

## 2026 Proposed Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws

### Introduction

One proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws is presented in this section. The proposed changes are introduced with a title contained within a box. The titles are the same as those used on your ballot. The existing language proposed to be deleted is in ~~[brackets and struck through like this]~~. The proposed language to be added is in **bold typeface and underlined like this.**

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Amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws to authorize the Board of Directors to set the Membership Fee

#### **Board of Directors and Bylaws Committee recommendation:**

The Chugach Board of Directors proposes amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws allowing the Board to set and update the membership fee as needed.

The membership fee is a one-time fee for new members only. Changes to the one-time membership fee do not impact current members.

Approval of these changes allows the Board of Directors to adjust the membership fee without having to amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

***Your Board of Directors and the Bylaws Committee recommend a “Yes” vote on these proposed Articles of Incorporation and Bylaw amendments.***

#### ***Amend the Bylaws as follows:***

##### ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 5. Membership and Service Connection Fees.** The non-refundable membership fee shall be **set by the board of directors**~~[five dollars]~~. Payment of the membership fee and completion of a membership application are conditions of service. The board of directors may also, as a condition of service, require the payment of a consumer deposit or the furnishing of other acceptable security.

#### ***Amend the Articles of Incorporation as follows:***

##### ARTICLE III

**SECTION 2.** Any person, firm, association, corporation or body politic or subdivision thereof, may become a member in the Corporation by:....(d) paying the membership fee **set by the board of directors as needed**~~[hereinafter specified]~~; provided, however, that no person, firm, association, corporation or body politic, or subdivision thereof shall become a member unless and until he or it has been accepted for membership by the board of directors or the members.

**SECTION 3.** ~~[The membership fee shall be five dollars (\$5.00), but the bylaws]~~**The board of directors** may provide for additional fees to be paid by members requesting more than one service connection.