



## **Proposed Bylaws Amendment re “Country Charters”**

### **To add a new section 6.4.8:**

6.4.8. The Board shall have the power to grant a charter to one not-for-profit organization in each country, empowering that organization to issue and to suspend or revoke meeting charters within that country, on terms consistent with these Bylaws.

### **And to amend existing section 6.4.2 by changing the phrase “the charter of any meeting” to read “any charter”:**

#### **Existing text:**

6.4.2 In order to protect the good name of the LifeRing organization, the Board shall have the power, subject to ratification at the next following Congress, to suspend or revoke the charter of any meeting, or to refuse to issue a charter, in cases where a group persistently and substantially violates a fundamental principle of LifeRing Inc. as to abstinence, secularity or self-help.

#### **Proposed text as amended:**

6.4.2 In order to protect the good name of the LifeRing organization, the Board shall have the power, subject to ratification at the next following Congress, to suspend or revoke any charter, or to refuse to issue a charter, in cases where a group persistently and substantially violates a fundamental principle of LifeRing Inc. as to abstinence, secularity or self-help.

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