



Format for Submission of Proposed CHIWIF *BYLAWS* Amendments

Amendments to the Chiwif Bylaws may be proposed by any Registered Group, Voting Representative of the Chiwif Intergroup, or Chiwif Committee and shall be submitted to the Chiwif Chair and the Chiwif Secretary. The proposed amendment will then be given to the Bylaws Committee to review.

CHIWIF Bylaws Amendment Form

Date: December 27, 2023

MOVE TO AMEND: ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS – OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
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- C. Regular attendee of an active OA group for a period of one (1) year and has ~~been involved with Intergroup for the past 12 months.~~ attended at least 6 Chiwif Intergroup meetings.

SUBMITTED BY: Laura W – Bylaws Chair

INTENT: To make more people eligible for officer positions.

Submit to the CHIWIF Chair and the CHIWIF Secretary.

IMPLEMENTATION:

These Bylaws may be amended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting membership present at any regular or special meeting of the Intergroup, provided a copy of the proposed amendments has been submitted in writing and **received by each group affiliated with this Intergroup at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting** in which action is to be taken on the amendment.

COST: None

RATIONALE:

The Intergroup is having difficulty maintaining qualified officers. This motion allows us to continue the business of OA even if it is not the optimal condition.

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