

Girl Scouts of West Central Florida, Inc.  
Proposed Bylaw Amendment

**ARTICLE IX**

<b>Current Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment</b>	<b>Wording if Adopted</b>
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