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ARTICLE II: RESIGNATION and EXPULSION

Section 2.1

Any Institute member or any Section Affiliate may resign from the Section by written communication to the Executive Board of the Section. If the person's Section dues have been paid, the Board shall accept the person's resignation in good standing.

Section 2.2

Any Institute member or any Section Affiliate whose Section dues or fees are more than six months in arrears shall be dropped from Section affiliation by the Executive Board of the Section, and the unpaid dues and fees shall become an obligation to be paid before the delinquent can be restored to good standing in the Section.

Section 2.3

Any Institute member whose Institute membership has been forfeited shall also forfeit membership in the Section and will be eligible for membership in the Section only if that person is reinstated to membership in the Institute. Any member of the Institute who is placed on inactive status by the Institute Board of Direction automatically has the same status with the Section.

Section 2.4

Any Section Affiliate who, by reason of any change in occupation or profession, shall cease to be in contact regularly and frequently with traffic engineers or the traffic engineering profession shall forfeit affiliation with the Section without prejudice.

Section 2.5

The Section Membership Committee shall annually review the qualifications of Section Affiliates. As soon as any Section Affiliate meets minimum qualifications for Institute membership, the person shall be encouraged to apply for such membership.

Section 2.6

Any Section Affiliate who advertises, uses or attempts to use affiliation with the Section in any manner whatsoever with intent to derive personal gain there from shall forfeit affiliation with the Section.

Section 2.7

The Executive Board of the Section shall consider the expulsion of any Section Affiliate (a) upon information coming to its notice, or (b) upon the written request of five or more members, or (c) upon recommendation of the Section Membership Committee that, for the cause set forth, a person identified as a Section Affiliate be expelled. The Section Executive Board shall thereupon follow the procedure set forth in Article II, Section 17 of the Institute Constitution - except that to expel, at least two-thirds of the total membership of the Section Executive Board shall vote for expulsion.

In the event such a charge is brought against a member or an Affiliate of the Institute, the Section Executive Board shall immediately refer the matter to the Institute Board of Direction for handling as provided in article II, Section 17 of the Institute Constitution.