

FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI BY-LAWS

(Proposed Changes)

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

(Area in red to receive changes)

(Recommended changes to the area in blue bold)

(Current By-Law as of April 25, 2010)

The Officers of FFAM shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, **Secretary-Treasurer**, Sergeant-at-Arms, and fourteen elected members (referred to as “Directors”) comprising the Board of Directors. They shall be nominated by the nomination committee **or nominated from the floor** and elected by majority vote of the duly authorized delegates at an annual convention. The officers of the FFAM Board of Directors shall make up the Executive Board. All Officers and Directors must be active members of the FFAM. Nomination for office must be submitted **on or before the close of the opening ceremonies of the annual convention. before the convention by March 1st**. Each nominee will be reviewed by the nominating committee to insure commitment and validity of candidate(s) before submission for election at the annual business meeting. **Upon review if a candidate is found to be ineligible or not in good standing with FFAM, that nomination will be voided for that year’s election. All open positions and duly approved candidates shall be posted on the FFAM Web Page no later than March 15th**. In the event no candidate is nominated or in the event that a vacancy occurs in mid-term, it shall fall upon the President to present a name for office to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. **All Officers shall be elected for a term of two years. All Officers shall come up for re-election bi-annually.** All Directors will be elected to three year terms.

If the President’s position is vacated in mid term, the Board of Directors will be contacted immediately and they will request the First Vice-President to fill the unexpired term or until the next convention whereby a (special) election will be held.

Officers shall be elected to a four (4) year term. Elections will be held every two (2) years for two (2) officers. Positions shall be split so as to elect a President and a Second Vice President on the first Officer Election Year and a First Vice President and Sergeant at Arms on the next Officer election year.

The Secretary - Treasurer shall be an appointed position. Nominated by the Executive Board and approved by the Board of Directors.

Secretary – Treasurer’s position will be evaluated every two (2) years by the Executive Board; a report will be given to the Board of Directors for approval.

In the event the Secretary – Treasurer’s position is vacated by the person in that position or by a decision of the Board, the Second Vice President shall assume the duties until a replacement can be nominated by the Executive Board and approved by the Board of Directors.

The Secretary - Treasurer shall be a member in good standing with the FFAM.