4.5 Delinquent Membership Service Fees:

Delinquent Membership Service Fees: All membership service fees shall be payable annually in advance. Any member delinquent in the payment of fees for a period greater than six months may be suspended from receiving Association services and voting privileges where applicable.

Proposed New 4.5: All membership service fees shall be payable annually in advance. Any member delinquent in the payment of fees, may be suspended from receiving Association services and voting privileges where applicable.

4.6 Transfers:

Transfers: In the event the membership service fee of an active member has been paid by the governmental agency by which such member is employed, and the Association is notified of the retirement or vacation of office, his or her successor in office shall be eligible for active membership and shall replace the former member upon notification to the Association by the governmental agency.

In the event an active member leaves office with the intention of seeking employment by a different governmental agency and such member shall not be immediately re-employed, the membership of such member shall be continued automatically for the remaining membership period. If such member shall not be eligible for active membership as set out above at the time of renewal, such active membership shall terminate.

Proposed New 4.6: In the event the membership service fee of an active member has been paid by the governmental agency by which such member leaves that agency, the vacant seat is eligible for transfer to an individual within the governmental agency who paid for the membership within the confines of the original membership terms.

In the event an active member leaves a governmental agency, who has purchased that membership individually (non-agency funds) that member may be permitted to carry that active membership with them to another governmental agency. If said member is not re-employed, the membership of said member shall be continued automatically for the remaining membership period.

6.1. Election of Officers

a) The Secretary-Treasurer shall, by simple majority vote, be elected for the year following the Annual Conference. He/she shall be a member in good standing of CAPPO.

b) All nominees shall be selected for nomination by their experience, qualifications and contributions to the Corporation. Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected in even numbered years from the southern part of the state and in odd numbered years from the northern part of the state. Nominees’ region will be determined by the location of the agency where they are employed at the time of the election. The division is that line constituting the northern boundary of San Luis Obispo County, the western boundary of Kings County (from the northern boundary of San Luis Obispo County to the western boundary of Fresno County), the western and northern boundaries of Fresno County, and the northern boundary of Inyo County.

c) The nominee elected as Secretary-Treasurer shall serve on the Board of Directors for five (5) years in succession, as follows: the nominee shall serve a one-year terms in each of the listed positions; Secretary-Treasurer, Second Vice-President, First Vice-President, President and Immediate Past President.
d) It shall require a majority vote of those eligible members submitting timely and official ballots to elect an officer. If a candidate does not receive a majority vote, balloting shall continue among those members present and eligible to vote at the business session until one receives a majority.

e) In case of vacancy in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall at once succeed to the office of President, and shall serve the remainder of the vacant term as well as the following year (their originally scheduled Presidential term). In case of vacancy in the offices of First Vice-President, Second Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, the position shall be filled by nomination and election at the next Annual Conference. An appointee selected by the remaining Officers, from the most recent Past Presidents, shall serve in the interim to fill the vacancy.

Proposed New 6.1. Election of Officers

a) The Secretary-Treasurer shall, by simple majority vote, be elected for the year following the Annual Conference. He/she shall be a member in good standing of CAPPO.

b) All nominees shall be selected for nomination by their experience, qualifications and contributions to the Corporation. Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected from any eligible member in good standing that meets the qualifications defined by the board of directors.

c) The nominee elected as Secretary-Treasurer shall serve on the Board of Directors for five (5) years in succession, as follows: the nominee shall serve a one-year term in each of the listed positions; Secretary-Treasurer, Second Vice-President, First Vice-President, President and Immediate Past President.

d) It shall require a majority vote of those eligible members submitting timely and official ballots to elect an officer. If a candidate does not receive a majority vote, balloting shall continue among those members present and eligible to vote at the business session until one receives a majority.

e) In case of vacancy in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall at once succeed to the office of President, and shall serve the remainder of the vacant term as well as the following year (their originally scheduled Presidential term). In case of vacancy in the offices of First Vice-President, Second Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, the position shall be filled by nomination and election at the next Annual Conference. An appointee selected by the remaining Officers, from the Past Presidents, shall serve in the interim to fill the vacancy.

f) Past President’s are not eligible to be a candidate for Secretary-Treasurer for a period of 5 years from the date of their last date of service as Immediate Past President, unless unanimous vote of the full Board waives this requirement.

6.2a Election of Officers and Directors

Election of Directors: There shall be nine (9) Board Members in this Corporation consisting of the four (4) Officers elected pursuant to Paragraph 4.1, the Immediate Past President and four (4) elected Directors.

Proposed New 6.2a: The governing body of Board of Directors shall consist of the following Officers: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Immediate Past President. The governing body of Board of Directors shall also consist of no less than four (4), and no more than seven (7) directors. The total governing board of directors of this corporation will not exceed more than twelve (12) individuals.
7.1 Right to Hold Office

The right to hold office and to be elected to the Executive Board is reserved for active members.

**Proposed New 7.1:** The right to hold office and to be elected to the Executive Board is reserved for actively employed regular members in good standing

8.1 Right to Hold Office

The right to hold office and to be elected to the Executive Board is reserved for regular members.

**Proposed New 8.1:** The right to hold office and to be elected to the Board is reserved for actively employed regular members in good standing

12.1 Annual Membership Fees and Assessments

Annual Membership Fee: All annual membership fees shall be payable to the Corporation March 1 of each year. Nonpayment of an annual membership fee may result in automatic cancellation of membership, its privileges, discontinuance of receiving the official publication, and cancellation of voting privileges. Reinstatement of any membership may be made after payment of current year’s annual membership fee. Annual membership fees shall be those recommended by action of the Board of Directors.

**Proposed New 12.1:** Annual membership fees and cycle shall be established and subject to change by action of the Board of Directors.

12.2 Change in Annual Membership Fee

Change in Annual Membership Fee: Resolutions concerning revision must be provided in the official publication for two consecutive issues (or any communication means approved by the Board) preceding a Conference. Changes to the fees must be communicated to the membership at least 90 days in advance. An electronic version of the ballot shall be sent, (can be mailed upon request to the CAPPO Business Office) to all members eligible to vote. The ballot will be sent during the month of December. A resolution shall be published in the official publication in the last quarter preceding the Annual Conference. There shall also be a link to the ballot available on the CAPPO website. Electronic ballots shall be retrieved at the Annual Conference when directed by the President during the business meeting at the end of the conference. The Bylaws Committee chair shall certify the results to the Board of Directors and to the members present at the Annual Conference at the Business Session on the last day of the Conference. Ballots shall be purged and deleted/destroyed following the end of that Conference.

**Proposed New 12.1:** Strike entirety of 12.2 (covered in 12.1)