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**Continental Societies, Inc.
2021 Proposed Constitution and Bylaws Amendment**

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Current Language of Provision to Be Amended. Include Article, Section, and page number. Insert existing provision, verbatim. If amendment will be a completely new provision, insert "NONE" in this space.

Constitution, Article II, Purpose, page 6

Section 1: The purpose of the Continental Societies, Inc. shall be:

- A. To promote, foster and develop the welfare of underserved children and youth, to improve their recreational facilities, advance their educational opportunities, and sponsor a climate of security and well-being in their environments:
- B. To establish and maintain chapters throughout the United States and other countries as may be deemed necessary to further the mission of the organization.
- C. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise any real, personal or mixed property to hold, use and dispose to accomplish the purpose of the Organization.

Section 2: The Continental Societies, Inc. is formed exclusively for charitable purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954



Proposed Amendment. Please use proper RONR 12th Edition terminology for strike out, insertion or addition, or substitution, as appropriate.

Constitution, Article II, Purpose, page 6

Insert NEW: Section 3- The Continental Societies, Inc. is comprised of women unified for the purpose of serving children who work cooperatively and embrace a spirit of sisterhood.

Language as Amended. Insert language showing how the provision will read if the amendment is adopted.

Constitution, Article II, Purpose, page 6

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Conforming Amendment(s) List any other provisions that will need to be amended concurrently to fully implement the proposed amendment. If none, insert “NONE”.

NONE

Rationale. State why the amendment should be adopted.

The motto includes the “There is a destiny that makes us sisters: none goes her way alone. All that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own.” This amendment will encourage a stronger bond and **emphasize a spirit of unity and sisterly relations.**

Fiscal Impact- Yes or No. If yes, explain. NO

Signature of Submitter:	
Beverly Mccray, Ed.D.	
Signature of Chapter President:	
Yolanda Withers	
Date Submitted: 3/1/2021	



#2

**Continental Societies, Inc.
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Name of Chapter President: Yolanda Withers/Bennette Davis

Current Language of Provision to Be Amended. Include Article, Section, and page number. Insert existing provision, verbatim. If amendment will be a completely new provision, insert "NONE" in this space.

Constitution, Article III, Membership and Officers, page 6

Section 1: Chapter, designated by the National Organization, shall be members.

Section 2: Th elected officers of the Societies shall be National President, National First Vice President, National Second Vice President, National Recording Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, National Treasurer, National Financial Secretary, National Sergeant-AT-Arms, National Historian, National Public Relations Officer and National Chaplain.

Section 3: The appointed officer shall be the National Parliamentarian

Section 4: The members of the National Executive Committee shall be the National Elected Officers, Immediate Past National President and Regional Directors

Section 5: The National Board of Directors shall be the National Executive Committee and the National Standing Committee Chairpersons.



Proposed Amendment. Please use proper RONR 12th Edition terminology for strike out, insertion or addition, or substitution, as appropriate.

Constitution, Article III Membership and Officers, page 6

Insert: Section 2: Regional Directors

Insert: NEW Section 6- The Regional Director and Regional Officers shall be elected by the region. Local officers are elected by the chapter. The election of officers will follow the guidelines established by the region and the local chapter, in accordance with the national constitution and bylaws.

Language as Amended. Insert language showing how the provision will read if the amendment is adopted.

Constitution Article III Membership and Officers

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Conforming Amendment(s) List any other provisions that will need to be amended concurrently to fully implement the proposed amendment. If none, insert “NONE”.

NONE

Rationale. State why the amendment should be adopted.

The role of the Regional Director as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors should be clearly stated and understood by all seeking office.



The guidelines established for officer elections in regions and chapters shall be in accordance with the national constitution and bylaws; and not conflicting.

