

RESOLUTION 21R-11

To request the RI Board to consider amending the minimum selection criteria for assistant governors

Proposer(s): Rotary Club of Osaka, District 2660, Japan

1 WHEREAS, in support of Rotary’s commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, it
2 would seem appropriate to amend the minimum selection criteria for the position of
3 assistant governor, as outlined in Rotary Code of Policies subsection 17.030.1., to
4 provide that in addition to a past club president, a past club secretary, district
5 executive secretary, or district committee chair may be selected to serve in this role.
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7 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
8 International consider amending the minimum selection criteria for assistant
9 governors in Rotary Code of Policies subsection 17.030.1., Assistant Governors.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

10 In order to effect true change within Rotary as an organization, Rotarians must
11 work together, so that service activities can be implemented independently,
12 proactively, and in greater numbers by all clubs and districts. This is why the
13 2016 Council on Legislation voted to allow clubs greater flexibility in determining
14 their meeting schedules and membership rules.

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16 The current provision regarding assistant governors in subsection 17.030.1. of the
17 Rotary Code of Policies references RI Board decisions based on legislation
18 adopted by the Council on Legislation in 2016 and before. By amending this
19 subsection, we will be able to support clubs through the development of a more
20 diverse leadership within the district.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

21 If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on RI.