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**NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS**

In accordance with the Bylaws, proposed amendments to the Bylaws shall be noticed to the membership 30 days in advance of voting. The noticing period for this proposed amendment is July 9 – August 8, 2012. On August 9, 2012, the Secretary shall forward the official ballot to the MMANC membership by way of email. Voting shall occur during the two-week period of August 9 – August 22, 2012.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO MMANC BYLAWS**

It is proposed that the Bylaws be amended to:

- Include non-profit organizations in the Associate Member definition.
- Establish an Executive Membership category for chief executive/administrative officers.
- Refine the definition of the Honorary Membership category to refer to MMANC members who have improved or strengthened the local government profession and/or MMANC.

Amend Section IV. Membership to read as follows. Deleted text is shown as strike-through and added text is shown as underlined.

**IV. MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in this organization shall be open to any person regardless of race, religion, age, national origin, sex, disability, or sexual orientation.

A. Upon payment of dues, members shall be given one of the following classifications:

1. Full Member - Any person employed at least half-time in administrative and/or management work for a local government agency in Northern California, except for the chief executive/administrative officer of an agency. This includes individuals in city government, county government, regional government, special districts and other local government agencies. Full members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the organization, including the right to hold office and vote, and shall share in its responsibilities.
2. Associate Member - Any person interested in promoting the purposes of the organization that does not qualify for Full member status. This includes individuals in state and federal government, colleges and universities, legislative assistant positions, management consulting firms, and other public, non-profit, and private sector organizations. Associate members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the organization, except the right to hold office and vote.
3. Student Member - Any person who is not working full time in public administration, but is attending a recognized college or university with interest in entering the local government profession. Student members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the organization, except the right to hold office and vote.

B. Honorary-Executive Membership

1. Purpose - The category of ~~Honorary-Executive~~ Membership is hereby established in recognition of the role that this organization plays in the development of chief executive/administrative officers and the role that these individuals play in MMANC.

2. Eligibility - An ~~honorary-executive~~ membership ~~shall-may~~ be awarded ~~by the MMANC Board of Directors annually~~ to ~~all~~ individuals who are appointed to the position of chief executive/administrative officer of an agency ~~located within a region of MMANC who make a request to the MMANC Board or who are nominated by another MMANC member for Executive Membership. while they are a Full member in good standing of MMANC. An honorary membership may also be granted by the MMANC Board of Directors to honor individuals who have contributed significantly to the profession and/or the organization.~~

3. Benefits - ~~Honorary-Executive~~ members shall be awarded a lifetime membership in MMANC. They shall receive all pertinent MMANC information to keep them informed as to the organization's activities. ~~Executive members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the organization, except the right to hold office and vote.~~

### C. Honorary Membership

1. Purpose – The category of Honorary Membership is hereby established in recognition of MMANC members who have improved or strengthened the local government profession and/or the organization through extraordinary accomplishments.

2. Eligibility – An honorary membership may~~may also be granted by the MMANC Board of Directors to honor individuals~~MMANC members who have contributed significantly to the profession and/or the organization while they are a Full member in good standing of MMANC. A MMANC member may be nominated for honorary membership by any current member of MMANC to the MMANC Board of Directors.

3. Benefits – Honorary members shall be awarded a lifetime membership in MMANC. They shall receive all pertinent MMANC information to keep them informed as to the organization's activities. Honorary members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the organization, except the right to hold office and vote.

MMANC is a membership organization affiliated with the International City/County Management Association and the League of California Cities. Formed in 1950, it serves local government professionals employed in cities, counties and special districts within the following counties: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba