

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS® CENTRAL FLORIDA INTERGROUP

STANDING RULES

MOTION TO ADOPT: [ARTICLE 2 – GROUP CONSCIENCE](#)

Move to amend the OACFI Standing rules to introduce the following article as **Article 2 - Group Conscience**, and to update and remove items from the current Article 2 and Article 8 that are duplicated language.

<u>CURRENT:</u>	<u>PROPOSED:</u>
N/A	ARTICLE 2 – GROUP CONSCIENCE 1. OACFI shall seek an informed group conscience through discussion and vote, guided by the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of OA Service. 2. Voting thresholds guide, but do not determine, the group conscience. Whenever possible, OACFI shall seek substantial unanimity and consider minority opinion. 3. Unless otherwise specified, a majority vote means more than half of the votes cast by eligible voting members present and voting. 4. Where a two-thirds vote is required, at least two-thirds of the votes cast by eligible voting members present and voting must be in favour. 5. Following a vote, minority opinion shall be heard when requested. After consideration of the minority opinion, the body may reconsider the question in accordance with its parliamentary authority. 6. When group conscience has been reached, members are encouraged to support the collective decision of the Intergroup.

RATIONALE

- Clarifying the voting measures taken to ensure that substantial unanimity is found in our voting procedures.
- To streamline and consolidate the language into one article rather than duplicating information in multiple areas of the Standing Rules.

IMPLEMENTATION

Following adoption of this amendment the bylaws committee intends to:

- Update the online Standing Rules document to be available for future intergroup meetings.

<u>SUBMITTED BY</u> Bylaws Committee	<u>CONTACT</u> bylaws@oacfi.org	<u>SUBMISSION DATE</u> October 2 nd , 2026
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