

Bylaw Amendment
Adopted June 26, 2010

ARTICLE 3 – Board of Directors

3.2 *Selection and Terms of Office.* The elected members of the Board of Directors shall be selected for three (3)-year terms. Four (4) members shall be elected each year at the Annual Meeting of the UUPCC. In case of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the remaining members of the Board of Directors may appoint a replacement to fill the unexpired term. A person may serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms, except that a person appointed to fill a vacancy may serve no more than ten (10) consecutive years. Terms shall begin at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

This bylaw amendment has change the number of terms that a board member can serve from 2 to 3. Board members serve for a maximum of nine (9) years total, except that a board member appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve no more than a maximum of ten (10) years.

This amendment was proposed because the prior maximum term for duly elected board members was six (6) years. The organization was not well served by this, as the constant turnover resulted in a loss of institutional memory and continuity of direction.