

**AMENDMENTS MADE AT THE 42ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
IN
BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

Chapter XXX (AMENDMENTS AND RATIFICATION) of the Union Constitution provides that amendment SHALL be made by two-thirds majority of Member Organizations in GOOD STANDING at the Annual General Assembly or at a Special Session;

WHEREAS, proposed amendments to the Union's Constitution shall be accompanied by statements of reasons on why the amendments are necessary;

WHEREAS, the National Administration represented by the President of the Union submitted proposed amendments accompanied by statements of reasons to the National Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments were published and distributed by the National General Secretary to all member organizations at least 30 days before the Annual General Assembly;

WHEREAS, member organizations deliberated on these proposed amendments;

Now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that member organizations in good standing with Union present at the 42nd Annual General Assembly, do hereby MADE the following amendments to the Union Constitution, to wit:

1st Amendment, amending Chapter VI, Article 3

Liberian Community Association shall be comprised of Liberian Associations registered and incorporated in a State, representing all Liberians without regard to ethnicity, religion, creed, sex, or political orientations. Liberian community associations that are 75 or more miles apart from each other in the same state shall be eligible for membership in the Union. States currently holding multiple memberships less than 75 miles apart from each other whose member organizations were founding members of the Union shall continue to maintain their memberships.

2nd Amendment, amending Chapter VII, Article 1

The Assembly shall be the HIGHEST decision making body and shall approve new policy decisions of the Union and shall be presided over by the National President. All decisions adopted by the General Assembly shall be consistent with this Constitution.

3rd Amendment, amending Chapter VIII, Article 9

Each Liberian Community Association shall be represented at the Assembly by no more than 50 accredited delegates. Each member organization shall determine the method of selecting their delegates. No delegate shall be accredited to the General Assembly by more than one member organization.

4th Amendment, amending Chapter XVIII, Article 1

The Semi-Autonomous Commissions of the Union shall be the National Elections Commission, the National Audit Commission, the Social Services Council, and the Diaspora Development Fund Commission.

Chapter XXIV: DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMISSION (an Addendum Amendment)

Article 1:

The ULAA Diaspora Development Fund Commission shall mobilize financial contributions from Liberians and Friends of Liberia to finance the Union administrative programs and development agenda in Liberia.

Article 2

The Fund shall comprise of a Management Committee of five persons headed by an Executive Director, and assisted by one Deputy Executive Director and three (3) members.

Article 3

The Diaspora Development Fund shall also have an Advisory Board comprising of at least five members to assist the management committee in its fund raising efforts, and provide oversight and supervision over the Fund. The Board shall comprise of Liberians and non –Liberians who have interest in ULAA or Liberia.

Article 4:

The Management Committee of the Diaspora Development Fund Commission shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the National Board of Directors. Members of the Advisory Board shall be appointed by the President, but are NOT subject to confirmation by the National Board of Directors.

5th Amendment, amending Chapter XXII, Article 1, Article 4, and Addendum Article 6

Article 1

The National Standing Committees of the Union shall be the Membership Committee, Immigration Committee, External and Liberia Affairs Committee, and the Ways Means and Finance Committee, National Planning Committee

Article 4

The External and Liberian Affairs Committee shall be responsible to coordinate, promote, and establish direct link and liaise with governments, organizations, institutions, and professional groups for the promotions and implementations of related programs and projects of the Union. The Committee shall also coordinate the programs and activities of the Union in Liberia, and be comprised of five members.

Article 6

The National Planning Committee shall plan all national activities of the Union, such as the National General Assembly, the Annual Independence program, and all other activities of the Union in close consultation with the host member organization.

Done this 24th day of September, 2016 at the Union 42nd Annual General Assembly, in the City of Buffalo, New York.

Signed:

1. _____
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President, Liberian Association of Pennsylvania

2. _____
Hayford Jarpa
President, Liberian Community Association of South Jersey

3. _____
Nelson Nagbe
President, Liberian Association of Buffalo

4. _____
Mustapha Kromah
President, Liberian Association of Iowa

5. _____
Frank Carter
President, Federation of Liberian Association in Ohio

6. _____
Morris Momo
President, Liberian Association in North Jersey

7. _____
Elseah Chea (Mohammed Kromah Proxy)
President, Liberia Community Association of New York County

8. _____
Tarlow Miller
President, Liberian Community Association of Central New Jersey

9. _____
George Toto
Board Chairman and Proxy Liberian Assoc .of Greater Pittsburgh
Representative

10. _____
Jennifer Gray Brumskine,
Board Chairman, Staten Island Liberian Community Association (SILCA)

ATTESTED BY: 1. _____
Wilmot W. Kunney, National Executive President

2. _____
George Toto, Chairman, National Board of Directors

NOTE: Rapporteurs: Arthur Weah Doe, National General Secretary
Karyokie Peeco Conway, Secretary, Liberian Association of
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