TO: Honorable Smart Dog, PDD Charles Minton

From: Honorable Vice Chief Devil Dog of the Southeast Division, PDD Jim Stone

Subject: Election of Division Vice Chiefs

Ref: Kennel Bylaws Section 409-Kennel Officers, Elected and Appointed Staff

Section C Appointed

2. The Honorable Chief Devil Dog, after assuming office may appoint such other Honorable Kennel Officers, and Vice Chief Devil Dogs of the Divisions.

Suggested rewrite as Paragraph 3

Vice Chief Devil Dogs of the Division shall be elected during the Division Conference to serve a term of two (2) years and may stand for re-election of one (1) subsequent term.

Rationale:

The Division Vice Commandant is elected in this manner as is the Assistant Vice Commandant. This puts the Kennel in line with National.

This suggested change gives the Dogs of the Division someone they elect to represent them to the Kennel that they know and are familiar with, rather than someone they may not know. It also gives the elected Vice Chief more “clout” to get things done per Kennel (Chief) Officers direction. Further, it gives the elected Vice Chief an easier path to counsel Pack Leaders and Pound Keepers and/or members when needed. The recognition will ensure there is a direct path to Kennel for questions, reports, and items that need to be completed to be in compliance with Kennel.

Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Vice Chief Devil Dog, Southeast Division

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REJECTED