

2014 GENERAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Subject: Submission Timeline for General Council Resolutions

Submitted by: Sub-Local 085 University of Oregon

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WHEREAS, the SEIU Local 503, OPEU Bylaws currently requires that member-authored General Council resolutions be presented to the Resolutions Review Committee “at least ninety (90) days before General Council”, and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Master Calendar for Elections and General Council adopted by the SEIU Local 503, OPEU Board of Directors in December 2013 set the deadline for submission of member-authored resolutions at 5 pm on April 18, which was almost 120 days before this year’s General Council, and

WHEREAS, the great majority of Local Elections which determined who the delegates to this year’s General Council would be were not completed by April 18, and

WHEREAS, the SEIU Local 503, OPEU Bylaws doesn’t even require that new delegates and officers be installed until May 1, and

WHEREAS, there is great organizational value in making it possible for newly-elected delegates and local officers to consider the need for and to propose General Council resolutions, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the General Council of SEIU Local 503, OPEU that Article IX, Section 6 (a) (4) be amended as follows:

“(4) Resolutions [must] may be presented to the Resolutions Review Committee [at least] up to ninety (90) days before General Council, except that the Board may submit resolutions up to one month before General Council.”

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