



Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts Committee Resolutions

Resolution No.: R-21-4

Resolution Subject/Title: IASCD Bylaws Update

Sponsoring District: Ada Soil and Water Conservation District

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Committee to Review Resolution:

Resolutions Subcommittee Determination: Accepted Rejected

Standing Committee Determination: Pass Do Not Pass No Recommendation

IASCD Action: Passed Failed Tabled

1 **Whereas** nonprofit bylaws are the main governing documents for a nonprofit organization, and the
2 bylaws guide a nonprofit board's actions and decisions.

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4 **Whereas** the IASCD bylaws were last updated in November 2012.

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6 **Whereas** the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act was completely revised in 2015.

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8 **Whereas** best practices dictate that a regular review of the bylaws to assure that they accurately
9 reflect how the organization works and are relevant and consistent with current law.

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11 **Whereas** good bylaws match the organizations mission, goals for governance, operational needs
12 and, because nonprofits serve the public sector, serve as a guide to the level of accountability,
13 transparency, and effectiveness expected of a nonprofit organization.

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15 **Therefore, be it resolved** that a **Committee** be established to review and update the bylaws of
16 the IASCD, which work is to be presented to the IASCD Directors and the Districts by September
17 1, 2022, and presented to the membership at the November 2022 annual meeting for approval.
18 Such committee will include at least one representative from each of the six Divisions. Each
19 Division shall choose a representative to sit on the committee, excluding IASCD Directors.

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