

## 2017 NYSSRS Bylaws Changes:

(Changes are highlighted and/or strikeout)

### 1. Deletion of meeting requirement for Membership Director

#### ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

##### Section 1: Responsibilities

G. The MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR shall:

- ~~• Attend all meetings of the Board of Directors~~

Rationale: to delete as this is not a requirement of any other board member

- Keep accurate computerized membership lists and report generation
- Send Membership cards, renewal notices and follow up with non-renewing members
- Actively seek methods to recruit new members and maintain current members

### 2. increasing candidates for the office of President/President-Elect:

#### ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

##### Section 2: Qualifications

- All officers shall be voting members of the NYSSRS and the ASRT.
- Officers shall practice in the profession.
- Officers shall have served as an officer in the State or District or Chapter or as Chairman of a committee.
- Nominees for the office of President-Elect must be a voting member of the NYSSRS and ASRT for two (2) years immediately preceding nomination.
- In addition, the President and President-Elect shall have served at least one **complete** (add the word complete) term on the Board of Directors **or have served as the president of a recognized district or chapter of the NYSSRS who meets all requirements for the office as prescribed in the bylaws.**

Rationale – the current wording is restrictive in finding qualified candidates for the positions of President and President-Elect in the event of an emergency situation where the elected officer is unable to serve or there are no other qualified candidates who wish to run for these offices.

### 3. Removing term limits on the Treasurer:

#### ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

- **Section 3: Term**

- All officers and other elected positions shall serve for two years or until their successors are appointed or elected.

- All officers may serve two consecutive terms in the same office **with the exception of the treasurer who may serve unlimited two year terms.**

**Rational:** The keeper of the funds for any organization is of utmost importance. Poor handling of an organizations finances can bring about financial ruin of that organization. Therefore, a worthy candidate for treasurer should not be excluded from running for the office of treasurer due to term limits. ]

~~, except the President and President Elect.~~

- **The President and President-Elect are limited to one two year term.**

**Rational:** previous change causes a sentence fragment requiring the sentence to be re-written for consistency and accuracy.

- *The* term shall begin at the conclusion of the annual meeting at which the election takes place.