Fiscal Impact- Yes or No. If yes, explain. No

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Signature of Chapter President:
Yolanda Withers

Date Submitted: 2/29/2021

#3

Continental Societies, Inc. TM
2020 Proposed Constitution and Bylaws Amendment

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Bylaws:Current Language Article, Section & Page #	Proposed Amendment	If adopted will read
<p>Article I Membership, Section 2E Classification, Page # 10</p> <p>“A Member at Large shall be in good standing and desire to be affiliated with the Continental Societies, Inc., but has moved to a location where there is no chapter, such a member must make application for At-Large Membership status through the National Second Vice President and pay national dues and assessments through the same. A Member –at-large shall have the privileges of attending Conclave and voting for National Officers.</p>	<p>A Member at Large shall be in good standing and desire to be affiliated with the Continental Societies, Inc.®. If the Member at Large has moved to or lives in a location where there is no chapter, such a member must make application for At-Large Membership status through the National Second Vice President and pay national dues and assessments for the same amount as an associate member through the same. A Member at Large should have the same privileges as an Associate Member, attend Conclave and vote for National Officers.</p>	<p>Article I Membership, Section 2E Classification, Page #10</p> <p>A Member at Large shall be in good standing and desire to be affiliated with the Continental Societies, Inc.®. If the Member at Large has moved to or lives in a location where there is no chapter, such a member must make application for At-Large Membership status through the National Second Vice President and pay national dues and assessments for the same amount as an associate member through the same. A Member at Large should have the same privileges as an Associate Member, attend Conclave and vote for National Officers.</p>
<p>Rationale: Presently, the Member at Large has more privileges than a member of the organization and pays less dues. A Member at Large only pays \$50.00 per year whereas an associate member pays \$100.00 per year. The Member at Large does not pay assessments such as insurance, combined charities, and office rent. A Member at Large should not hold office nor be a part of the National Executive Board or Committees, as it is not in the By-laws. The Bylaws state that a Member at Large can attend Conclave and vote for National Officers.</p>		



#4

**Continental Societies, Inc.
2021 Proposed Constitution and Bylaws Amendment**

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Current Language of Provision to Be Amended. Include Article, Section, and page number. Insert existing provision, verbatim. If amendment will be a completely new provision, insert "NONE" in this space.

Bylaws: Article I: MEMBERSHIP, Pages 9-10

Section 2. Classification

C. Associate Member:

An Associate Member shall be one who in earnest wishes to continue association with the Organization but due to circumstances is unable to do so as an active member. Application for associate membership must be submitted to the National Second Vice President and certified by the local Chapter. A member shall be eligible if she is in good financial standing with her local Chapter and if inactive, she must have left the Chapter in good standing. An applicant for Associate membership must have served a minimum of fifteen (15) years in the Continental Societies, Inc. She must pay national dues and may participate in local, regional and national activities with payment of required fees. An Associate Member shall have the privilege of attending Conclaves and voting for National Officers.



Proposed Amendment. Please use proper RONR 12th Edition terminology for strike out, insertion or addition, or substitution, as appropriate.

Bylaws: Article I: MEMBERSHIP, Pages 9-10

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An Associate Member shall not have the privilege of holding local, region or national office or serving on local, regional or national committees.

Language as Amended. Insert language showing how the provision will read if the amendment is adopted.

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Conforming Amendment(s) List any other provisions that will need to be amended concurrently to fully implement the proposed amendment. If none, insert “NONE”.

Article I Membership, Member at Large, page 10

Rationale. State why the amendment should be adopted.

Associate Member and Member at Large are similar membership classifications. Members to do not hold membership in a chapter. They have the same assessments, privileges and restrictions.

Fiscal Impact- Yes or No. If yes, explain.

No

Signature of Submitter: Lois Harrison-Jones Fears	▲
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Date Submitted: February 27, 2021	▼
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#5

**Continental Societies, Inc.
2021 Proposed Constitution and Bylaws Amendment**

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Current Language of Provision to Be Amended. Include Article, Section, and page number. Insert existing provision, verbatim. If amendment will be a completely new provision, insert "NONE" in this space.

