

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

NOTICE OF MOTION OF BY-LAW AMENDMENTS FOR 2021

OADD members are advised that at its Annual General Meeting of Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Secretary of the Board will move, or cause to be moved, the following amendments to the Association's By-Laws:

**1) Article 6 Meetings**

**A) Item f) Voting at Meetings**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
i. Sustaining membership – one vote	i. <i>Individual</i> membership – one vote

**Rationale:** the board recognizes that all members should be entitled to vote; this change will extend voting privileges to General and Student members

**2) Article 7 Meeting**

**Item a) Annual General Meetings of the Membership**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<i>Preamble:</i> The Annual General Meeting of the membership shall be held not more than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the end of the fiscal year of the Association, at a time and place as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, for the transaction of the following business:	<i>Preamble:</i> The Annual General Meeting of the membership shall be held not more than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the end of the fiscal year of the Association, at a time and place <i>or approved virtual platform</i> as shall be determined by the Board of Directors, for the transaction of the following business:

**Item b) General Meetings of the Membership**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
The Chairperson of the Board of Directors may convene a General Meeting of the membership at any time or place for business relating to the affairs of the Association	The Chairperson of the Board of Directors may convene a General Meeting of the membership at any time or place <i>or approved virtual platform</i> for business relating to the affairs of the Association

**Rationale:** This change recognizes the validity of virtual meetings

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