



**TEXAS CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION  
 BY-LAW PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM**

<b>NAME:</b>	Lydia Morgan	<b>DATE:</b>	04/10/2021
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<b>REGION:</b>		<b>TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:</b> (Please Circle)	<b>MEMBERSHIP STATUS:</b>
		<b>Active</b> Honorary	<b>Sponsor Life</b> Active
<b>BY-LAW PROPOSAL</b> (Please fill-in all blanks)			
<b>ARTICLE NUMBER:</b>	Article II	<b>Page #:</b>	Page #1
<b>ARTICLE TITLE:</b>	Name, General Membership, Meetings & Executive Board of Directors	<b>SECTION:</b>	Section 3 & 4
<b>DATE SUBMITTED:</b>	04/10/2021	Submit to TCPA Secretary email: <a href="mailto:secretary@tcpa.org">secretary@tcpa.org</a> <b>90 days</b> prior to first day of summer conference. (By Midnight, 04/13/2021)	
<b>ORIGINAL BYLAW:</b>			
<p><b>Section 3: Meetings</b></p> <p>The President shall call special meetings of the Executive Board of Directors whenever the need arises.</p> <p><b>Section 4: Executive Board of Directors</b></p> <p>The TCPA Executive Board of Directors shall be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chairperson. These officers shall be elected from the active membership by a majority vote of members present and voting at the annual conference.</p>			
<b>PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE:</b>			
<p><b>Section 3: Executive Board of Directors</b></p> <p>The TCPA Executive Board of Directors (<b>Executive Board</b>), shall be President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chairperson. These officers shall be elected from the active membership by a majority vote of members present and voting at the annual <b>general membership meeting</b>.</p> <p><b>Section 4: Meetings</b></p> <p>The President shall call special meetings of the Executive Board of Directors whenever the need arises.</p>			



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(Swap Sections 3 & 4)

The Executive Board of Directors should be defined before the President can call a special meeting of the Executive Board.

The Executive Board of Directors is also referred to as the Executive Board (within the document and in meetings) and should be declared as such. (See pages 4, 6, 9 & 10)

The Executive Board of Directors are elected at the annual general membership meeting referenced in Section 2, whether or not a conference is held. (As was the situation in July 2020.)

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MEMBER SIGNATURE: LMorgan 04/10/2021

DATE

TCPA SECRETARY SIGNATURE: LMorgan 04/10/2021

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TCPA BY-LAW CHAIR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE

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(TCPA EXECUTIVE BOARD USE ONLY:)

DATE OF RECIEPT: 04/12/2021 DATE OF MEMBERSHIP NOTICE: 5/27/2021

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMBERSHIP NOTICE: Lydia Morgan, TCPA Secretary

DATE OF MEMBERSHIP HEARING AND VOTING: 7/14/2021

STATUS AND DATE OF DISPOSTION OF BY-LAW PROPOSAL:

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<b>BY-LAW PROPOSAL</b> (Please fill-in all blanks)			
<b>ARTICLE NUMBER:</b>	Article V	<b>Page #:</b>	Page #5
<b>ARTICLE TITLE:</b>	Logos / Endorsements	<b>SECTION:</b>	N/A
<b>DATE SUBMITTED:</b>	04/10/2021	Submit to TCPA Secretary email: <a href="mailto:secretary@tcpa.org">secretary@tcpa.org</a> <b>90 days</b> prior to first day of summer conference. (By Midnight, 04/13/2021)	
<b>ORIGINAL BYLAW:</b>	N/A		
<b>PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE:</b>	Article Title: Logos / Endorsements / Intellectual Property <b>Section 2: Intellectual Property</b> TCPA Intellectual property, not limited to course material, may not be shared, or altered without written permission from the TCPA Executive Board of Directors.		





