

Orange County Justice United Bylaw Revisions Summary

Article I Name and Location

New Article. Clarified how to change location without amendment

Article II Purpose

New: Shorten statement

Article III Membership

Section 1 *Qualification for Membership: Agreement Document*

New: Implies document, but not defined

Section 2 *Rights and Responsibilities of Member Organizations*

New: Form Core Team

New: Pay membership dues

New: Spells out what member organizations receive from JU: help forming core team, training in community organizing & relationship building, opportunities for partnerships for change

New: Agreement document defined

Section 3 *Termination & Withdrawal from Membership*

New: Changes procedures; now between Board of Directors and member organization.

Article IV Structure of Board of Directors

New: Name change from Strategy Team

Section 1 *Composition and Qualifications: Generally unchanged*

Section 2 *Purposes and Power*

New: Added or redefined 3 duties: policy setting, contracting, proactive community organizing with other organizations.

Section 3 *Board member selection*

New section. Process defined.

Section 4 *Meetings: Attendance*

No major changes

Section 5 *Quorum and Voting*

New: Defines Quorum

Section 6 *Officers*

New: Clarifies process of electing officers

New: Defines officers and their duties

Section 7: *Vacancy*

New: Defines process

Section 8: *Terms: Staggered Terms*

New: Maximum of 2 consecutive terms

Article V Clergy Caucus

Section 1: *Composition: Qualifications*

Section 2: *Purposes and Powers*

New: Assist with fund raising, support and sponsor training, recruitment

Section 3: *Meetings*

Section 4: *Quorum and Voting*

Section 5: *Officers* Deleted

Article VI Action Teams (AT) and Other Committees

New: Name change from Research Action Teams

Section 1: *Composition: Qualifications*

Section 2: *Purposes and Powers*

Section 3: *Meetings*

Section 4: *Committee*

New: Gives the Board of Directors power to establish other committees as needed

Article VI Organizers and Relationship with the Industrial Areas Foundation

New: Change in content

Section 1: *Organizers*

New: Clarifies duties, some from old Section 3

Section 2: *Duties of Lead Organizer*

Section 3: *Relationship with Industrial Areas Foundation*

New: Clarifies relation and power of Board of Directors and IAF

Article VII Processes and Procedures

New: Name change from miscellaneous

Section 1: *Books and Records*

Section 2: *Contracts*

Section 3: *Checks, Drafts, Orders of Payment*

Section 4: *Amendments to the bylaws*

New: Future changes to bylaws need only Board of Directors approval

Section 5: *Annual Meeting*

New section

Section 6: *Parliamentary Procedures*

New section

Section 7: *Conflict of Interest*

New section

Section 8: *Indemnification*

New section