

NEW ENGLAND MAGIC COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED 2021 CHANGES TO THE 2018 CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The proposed changes in the Constitution and General Bylaws are in alignment with our evolution from a private fraternal organization with limited membership to an association focusing on education, preservation, and history that has members from around the globe.

This document has predominantly been amended from its predecessor in the following ways:

- Reordered to be consistent between the Constitution and General Bylaws.
- Clarified regarding the Board (formerly the Board/Governing Board). If adopted, it will provide a distinction between the individuals serving on the Board (proposed as “Directors”) and the members (“Members”).
- Clarified regarding Board appointments. If adopted, the Nomination Committee will recommend a slate of candidates and the Board of Directors will elect/appoint/approve new directors. This change transitions the organization to a Self-Perpetuating Board.
- Clarification regarding Officer positions. If adopted, the Board of Directors will elect/appoint/approve new Officers in accordance with the Constitution and General Bylaws.
- Clarification regarding Membership. If adopted, membership would become a pre-requisite for consideration for Board appointment, would have no significant responsibility for the running of the Association, and would have their rights clarified on an annual basis.
- Added a section to reference “Recognition”.