BYLAWS: Article II Officers, Section 1, page 13

Elected Officers shall function in accordance with National Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

The Elected Officers of this organization shall be National President, National First Vice President, National Second Vice President, National Recording Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, National Treasurer, National Financial Secretary, National Sergeant-At-Arms, National Historian, National Public Relations Officer and National Chaplain

Proposed Amendment. Please use proper RONR 12th Edition terminology for strike out, insertion or addition, or substitution, as appropriate.

BYLAWS: Article II Officers, Section 1, page 13

Insert: Regional Directors



Language as Amended. Insert language showing how the provision will read if the amendment is adopted.

BYLAWS: Article II Officers, Section 1, page 13

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Conforming Amendment(s) List any other provisions that will need to be amended concurrently to fully implement the proposed amendment. If none, insert “NONE”.

Article III Duties of Elected Officers

Article V Nominations and Elections, Section 3- Eligibility

Rationale. State why the amendment should be adopted.

The role of the Regional Director as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors should be clearly stated and understood by all seeking office. Also, the members in the region should understand the roles and responsibilities. On the National level, often, the Regional Directors have been excluded from knowledge of information sent to Regional officers and Chapter Presidents.

Fiscal Impact- Yes or No. If yes, explain. No



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Signature of Chapter President:	
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Date Submitted: 3/1/2021	▼
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#6

Continental Societies, Inc.
2021 Proposed Constitution and Bylaws Amendment

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Current Language of Provision to Be Amended. Include Article, Section, and page number. Insert existing provision, verbatim. If amendment will be a completely new provision, insert "NONE" in this space.

BYLAW, ARTICLE II OFFICERS, Section 2 page 13 NONE

Proposed Amendment. Please use proper RONR 12th Edition terminology for strike out, insertion or addition, or substitution, as appropriate.

BYLAW, ARTICLE II OFFICERS Section 2- Appointed Officer page 13 NEW INSERT: The National Executive Director shall be appointed by the National President subject to approval by the National Board of Directors.



Language as Amended. Insert language showing how the provision will read if the amendment is adopted.

BYLAW, ARTICLE II OFFICERS Section 2- Appointed Officer page 13

New Section 3

The National Executive Director shall be appointed by the National President subject to the approval by the National Board of Directors.

Conforming Amendment(s) List any other provisions that will need to be amended concurrently to fully implement the proposed amendment. If none, insert “NONE”.

ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICER, page 19

Rationale. State why the amendment should be adopted.

The President provides oversight of all elected officers and committees organization (excluding the nominating committee) and is involved with the policies/procedures compliance, assisting with the maintenance of the organization’s tax exempt status, involved with expansion of membership and responsible for the day to day operation of the organization.

An Executive Director will provide support for day to day operations and assist the President with administrative tasks, the identification of grant opportunities and be responsible for the grant application process therefore allowing the President to focus on the oversight/supervision of officers and strategic planning. The Executive Director will also assist with day to day operations of the organization as assigned or delegated by the President.

Fiscal Impact- Yes or No. If yes, explain.

No.



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Date Submitted: 2/28/2021	▼
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#7

**Continental Societies, Inc.
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Current Language of Provision to Be Amended. Include Article, Section, and page number. Insert existing provision, verbatim. If amendment will be a completely new provision, insert "NONE" in this space.

<p>ARTICLE III – Section 7 DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS page 17</p> <p>National Financial Secretary shall:</p> <p>A. Maintain adequate records of all dues-paying members and report on the status of same.</p>
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Proposed Amendment. Please use proper RONR 12th Edition terminology for strike out, insertion or addition, or substitution, as appropriate.

ARTICLE III – Section 7 DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS, page 17

Amend Article III – Section 7 Duties of Elected Officers by striking “adequate” and inserting “accurate.”

The National Financial Secretary shall:

- A. Maintain ~~adequate~~ accurate records of all dues-paying members and report on the status of same.