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**Active**      **Sponsor**  
**Honorary**      **Life**

Active

**BY-LAW PROPOSAL**

(Please fill-in all blanks)

<b>ARTICLE NUMBER:</b>	Article VII and Standing Rules	<b>Page #:</b>	Pgs. 8, 30, 31
<b>ARTICLE TITLE:</b>	Administration of Officers <i>and</i> Preferred Qualifications to Host a TCPA Conference	<b>SECTION:</b>	7 & Standing Rules
<b>DATE SUBMITTED:</b>	04/10/2021	Submit to TCPA Secretary email: <a href="mailto:secretary@tcpa.org">secretary@tcpa.org</a> <b>90 days</b> prior to first day of summer conference. (By Midnight, 04/13/2021)	

**ORIGINAL BYLAW:**

Section 7: Duties of the Second Vice President

- Be a TCLEOSE Certified Instructor

Standing Rules

Preferred Qualifications to Host a TCPA Conference

The following Annual Conference events will be scheduled:

- CCPS Test will be administered on the first Monday of the conference the 1-3pm training slot. Attendees will receive 2 hours of TCLEOSE training coordinate with TCPA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- \*\* Conference Training Coordinator  
Instructor- Bio, course outline for TCLEOSE, Course description

**PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE:**

Section 7: Duties of the Second Vice President

- Be a **TCOLE** Certified Instructor

Standing Rules

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Instructor- Bio, course outline for **TCOLE**, Course description





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<b>BY-LAW PROPOSAL</b> (Please fill-in all blanks)			
<b>ARTICLE NUMBER:</b>	Article VII	<b>Page #:</b>	Page #8
<b>ARTICLE TITLE:</b>	Administration of Officers	<b>SECTION:</b>	7
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<b>ORIGINAL BYLAW:</b>			
<p>Section 7: Duties of the Second Vice President          The Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Vice President shall assist the President and First Vice President, and in the absence or disability of the First Vice President, perform all the duties of the First Vice President.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair the Crime Prevention Specialist Proficiency Committee</li> <li>• Serve as the ex-officio of the advisory board comprised of the regional training board members and meet with them at annual training conferences,</li> <li>• See Article XIV Section 4</li> </ul>			
<b>PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE:</b>			
<p>Section 7: Duties of the Second Vice President          The Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Vice President (<b>Training Coordinator</b>) shall assist the President and First Vice President, and in the absence or disability of the First Vice President, perform all the duties of the First Vice President.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair the <b>TCPA/TCOLE Training Provider Advisory Review Board</b></li> <li>• Serve as the ex-officio of the regional training board members and meet with them at annual training conferences,</li> <li>• See Article XIV Section 4 <b>and 5.</b></li> </ul>			







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		<b>MEMBERSHIP STATUS:</b>	Active
<b>BY-LAW PROPOSAL</b> (Please fill-in all blanks)			
<b>ARTICLE NUMBER:</b>	Standing Rules	<b>Page #:</b>	31
<b>ARTICLE TITLE:</b>	Conference Committee responsibilities – * * Awards Committee	<b>SECTION:</b>	N/A
<b>DATE SUBMITTED:</b>	04/10/2021	Submit to TCPA Secretary email: <a href="mailto:secretary@tcpa.org">secretary@tcpa.org</a> <b>90 days</b> prior to first day of summer conference. (By Midnight, 04/13/2021)	
<b>ORIGINAL BYLAW:</b>			
<p>** Awards Committee: Annual conference program Guidelines-nominations, date they are due, order plaques, nomination forms are located in Standing Rules</p>			
<b>PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE:</b>			
<p>** Awards Committee: Annual conference program Guidelines-nominations, date they are due, order plaques.          (Nomination criteria is located in Standing Rules, forms are maintained by the Secretary.)</p>			



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This is consistent with recent By-Law changes.

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NAME:	Kerry Rios			DATE:	04-09-2021
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REGION:	RTCPA	TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (Please Circle)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Active <input type="radio"/> Honorary	Sponsor Life	MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Current
<b>BY-LAW PROPOSAL</b> (Please fill-in all blanks)					
ARTICLE NUMBER:	Article #11			Page #:	2
ARTICLE TITLE:	<del>Committee</del> MEMBERSHIP, DUES TERMS			SECTION:	1
DATE SUBMITTED:	04-09-2021	Submit to TCPA Secretary email: <a href="mailto:secretary@tcpa.org">secretary@tcpa.org</a> 90 days prior to first day of summer conference. (By Midnight, 04/13/2021)			
ORIGINAL BYLAW:	SEE ATTACHED				
PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE:	SEE ATTACHED				



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*See Attached*

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MEMBER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ *04.09.2021*

