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Subject: AGM: Proposed Change to LGNZ Rules

Dear Mayors, Chairs and Chief Executives,

The purpose of this email is to alert you to a rule change proposal that will be included in the upcoming AGM papers that are due for distribution in early August.

At last week's National Council meeting a resolution was passed proposing a change to LGNZ rules for consideration by the members at the upcoming AGM on 21 August 2020. Rule K1 confers on the National Council the right to propose a rule change. Pursuant to Rule K4(b), a two-thirds majority of members voting at the AGM is required to pass a rule change proposal.

The Proposal

The proposed rule change would reduce the term limit on the office of the President from three terms to two terms (nine years to six years).

The term limit was last altered at the Special General Meeting in early 2014 when the term was increased to three terms from two terms.

The proposed rule change and reads as follows:

Proposal – Change the maximum number of consecutive terms of office of the President from 3 to 2:

Rule F15: Delete the word “three” from the first sentence and replace with the word “**two**” so that Rule F15 then reads:

“F15 No person may hold office as President for more than two consecutive terms, provided that any person who holds office as President by virtue of an appointment in accordance with Rules F27 to F32 is eligible for re-election at the end of the unexpired term of office of that person’s predecessor. For the avoidance of doubt, a term under this Rule does not include any period of office held by a President by virtue of an appointment in accordance with Rules F27 to F32.”

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any question concerning this rule change proposal.

Kind regards

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