

aaHG GROUP CONSCIENCE MOTION

Motion Regarding Bylaw Authority and Group Conscience

Motion

I move that the AAHOMEGROUP bylaws be amended so that any bylaw may be amended, repealed, or replaced by a vote of the Group Conscience (GC), following the established notice requirements for motions.

If the current bylaws do not permit amendment by the Group Conscience, I further move that those provisions be considered null and replaced with language recognizing the Group Conscience as the final authority on all matters affecting the fellowship, including its governing documents.

Intent

The purpose of this motion is to align our governance with AA's spiritual principles, particularly Tradition Two:

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

The Group Conscience is the voice through which our Higher Power guides this fellowship. While bylaws can provide structure and continuity, they should never become permanent documents that cannot be changed by the very group they exist to serve.

Making the bylaws amendable by the Group Conscience ensures that:

- The fellowship remains spiritually guided rather than governed by a static document.
- Future groups retain the ability to correct, improve, or simplify the bylaws as needed.
- Ultimate authority remains with the Group Conscience, consistent with AA principles and traditions.
- Trusted servants remain accountable to the fellowship rather than to an unchangeable governing document.

This motion is not intended to eliminate organization or stability. Rather, it affirms that all governing documents exist to serve the fellowship, and that the fellowship—through an informed Group Conscience—retains the ultimate authority to amend those documents when necessary.