Language as Amended. Insert language showing how the provision will read if the amendment is adopted.

ARTICLE III – Section 7 DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS, page 17

The National Financial Secretary shall:

- A. Maintain accurate records of all dues-paying members and report on the status of same.



Conforming Amendment(s) List any other provisions that will need to be amended concurrently to fully implement the proposed amendment. If none, insert “NONE”.

NONE

Rationale. State why the amendment should be adopted.

The records of the National Financial Secretary must be precise. Adequate is a very subjective term which lends itself to personal interpretation. The financial status of members, as with all Financial Secretary records, must be **accurate** and subject to audit.

Fiscal Impact- Yes or No. If yes, explain.

NONE



Signature of Submitter:
C. Lillette Campbell

Signature of Chapter President:

Edna Moffitt

Date Submitted: February 25, 2021



#8

**Continental Societies, Inc.
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Current Language of Provision to Be Amended. Include Article, Section, and page number. Insert existing provision, verbatim. If amendment will be a completely new provision, insert "NONE" in this space.

ARTICLE III – Section 8 DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS page 17

National Sergeant-At-Arms shall:

- A. Aid the National President in keeping order and supervise the admittance of persons to the meetings.
- B. Assist in the orderly distribution of agendas, reports and materials at business meetings of the Organization.



Proposed Amendment. Please use proper RONR 12th Edition terminology for strike out, insertion or addition, or substitution, as appropriate.

ARTICLE III – Section 8 DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS page 17

- A. by **inserting national meetings and restricted Continental Ceremonies**
- B. by striking **Assist in and inserting Coordinate with National Meetings chair for the set-up and arrangement of meeting rooms and**
by **inserting letters C. and D.** to document the additional duties of the Sergeant-At-Arms.

National Sergeant-At-Arms shall:

- A. Aid the National President in keeping order and supervise the admittance of persons to the **national meetings and restricted Continental ceremonies.**
- B. **Assist in Coordinate with National Meetings chair for the set-up and arrangement of meeting rooms and** the orderly distribution of agendas, reports and materials at business meetings of the Organization.
- C. **Collect and secure surplus and abandoned confidential Continental documents after national meetings of the Organization.**
- D. **Provide for the storage, distribution, collection, safeguarding and replacement as needed of Continental ceremonial properties.**



Language as Amended. Insert language showing how the provision will read if the amendment is adopted.

ARTICLE III – Section 8 DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS page 17

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- D. Provide for the storage, distribution, collection, safeguarding and replacement as needed of Continental ceremonial properties.

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NONE



Rationale. State why the amendment should be adopted.

The National Sergeant-At-Arms assembles a committee of assistants in advance of national meetings and coordinates them on site with the various duties to meet the needs of the President, the Executive Board and the Delegate Assembly, which include, but are not limited to the meeting room preparation and distribution of plenary materials and the collection of any abandoned confidential Continental documents following the meetings.

The National Sergeant-At-Arms is responsible for Continental Ceremonial Properties: their inventory, care and storage, transportation to and from and distribution and retention of all items for national meetings. She works with the Protocol Chair for the smooth execution of sacred Continental ceremonies.

Fiscal Impact- Yes or No. If yes, explain.

YES- The Organization must maintain a budget line item for the cost of upkeep, shipping and storage of Continental properties.

Signature of Submitter:	
C. Lillette Campbell	
Signature of Chapter President:	
Edna Moffitt	
Date Submitted: February 25, 2021	



#9

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BYLAWS: Article III Duties of Elected Officers, page 14

Proposed Amendment. Please use proper RONR 12th Edition terminology for strike out, insertion or addition, or substitution, as appropriate.

