

Member Resolution No. 21-02

A Resolution Amending Article II of the Bylaws Regarding Advocacy Memberships

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, it is the desire of the board of directors to cause the Bylaws to be amended to establish a new Advocacy Membership category; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XI of the Bylaws, the bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Corporate Members voting at any meeting after recommendation of the board of directors, which recommendation has been formally made by the board at its meeting of August 30, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Corporate Members of the Tennessee City Management Association, that Article II of the Bylaws are amended to add a new Section 1(j) a to read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

(j) **Advocacy Member:** Available to any person, not eligible for any other membership category and not serving in a popularly elected federal, state, or local government position, who supports the council-manager form of government and professional local government management in Tennessee. This membership category shall be narrowly construed and shall preclude a person employed with any organization that could seek to become a corporate sponsor of the Association. An Advocacy Member participating in any Association activity may not do so in a way to represent or promote a commercial product or service.

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

Gregory Scott McClain

Secretary



President

Date: 9-7-2021