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A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, the Executive Board of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives aka NOBLE: deem it to be in the best interest of the organization that the following action be taken by the membership pursuant to this Resolution:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that pursuant to applicable law, some members of the Executive Board of NOBLE hereby consent to, approve, and adopt the following Amendments to the Constitution:

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

Current Language:

(e) Collegiate Membership

1. Any college and/or university student between the ages of 18-25, who is an active member of a sanctioned NOBLE Collegiate chapter housed on a college and/or university campus and under the auspices of an established NOBLE Parent chapter.
2. The collegiate members would only have voting privileges as outlined within the collegiate chapter, and no voting rights within the parent chapter or national organization.
3. The goal is to have collegiate members become supporting members after graduation, and associate members when they enter into the field of law enforcement; as they rise in rank, they would become regular members.

New Language:

(e) Collegiate Membership

1. Any college and/or university student, who is an active member of a sanctioned NOBLE Collegiate chapter housed on a college and/or university campus and under the sponsorship of an established NOBLE chapter.
2. The collegiate members would only have voting privileges as outlined within the collegiate chapter, and no voting rights within the Host Chapter or national organization.
3. The goal is to have collegiate members become members after graduation in the membership category for which they qualify.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other provisions of the Constitution as adopted remain in effect and the foregoing amendments shall be incorporated into the standing Constitution of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives.

**BYLAWS
OF
THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT
EXECUTIVES**

ARTICLE I

FISCAL YEAR AND DUES

Current Language:

Section 3. All membership dues shall become due annually on December 15 for the following year. All initial payments of dues must be submitted with the application for membership. No portion of dues is refundable. A member shall be deemed not in good financial standing if by March 31 of each fiscal year their dues are delinquent. A member who is not financial for the current year shall pay a reinstatement fee in the amount of \$25.00.

- a) Regular Membership - \$150.00 annually
- b) Associate Membership - \$100.00 annually
- c) Supporting Membership - \$55.00 annually
- d) Sustaining Membership - \$525.00 annually
- e) Life Membership (Regular) - \$1,525.00; \$305.00 annually for five (5) consecutive years, or one payment of \$1,525.00.
- Life Membership (Associate) - \$1,095.00; \$219.00 annually for five (5) consecutive years, or one payment of \$1,095.00.

1. Any life pledge member who misses one installment shall be required to pay the reinstatement fee of \$25.00.
2. Any life pledge member who misses two consecutive installments shall be required to pay the reinstatement fee of \$25.00 plus the full balance on the life Membership, or forfeit life membership status.

New Language:

Section 3.

To include the national dues payment for collegiate members

Question: Can a collegiate member become a Life Member? If so, at what cost?