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Date: 10 March 2025

To: Honorable Smart Dog PDD Charles Minton

From: PDD Helen Breen 18-305

Subject: Proposed Military Order of the Devil Dogs Constitution & Bylaws Amendment

CONSTITUTION ARTICLE II – POUNDS

***Existing Wording:***

SECTION 209: Pound Officers Elected / Appointed:

ELECTED - The elected Officers of the Pound shall be the Pound Keeper (who shall not concurrently hold the office of Pound Dog Robber), Senior Vice Pound Keeper, Junior Vice Pound Keeper, Pound Smart Dog, Pound Dog Trainer, Pound Police Dog, and Pound Mad Dog.

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***Rationale:***

Each member of the Board of Trustees has one vote. Each Pound should want as many voices on the Board making the decisions as possible. While some Pounds have challenges filling positions, there are Pounds with large memberships that simply don’t have members filling elected positions, which is not acceptable. There is no elected or appointed position at the Pound level that is a high-demand role, other than Pound Keeper and Dog Robber. Educating Pound members on the responsibilities of the positions may help increase interest in filling those roles.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bylaw #17

Adopted