

## Proposed Amendment to the NTFC Local #6546 *Constitution, May 2017*

### Article XV

#### Amending Constitution

Section 1. Thirty percent (30%) of the membership or a consensus of the Stewards Council may present, by petition, a proposed amendment to this Constitution to the Secretary, who shall notify the Executive Council of the proposed amendment immediately at the next council meeting. Alternatively, a clear majority of the Executive Council may vote to present a proposed amendment to the General Membership. A copy of the proposed amendment, along with an explanation of said amendment, shall be distributed to all members at a reasonable time prior to the General Membership meeting at which the amendment will be introduced and discussed.

Section 2. A quorum for any meeting of the General Membership at which constitutional amendments are to be considered and adopted shall consist of ~~a majority~~ often percent (10%) of the General Membership.

Section 3. The ~~General~~ Membership present at a meeting at which a quorum is in attendance shall vote on all amendments to the Constitution.

- a) Following the meeting of the Executive Council ~~meeting~~ at which the proposed amendment ~~was is~~ introduced, a special General Membership meeting for the purpose of voting on the proposed amendment shall be called by the Executive Council.
- b) The Elections Committee will tally the results. An affirmative vote of two thirds of the Membership present shall be required for passage of the amendment.

**Commented [SG1]:** This would make amending the Constitution possible, and set a threshold that at present would be ~23 people.