

## **Bylaw Change Proposals – 2010 Fall General Meeting**

***Proposal 1: To comply with Michigan Attorney General opinion #7230 the following text amendments are proposed (underline is proposed addition, strikethrough is proposed deletion)***

### **Section 1.01 Eligibility or Qualification for Membership**

Each joint tenant, tenant in common, tenant by the entireties, land contract vendee, and person who holds an undivided interest in fee, as well as each life tenant of property located within the Territory, is a "freeholder," and each such freeholder is eligible and shall be Members of RLI in accordance with Public Act 137 of 1929, and per Michigan Attorney General opinion 7230, and each Member is further granted the right to vote under the Act. ~~The owners of parcels of real property located within the Territory shall be Members of RLI.~~ Members rights, privileges, benefits and obligations associated with said Membership are governed by this document. All RLI dues ~~and voting rights will~~ shall be based upon tax identification numbers as maintained by Tyrone Township. ~~Only one vote and one billing for each identified Township tax lot identification will be allowed.~~ If a Member owns multiple lots with multiple tax identification numbers, they will receive a billing ~~and have a voting privilege rights~~ for each lot owned. **"Location for additional proposed changes"** In compliance with Attorney General opinion 7320 each Member is permitted one (1) vote regardless of the ~~number of lots owned or shares in the Corporation.~~ ~~To maintain their voting rights every Member shall be and remain a Member of RLI in good standing.~~ The Board shall declare that a Member is not a Member in good standing because of past unpaid dues, fines, late charges, interest, legal fees and/or any other unpaid RLI assessment(s), and a member's ~~voting rights~~ benefits and privileges, other than the right to vote. ~~will~~ may be suspended until such past unpaid amounts are paid in full.

### **Section 4.01 (g) Voting Procedures**

~~RLI Members must be in good standing to participate in any and all voting procedures.~~ RLI voting rights are defined in Section 1.01. Proxy votes, in writing, shall be allowed. ~~RLI general Membership Members will~~ shall be notified not less than twenty-one (21) days in advance of such items and provided the option to vote by proxy. All proxy and/or ballot submissions must be received by a Board member before commencement of a meeting, or via RLI PO Box forty-eight (48) hours prior to commencement of a meeting, to be counted. Members in attendance will be provided appropriate ballots and colored voting cards based on RLI voting rights in order to participate during the meeting. Color of voting cards will change on an annual basis. The Board reserves the right to act on, or table any new or modified items that may arise during annual General Membership Meetings, and which requires a vote of the General Membership.

Additional voting opportunities may arise as the result of special meetings and Members will be notified accordingly.

### **Article VII Changing of Bylaws**

These bylaws are subject to amendment or revision by a 2/3 majority vote of RLI Members in ~~good standing in~~ attendance, or by proxy, at the Fall General Membership Meeting or special meetings as described in Section 4.02. Amendment opens for consideration only specific Sections to change for which notice is given. Revision opens the entire document to review and change. It involves rewriting the existing document and substituting a newly revised written document. Application for a change in bylaws may be submitted for consideration by the Board or by petition signed by twenty-five (25) RLI Members in good standing and submitted to the Board for action. The Board is authorized to table petition until the next annual Fall General Membership Meeting or to call a Special Meeting as defined in Section 4.01 (e).

***Proposal 2: Member request for amendment to exempt owners of more than one lot from paying more than one dues. If approved, this proposal would insert into Section 1.01 the following text at the location designated above in yellow:***

**For any Member owning a lot which has a dwelling unit upon it within the RLI territory who also owns an additional lot or lots within the RLI territory under separate tax ID that do not have dwelling units upon them, are vacant, and are in the same legal ownership as established by the Livingston County Register of Deeds property ownership records, the dues shall be waived on the additional vacant lot or lots.**

***Proposal 3: Member request for amendment to exempt owners of more than one lot, if those lots are contiguous to a lot with a dwelling upon it, from paying more than one dues. If approved, this proposal would insert into Section 1.01 the following text at the location designated above in yellow:***

**For any Member owning a dwelling unit within the RLI territory, who also owns an additional lot or lots within the RLI territory under separate tax ID that are not occupied by a dwelling, are vacant, are contiguous to the property upon which their dwelling unit resides, and are in the same legal ownership as established by the Livingston County Register of Deeds property ownership records, the annual dues shall be waived on the additional lot or lots.**