BYLAWS: Article III Duties of Elected Officers, page 14

New Section

Insert: The Regional Director shall:

- A. Preside at all Regional Executive and Board of Directors meetings, attend National Executive and National Board of Directors meetings, serve as a voting member at the Delegate Assembly, National Board meeting and National Conclave.**
- B. Supervise the affairs of the region and other officers.**
- C. Maintain open line of communication with national officers, regional officers and Chapter Presidents and serve as a liaison.**



- D. Enforce the Constitution and Bylaws**
- E. Make appointments to fill vacancies of offices and committees.**
- F. Serve as ex-officio member of all other committees except the Nominating and Audit Committees with whom she may attend at their request.**
- G. Work with Chapter Presidents and Regional officers in coordinating their efforts and maintaining unity in meeting the organization's mission and objectives.**
- H. Contact Chapter Presidents and Regional officers requesting the submission of written recommendations of agenda items for presentation.**
- I. Exercise all powers and duties generally pertaining to the Chief Operating Officer for the region.**
- J. Perform other duties and requirements as noted in the Manual of Standard Operating Procedures.**

Language as Amended. Insert language showing how the provision will read if the amendment is adopted.

BYLAWS: Article III Duties of Elected Officers, page 14

New Section

The Regional Director shall:

- A. Preside at all Regional Executive and Board of Directors meetings, attend National Executive and National Board of Directors meetings, serve as a voting member at the Delegate Assembly, National Board meeting and National Conclave.
- B. Supervise the affairs of the region and other officers.
- C. Maintain open line of communication with national officers, regional officers and Chapter Presidents and serve as a liaison.
- D. Enforce the Constitution and Bylaws
- E. Make appointments to fill vacancies of offices and committees.
- F. Serve as ex-officio member of all other committees except the Nominating and Audit Committees with whom she may attend at their request.
- G. Work with Chapter Presidents and Regional officers in coordinating their efforts and maintaining unity in meeting the organization's mission and objectives.



- H. Contact Chapter Presidents and Regional officers requesting the submission of written recommendations of agenda items for presentation.
- I. Exercise all powers and duties generally pertaining to the Chief Operating Officer for the region.
- J. Perform other duties and requirements as noted in the Manual of Standard Operating Procedures.

Conforming Amendment(s) List any other provisions that will need to be amended concurrently to fully implement the proposed amendment. If none, insert “NONE”.

Article II Officers

Article V Nominations and Elections, Section 3- Eligibility

Rationale. State why the amendment should be adopted.

The role of the Regional Director as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors should be clearly stated and understood by all seeking office. Also, the members in the region should understand the roles and responsibilities. On the National level, often, the Regional Directors have been excluded from knowledge of information sent to Regional officers and Chapter Presidents.

Fiscal Impact- Yes or No. If yes, explain. No



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Signature of Chapter President:
Yolanda Withers

Date Submitted: 3/1/2021



#10

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ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICER, page 19
NONE

Proposed Amendment. Please use proper RONR 12th Edition terminology for strike out, insertion or addition, or substitution, as appropriate.

ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICER, page 19

New Section

Executive Director: It shall be the duty of the Executive Director to assist the President with the day to day operations of the organization, identify grant opportunities, assist with the submission of grant applications and other administrative as assigned. She will support the duties of the President such as scheduling meetings, following up with action items prior to meetings and coordinate the travel schedule of the President. The Executive Director shall report to the President and the Board of Directors.



Language as Amended. Insert language showing how the provision will read if the amendment is adopted.

ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICER, page 19

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Conforming Amendment(s) List any other provisions that will need to be amended concurrently to fully implement the proposed amendment. If none, insert "NONE".

ARTICLE II OFFICERS, Section 2, Appointed Officer page 13

Rationale. State why the amendment should be adopted.

This amendment should be adopted to support the administrative details and duties associated with the office of the President and assist with identifying and applying for grants.

Fiscal Impact- Yes or No. If yes, explain.

No-Volunteer position. Salary not available.

Yes-Potential increase in revenue for the organization if securing grants are successful.



Signature of Submitter: Lavdena Orr	▲
Signature of Chapter President: Edna Moffitt	
2/28/2021	▼
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