**To Adjust Qualifications For Council President (7/23/2011)**

*Council Resolution (7/23/11)*

**WHEREAS**the recommended changes in the Bylaws could give more flexibility when searching for a qualified candidate for President

**RESOLVED** by the Member Conferences of the Society of St Vincent de Paul Council of Seattle / King County:

1.      Amend Article VI Section 3 of the bylaws as follows (changed text in **bold**):

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| **OLD TEXT** |
| Officers must be: (a) Catholic, (b) active members of a Conference, (c) willing and able to attend meetings regularly, and (d) willing and able to perform the duties of their offices.  Officers do not need to be members of the Board at the time of their election.  The Council President and Vice-Presidents must be current or former Conference Presidents or Vice-Presidents. |
| **NEW TEXT** |
| **All Council** officers must be: (a) Catholic, (b) active members of a Conference, (c) willing and able to attend meetings regularly, and (d) willing and able to perform the duties of their offices.  Officers do not need to be members of the Board at the time of their election.  The Council President and Vice-Presidents **should preferably** be current or former Conference Presidents or Vice-Presidents, **however any qualified candidate would be considered**. |

*This resolution was adopted with affirmative vote of at least half of the conferences after 15 days notice, as required by the bylaws.*