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**PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT: HONOR MEMBERSHIP**

Given that the Honor Membership (Life Membership) was established to provide a significantly discounted rate in honor of individuals who have been active members of the AFM for thirty-five (35) years or greater and are at least sixty-five (65) years of age, and given that AFM Bylaws, Article 5, Section 51, establishes a minimum dues for Honor Members in the amount of at least equal to the AFM Life Member Per Capita Dues, plus not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the Local's regular periodic dues in excess of the Regular Member Per Capita Dues and whereas,

Article 5, Section 51(a) of the AFM Bylaws, provides that Honor Members shall be required to pay to the Local regular periodic dues in an amount at least equal to the Federation Per Capita Dues as set forth in Section 44(a) of Article 5, plus not less than 25% of the amount of the Local's regular periodic dues, and as whereas.

Article 3, Section 4a of the Local 802 Bylaws provides that Honor Member' dues shall be the greater of: the amount of Per Capita Dues required to be paid by the Local to the AFM (\$50.00) plus twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the Local's regular periodic dues in excess of the said Federation's Per Capita Dues or \$90.00 per annum, and as whereas.

Local 802 Honor Membership dues rate is currently equivalent to the amount of: the AFM Life Member Per Capita Dues, plus twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the Local's regular periodic dues in excess of the Life Member Per Capita Dues,

Wherefore, Local 802 member Matthew Jaimes Hereby Proposes:

That Local 802 amend its Bylaws as follows to provide Honor Members the minimum periodic dues rate as established by the AFM:

- Honor Members' dues shall be the greater of:
  1. The amount of Life Member Per Capita Dues required to be paid by the Local to the American Federation of Musicians plus twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the Local's regular periodic dues in excess of the Federation's Regular Member Per Capita Dues or
  2. \$90.00 per annum.

**Calculations:**

Given that as of July 16, 2024:

Local 802 Regular Member Dues = \$220 per annum,  
AFM Regular Member Per Capita Dues = \$66 per annum,  
AFM Life Member (Honor Member) Per Capita Dues = \$50 per annum,

The current Local 802 Honor Membership dues is calculated as follows:

$\$220 - \$50 - \$170 * 25\% = \$42.50 + \$50 = \$92.50$  (current Honor Member Dues)

and

The minimum Honor Membership dues established by the AFM is calculated as:

$\$220 - \$66 = \$154 * 25\% = \$38.50 + \$50 = \$88.50$

and

Article 3, Section 4b, of the Local 802 Bylaws establishes a minimum dues of \$90.00 per annum for Honor Members,

This bylaw resolution will provide the full discount permitted by the AFM to Local 802's Honor Members hereby lowering Honor Member's dues to **\$90.00** per annum.