduct of a corporation, association, partnership or any organization. Bylaws generally provide for meetings, elections of a board of directors and officers, filling vacancies, notices, types and duties of officers, committees, assessments and other routine conduct. Bylaws are, in effect, a contract among members, and must be formally adopted and/or amended.

Please take the opportunity to compare the previous bylaws (VCA BY-LAWS October 2020) against the proposed revised bylaws (VCA BY-LAWS revision March 14 2022 for 2022 AGM) before the AGM on April 20, 2022.

Note: Changes are either bolded, in uppercase or highlighted in yellow.

Reasons for the current revision:

- 1 - To allow for residents who are not owners to benefit from membership in the VCA.
NOTE: non-owners will benefit from a non-voting membership
- 2 - To allow for continuity in the Executive Board such that the whole Executive Board would not be new to the job (staggered years for Executive Board positions up for election) and to allow for the possibility of an Executive Board member not fully serving a complete term of office
- 3 - To clarify some existing wording as in **Article I (f)** or **Article III (k) 5**).
- 4 - To allow for membership fee changes to be approved by the members at the October General Meeting. By this time in the year, our budget needs are known to better estimate any need for a fee increase for the upcoming year.