ARTICLE X. COMMITTEES

Section 1. Appointment and Composition

The President shall appoint the Chairperson of all standing and special committees except the Budget, Convention Program, Membership, and Nominations Committee.

The President shall appoint members needed to complete the respective committees. The President will make every effort to maintain a balanced representation from each of the districts. The district delegate should be made aware of pending vacancies. Appointments should be made within that district as interest is shown. Each standing committee shall have no less than three (3) members.

Section 2. Term of Chairpersons

The appointment of committee Chairpersons will be for one (1) year and become effective during the annual convention except the Chairperson of the Legislative Committee whose term will become effective on October 1 of each year. Committee Chairpersons may be removed from committees by the MVMA President with the advice and counsel of the Board of Governors.

Section 3. Term for Standing Committees

Appointment shall be for a term of three (3) years with one-third (1/3) of the committee members retiring each year. One-third (1/3) of the committee members shall be appointed to three (3) year terms annually unless otherwise specified by these Bylaws. (These terms do not apply to members of the Budget, Convention Program, Membership, and Nominations Committees.) All standing committees, other than Legislative, shall begin efforts during the MVMA annual convention.

Section 4. Meetings and Reports

Committee activities shall be planned and budgeted for annually and submitted to the Executive Board. Committees shall hold at least one (1) meeting during the year and shall submit an annual report to the Executive Board prior to the MVMA annual convention. Reports of current committee activity shall be made at regularly scheduled Executive Board meetings as necessary. Committee Chairpersons shall notify the Executive Director for aid in scheduling meetings, notifying committee members, and conducting committee work.
Section 5. Standing Committees

(A) Standing Committees may be modified by the Executive Board and should be published in the current MVMA Policy Manual.
(B) The Executive Board may establish or dissolve a standing committee by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.
(C) All actions of standing committees are subject to approval of the MVMA Executive Board.

Section 6. Task Forces

Task Forces may be appointed by the President as needed to carry out the functions of the MVMA. Task Forces shall make reports to the Executive Board and MVMA in the same manner as Standing Committees. A task force should develop a specific set of objectives to be completed. If the objectives are completed, the President should generally declare the task force disbanded. If the objectives have not been clearly completed within a three-year period, the task force will be either re-appointed, or disbanded by the Board. All actions of task forces are subject to approval of the MVMA Executive Board. Task Forces may be initiated and dissolved at the pleasure of the President.