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*Union of Environment Workers*  
**SECTION LOCALE • 70712**  
*Syndicat des travailleurs de l'environnement*



**Local 70712 – 2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM) 335 River Road  
Union of Environment Workers  
(Membership Meeting)  
Ottawa, ON  
Tuesday, December 13, 2017**

The following Resolutions have been submitted by the Local Executive and Members from the Local for possible discussion and approval at the AGM.

The Resolutions Committee is comprised of the Local Executive Team.



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## **RESOLUTION 1**

**Subject:** Contracting Out for Union Representation

**Submitted by:** Michael Landriault / **Seconded by:** Natalie Jones

**WHEREAS** as was done in the past, the Local has contracted out for Union Representation to get the best/highly experienced representation in a timely manner in order to meet tight deadlines.

**WHEREAS** the experience of the contracting Union Representative can be integral to mentoring new Local Union Stewards.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that we continue contract Union representation as necessary

The Committee recommends **Non-Concurrence** in Resolution 1

**Rationale:** This is already a practice by the local, BY-LAW 6: Appointed officers, Section 1 A. ‘A number of positions are defined as appointed positions including but not limited to’...

“ and may be selected at the AGM or by majority decision by the executive officers of the local’



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## **RESOLUTION 2**

**Subject:** By-Law Section 3

To amend Local 70712 By-laws for Regional Members participation in the Local electoral process.

**Submitted by:** MJ Boudreau / **Seconded by:** R. Kooner

**WHEREAS** the Local 70712 By-Law 3 – Membership, section 4 states that Members in good standing shall have *B. the right to vote at local (non-executive) meetings, the right to nominate members for election to run for an elected position or be appointed to a position.*

**WHEREAS** members in the regions do not have the possibility to nominate or run for an elected position since only people present in person at the Annual General Assembly have the ability to do so;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Local 70712 executive shall research and attempt to implement a nomination and voting procedure within a year from the December AGM with the intent to use it for the 2017 AGM to allow regional members to submit nominations and/or vote at all future Local 70712 AGMs, thus enable regional members to increase their participation in the Union and for the Local to comply to its Local By-Law 3 – Membership rights statement. It must be noted that there may be a costing associated with this, and that all rules and regulations of the governing bodies of this local shall be adhered to.

**The Committee recommends Concurrence in Resolution 2**