

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS® CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP

BYLAWS

MOTION: [To Adopt 11/2026 Bylaws](#)

Move to adopt the proposed revision of the Bylaws Manual for Overeaters Anonymous of Central Florida Intergroup as presented, and that upon adoption, the current Bylaws Manual (approved January 2024) will be set aside in its entirety and replaced by this updated version.

RATIONALE

This revision is intended to shift detailed procedural activities out of the core Bylaws document and into working practice, allowing the Intergroup to operate more effectively without requiring frequent amendments to governing documents. This proposed revision represents a structural simplification and modernization of our current document.

Key updates include:

- Simplified and reorganized the Bylaws to make them easier to understand and use.
- Clarified service roles and voting rights, including one vote per person regardless of how many service positions they hold.
- Updated qualifications and election procedures for Board members and other trusted servants.
- Moved detailed procedures out of the Bylaws and into the Policies & Procedures Manual and Standing Rules, where they can be updated more easily.
- Clarified the role and authority of the Executive Board, including that the Board carries out the decisions of the Intergroup rather than governing it.
- Updated outdated language and provisions to better reflect how OACFI currently operates.

IMPLEMENTATION

Following adoption of this Bylaws Manual, the bylaws committee intends to:

- update the website with the new Bylaws manual
- submit some housekeeping motions that will integrate these Bylaws fully with our Policy and Procedure manual, and our Standing Rules document as required.
- continue the development of operating manuals, as needed, for all service roles and committees.

Adoption of this motion will replace the current Bylaws Manual in full, rather than amending it section by section.

<u>SUBMITTED BY</u> Bylaws Committee	<u>CONTACT</u> bylaws@oacfi.org	<u>SUBMISSION DATE</u>
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