DATE

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**By law changes must be submitted to LC Morgan by 04/13/2021**

Lydia Morgan- [secretary@tcpa.org](mailto:secretary@tcpa.org) and/or [lcmorganccps@gmail.com](mailto:lcmorganccps@gmail.com)

## Original Bylaw

D. Life-This membership will be presented to the Executive Board of Directors by the Life Membership Committee, (seeArticleVIIICommitteesI). The committee will ensure the nominee meets the qualifications for Life Member. The TCPA Executive Board of Directors will present the nominee to the membership for a vote. There shall be no State or Regional dues for this class of membership. Life Members shall enjoy all the rights of active membership. Life Members shall have the privilege to attend all activities at the annual conferences without paying registration fees. This will include training, luncheons, banquet and welcome reception. The status of Life Membership shall remain until a justified reason is presented to the Life Membership Committee and the Executive Board of Directors to revoke the Life Membership. The Life Member may appeal the decision to the general membership who will have the authority to affirm or rescind the Executive Board of Directors decision by a two-thirds vote of the membership in attendance at the upcoming general membership meeting. This membership may not be awarded every year. Only one (1) Life Membership may be awarded in a year unless there are extraordinary circumstances that will be determined by the Life Membership Committee and will be awarded at the annual training conference only. Life Members may serve on any committee or run for any office on the State or regional board of directors

# Proposed Bylaw Changes

## Proposed Bylaw changes on Life Membership in RED

TEXAS CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, AND STANDING RULES 2019

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP, DUES, AND TERMS

D. Life- This membership will be presented to the Executive Board of Directors by the Life Membership Committee, (Article VIII - Section 1, (I) Life Membership Committee). The committee will ensure the nominee or nominees have met the qualifications for Life Member. The TCPA Executive Board of Directors will present the nominee, or nominees, including the documentation submitted for their nomination to the general membership for a vote of approval.

1). If there is any member that has been qualified by the Life Membership committee these individuals or individual, shall be presented to the General Membership for the Life Membership Award vote:

A). All Life Membership Award candidates that meet the qualifications shall be given a vote by the general membership,

B). The general membership shall vote on each nominee as an individual, not in a contest with other nominees who have been approved by the board and have met the minimum qualifications,

C). A simple majority approval vote shall constitute approval for the Life Membership Award,

D). There may be more than 1 Life Membership awarded during the yearly voting cycle. The voting cap shall be at 2 members, total, that shall be awarded the Life Membership per voting cycle. This shall be at the discretion of the general membership.

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at the upcoming general membership meeting. This membership may not be awarded every year. Life Members may serve on any committee or run for any office on the State or regional board of directors.

\*\*\* Just used as a note for the body explained in the by law-As referenced in Body of Bylaw and Proposed Changes

## “ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES

### Section 1: Standing Committees

The Standing Committees of the T.C.P.A. may be as follows:

- I. Life Membership Committee: Chaired by a Life Member in attendance at the annual conference that will be appointed by the T.C.P.A. President. The committee will have no less than four (4) additional life members appointed by the chairperson. The Life Membership nomination form will be in the standing rules. The form will be completed and submitted to the T.C.P.A. Secretary no later than May 1st of each year. The T.C.P.A. Secretary will forward any nominations when received to the TCPA President to forward to the Life Membership Chair. Qualifications for the life member nomination: • Be a Certified Crime Prevention Specialist • Member in good standing of T.C.P.A. for 10 years or more • Served in crime prevention at least 10 cumulative years • Documentation of significant contributions to T.C.P.A. and their regional association, leadership, teaching, writing, mentoring other members and volunteering in support of crime prevention • Have the respect of their peers in the crime prevention field • Served on the State or Regional board of Directors for a combined total of three (3) years”

### Members justification or Supporting Data to change, alter, or amend the Bylaw

It is with just cause and need I bring this change to the floor for a vote by the membership. It is and always will be egregious to make a lifetime membership award based upon a popularity vote. As it has been displayed in the past conference(s). It is only prudent since the members get to decide who is Awarded

the Membership, they should be able to decide if multiple people or a single individual should receive the Membership. This would better serve those who have dedicated themselves to Crime Prevention and our TCPA association.