

INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS OF KENYA

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FOR PRESENTATION TO CHAPTERS

Article	Proposed Amendments / Insertion	Justification
ARTICLE 23: ELECTIONS	Amend 23(d) to read:- The Chairperson of the Independent Select Electoral Committee or his/her designated committee member presides over the election as a Returning Officer.	This was an AGM resolution aimed at smoothening our election process
	Insert 23 (f)to read:- An Independent Select Electoral Committee made up of 3 persons from among Fellow and Full members with at least 8 (eight) years post admission experience shall be selected by the previous General Assembly. The Select Electoral Committee shall serve for two terms of two years each	Ditto
	Insert 23 (g)to read:- The Chief Executive Officer shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee	Ditto
	Insert 23 (h) to read: - The Committee shall its Chairperson at its first sitting	Ditto
	Insert 23 (i) to read: - The Committee shall be responsible for the electoral process of the Institution and shall advise the Council on electoral matters.	Ditto
	Insert 23 (j) to read: - Members of Select Committee shall forfeit their voting rights	Ditto
ARTICLE 9 A: CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING	Insert a new Article with sub-heading Certificate of good standing that shall read:- 9 A (a) A Certificate of Good Standing for all classes of membership shall be issued annually at the beginning of every year as a proof of good standing and eligibility to practice. (b) The operative date of the Certificate of Good Standing shall be from the day of issue to 31 st December of the respective year. (c) The Institution can recall the Certificate of Good Standing like it can recall a diploma certificate as provided under Rule 10(b) of the Constitution	This is aimed at making all members of ISK active and participate in the Institutions activities
RULE 7: ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES	Insert rule 7(a) (viii) to read:- No member can propose or second more than one candidate in the same elections and No member shall vie in more than one position	This was an AGM resolution aimed at smoothening our election process
	Insert rule7(e1) to read:- The Independent Select Electoral Committee shall where applicable adopt the most conventional, convenient and modern secret mode of voting to ensure all eligible members participate in exercising their democratic right of choosing their leaders.	This is aimed at placing the elections in the hands of an impartial team outside the sitting Council

	<p>Amend sections (a) to (e) to read as follows:-</p> <p>(b) The duly completed nomination form shall be submitted to the Independent Select Electoral Committee through the Chief Executive Officer of the Institution twenty (21) days prior to the date of the meeting at which elections shall be held.</p> <p>(c) The Independent Select Electoral Committee shall, fourteen (14) days prior to the elections, scrutinize the nomination forms to ascertain that the information contained therein is correct and that the persons so nominated and those nominating are qualified to vie for the positions and to nominate, respectively. Only in cases of double nomination it can be remedied within 2 days. Where the Independent Select Electoral Committee determines that a person is not qualified, it shall give reasons for such decision.</p> <p>(d) Upon advice by the independent select electoral committee, the ISK Chair shall, ten (10) days prior to the elections, notify all the members of those who have been validly nominated and those whose nominations have been declared invalid and the reasons for the latter.</p> <p>(e) Any member whose nomination is declared invalid by the Independent Select Electoral Committee and is dissatisfied with the decision shall have a right to be heard by the General Assembly immediately before the elections and the General Assembly shall determine the validity or otherwise of such nomination prior to the actual process of voting.</p>	Ditto
	<p>Amend sections (f) to read as follows:-</p> <p>The Independent Select Electoral Committee shall ensure that:-</p> <p>(i) There are adequate ballot papers to enable all the members present to vote in respect of each of the positions</p> <p>(ii) The ballot papers contain adequate and complete information necessary for the members to vote for a candidate of their choice</p> <p>(iii) There are adequate, transparent and properly constructed ballot boxes in which the members shall cast their votes.</p>	Ditto

Thank you

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