

## Proposed RLI Bylaws Amendment 2015

### Current

#### **Section 1.04 Delinquency of Dues**

Dues are invoiced January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and due by January 31<sup>st</sup> of same year. Special cases of hardship will be reviewed by the Board. The Board is authorized to revise assessment of dues on a case-by-case basis. The Board shall have the authority to waive Membership dues for those Trustees or individuals whose time or labor is of equal or greater value to RLI. A Member shall be considered in good standing when his/her dues and special assessments are paid on time. Dues and special assessments not timely paid may become a lien upon land of the delinquent Member as authorized by state law pursuant to Section 21.769 of Michigan Public Act 137 of 1929, as amended. The lien shall include cost of preparation, recording and collection, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees. RLI shall have the right to foreclose the lien in a state court. The lien shall include future dues, assessments and interest at the rate of 15% per annum or the maximum amount allowed by law, whichever is less.

### Proposed

#### **Section 1.04 Delinquency of Dues (underlined is proposed new)**

Dues are invoiced January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and due by April 1<sup>st</sup> of same year. Special cases of hardship will be reviewed by the Board. The Board is authorized to revise assessment of dues on a case-by-case basis. The Board shall have the authority to waive Membership dues for those Trustees or individuals whose time or labor is of equal or greater value to RLI. A Member shall be considered in good standing when his/her dues and special assessments are paid on time. Dues and special assessments not paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> are subject to a late fee. The late fee for Class A and B Members shall be \$25.00 per delinquent year, and \$10.00 per delinquent year for Class C and D Members. Late fees may be waived under special circumstances at the discretion of the Board. Dues and special assessments not timely paid may become a lien upon land of the delinquent Member as authorized by state law pursuant to Section 21.769 of Michigan Public Act 137 of 1929, as amended. The lien shall include cost of preparation, recording and collection, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees. RLI shall have the right to foreclose the lien in a state court. The lien shall include future dues, assessments, and interest at the rate of 15% per annum or the maximum amount allowed by law, whichever is less.