

## **Motion for Electronic Voting**

**Whereas**, the WFM Council meeting usually on an annual basis and important decisions and motions which require voting are decided only once a year;

**Recognizing**, there is a desirability of more dynamic interaction between the Council members, who are truly global in their geographic dispersal, amongst themselves and with the Executive Committee;

**Further recognizing**, the WFM Bylaws do not currently provide for the Council to use electronic voting mechanisms when the Council is not physically in session, which would provide a convenient, fast, and almost cost-free method of casting votes and facilitating the decision-making and activities of our Movement;

**Be it resolved that** the WFM Council amends its Bylaws to authorize the use of electronic voting when it is not in session, by adding a new Article 5.B, entitled "Electronic Voting in the Council" to read

5.B.1. Notwithstanding the requirements of Article 5.A.1, the Council may conduct business via email. Any motion to be considered must be duly proposed and seconded by members of the Council and distributed to all members of the Council, per the last published registry of Councilors, via an online medium for which all Councilors have access and familiarity.

5.B.2. The motion shall remain on the table for discussion no less than three (3) calendar weeks or until a 2/3 majority of Councilors have cast a vote. Councilors may register their vote via email to all other Councilors at any time during the discussion period and for an additional two (2) weeks thereafter. The motion shall be approved if a majority of Councilors expressing their vote within the five (5) week period, or as noted above, a 2/3 majority express their vote within the announced discussion period.

5.B.3. The results of all motions considered by electronic voting shall be communicated with the full Council by email within one (1) week of a decision and by hard copy at the next Council meeting.

with subsequent provisions renumbered accordingly.