

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT – 39<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION

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1 AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL BYLAWS  
2 ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS  
3 SECTION 1. POWER TO AMEND  
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### PRESENT LANGUAGE

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7 SECTION 1. POWER TO AMEND. The power to  
8 amend the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Standard  
9 Chapter Articles of Association, Rituals, Ceremonies,  
10 Insignia, and Toast Song shall rest in the National  
11 Convention.  
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### PROPOSED LANGUAGE

SECTION 1. POWER TO AMEND. The **sole** power to  
amend the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Standard  
Chapter Articles of Association, **National Membership  
Policies, National Pledging Standards**, Rituals,  
Ceremonies, Insignia, and Toast Song shall rest in the  
National Convention.

16 PURPOSE: To specify the sole power of the National Convention to amend the National Fraternity's governing  
17 documents, National Membership Policies and the National Pledging Standards.  
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19 RATIONALE: The National Convention, the supreme authority of the National Fraternity, shall have the sole power to  
20 amend the governing documents, membership policies, and pledging standards of the National Fraternity. This  
21 amendment clarifies the responsibilities of the National Convention and ensures that no individual members or any  
22 conglomeration of Board of Directors shall take an opportunity to amend the National Membership Policies or the  
23 National Pledging Standards as they see fit to take actions based on personal agendas or political/religious beliefs towards  
24 any and all chapters or to lead the National Fraternity in a matter that they desire, rather than as how the student  
25 delegation of the National Convention and National Fraternity desires.  
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27 SUBMITTED BY: Delta Chapter