

OA FOOT STEPS

VIRTUAL INTERGROUP #09670

SUBMISSION DATE:

2025 ▾ 12 ▾ Day {00}: _14__

SUBMITTED BY:

Finance Committee

CONTACT INFORMATION (NAME AND EMAIL): Val B treasurer@oafootsteps.com

MOTION TITLE: Add The A/B, Rainbow, and Secular Service Bodies as bodies OA Footsteps financially supports

CHOOSE PROPOSED ACTION:

- ☐ New Business
☒ Amendment

TO AMEND WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- ☐ Bylaws Manual
☒ Policy & Procedures Manual
☐ Standing Rules & Meeting Procedures
☐ Continuing Effective Motion {CEM}

REFERENCE:**DIRECTIVE:**

Is this a Directive Motion?

- ☒ YES
☐ NO
☐ UNSURE {Please email bylawschair@oafootsteps.com before proceeding}

MOTION STATEMENT {Including Specific References}: Amend Article 3 - Financial Policies Item 14 of the Policies and Procedures Manual as follows:

MOTION:

<u>CURRENT:</u>	<u>PROPOSED:</u>
14. The spiritual foundation for OA Foot Steps ensures that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve shall be the intergroup's prudent financial principle.	14. The spiritual foundation for OA Foot Steps ensures that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve shall be the intergroup's prudent financial principle.

a. The intergroup will establish sufficient operating funds of no less than twelve (12) months expenses. b. Any funds beyond the prudent reserve will be distributed as follows: thirty (30) percent to the Virtual Region and sixty-five (65) percent to World Service Office and five(5) percent divided equally among the service boards we have voted to support	a. The intergroup will establish sufficient operating funds of no less than twelve (12) months expenses. b. Any funds beyond the prudent reserve will be distributed as follows: thirty (30) percent to the Virtual Region and sixty-five (65) percent to World Service Office and five(5) percent divided equally among <u>the Anorexic/Bulimic Specific Focus Service Body, the OA Rainbow Service Body, and the Secular Specific Focus Service Body.</u>
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INTENT: Specify the service boards we will financially support very clearly in the financial information section of our Policies and Procedures.

COST: n/a

IMPLEMENTATION:

The treasurer will split equally the 5% distributed beyond the prudent reserve between those three service boards: the Anorexic/Bulimic Specific Focus Service Body, the OA Rainbow Service Body, and the Secular Specific Focus Service Body.

PRIMARY PURPOSE AND RATIONALE:

Concept 12 b states, “Sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, shall be OA’s prudent financial principle”. Money we have beyond our prudent reserve should support all the service entities we are affiliated with - WSO, the Virtual Region, and the service boards we choose to support. We have been supporting these service boards in other ways already, such as allowing them to use our committee meeting rooms.

HISTORY:

In November 2025, we voted to donate 5% of our excess prudent reserve to service boards we vote to support—this motion is to facilitate that vote.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: