TCMA Resolution No. 18-11

A Resolution Amending Article II of the Bylaws Regarding Associate Memberships as it Relates to Qualifying Academic Membership

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Tennessee City Management Association (TCMA) authorizes the Board of Directors to establish qualification for membership as provided in the Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 1(c) of the Bylaws sets forth qualification for membership as an Associate Member; and

WHEREAS, it is desire of the board of commissioners to amend the Bylaws to provide that any person eligible for associate membership and meeting the eligibility requirements for academic membership to be admitted to membership as an Academic Member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Tennessee City Management Association, that Article II, Section 1(c) of the Bylaws is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

(c) **Associate Member**: (1) Any person who serves in a Tennessee local government in an appointed position as a department head, mid-management or entry professional level position and is committed to professionally managed local government. A person eligible for associate membership in this subsection (1) meeting the eligibility requirements for academic membership shall be admitted to membership, upon application, as an Academic Member. Such membership classification shall be operative only during the period that the member satisfies the requirements for academic membership.

(2) A Corporate Member who has relocated outside of the state and remains in an appointed position in local government and is committed to professionally managed local government; provided however, that in the event the Corporate Member is a member of the board of directors, such board seat shall be vacated.

The conduct of an Associate Member shall conform to the code of ethics of this Association.

WHEREUPON, the President declared the resolution adopted, signed and affixed the date thereto, and directed that the same be recorded.

C. Seth Sumner, President

Date: 6/10/18

Eric Stuckey, Secretary