



### **Motion Regarding Removal of By-Law III-14**

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*Whereas*, Article 13 and Article 14 of By-law Book III are verbatim the same,

*Resolved*, that Article 14 be removed from By-law Book III.

Moved by:

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