



Texas Forensic Association
Constitutional Amendment Form

The following must be provided before your proposal will be accepted by the Executive Committee.

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Rationale for Amendment: _____

This Amendment provides transparency to financial decisions made by the Executive Council of the T.F.A.

Section of the Constitution where Change occurs:

- Constitution
- ByLaws
- Code of Professional Standards
- Standing Rules: Competition Event Guide
- Standing Rules: IQT Operations Manual
- Standing Rules: State Tournament Operations Manual

Page number of change: 8

Select One of the Following: Add Language Delete Language Amend Language

Implementation Time Frame: This Amendment, if approved, will take effect immediately.

Proposed Change(s) (List the change/add here. Changes should include any language you are replacing from the existing constitution along with the proposed new language.)

Current Wording: Article IV – Executive Council - Section 4 – Page 8: The Executive Council is empowered to recruit, hire, evaluate, and terminate paid personnel to serve the interests of the organization.

Amendment: New Wording: Article IV – Executive Council - Section 4 – Page 8:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

The Executive

Council is empowered to recruit, hire, evaluate, and terminate paid personnel to serve the interests of the organization. In the case the Texas Forensic Association engages in any arrangement (via contract or other agreement) that requires expenditures of over \$5,000 in organizational funds, that expenditure would require a majority vote of all voting members of the Executive Council. In addition, the amount of the expenditure, and the purpose of the expenditure, the votes of the members of the Executive Council on that issue(s), must be made public to the body of the Texas Forensic Association within 14 days of the agreement to spend those funds.