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**Report of the Constitution Committee**

**June 4, 2020**

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Committee and the Officers of Local 749, the Constitution Committee recommends the following five (5) amendments, previously read in accordance with Article XI, and also herein posted for review.

Article IV, Section 1:

**All employees of the Judicial Branch of the State of Connecticut, and members of the Division of Criminal Justice and Division of Child Protective Services of the Executive Branch, whose positions fall into the bargaining unit, are eligible for membership in this local union, subject to the requirements of the Constitution of the International Union.**

(A third attempt to correct an issue since 1985 when DCJ separated from Judicial. Will need to include an explanation from the Secretary in the letter to the international, as they've declined this amendment twice.)

Article VII, Section 5, paragraph a:

**hold regional meetings in accordance with Article V, Section 2, and Article VII, Section 1, paragraph b.**

(Simple correction as to articles)



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Article VII, Section 6.

**The trustees shall:**

- a. ensure that all union resources – monetary or other assets – are used for legitimate union purposes as authorized, in accordance with the local constitution.
- b. make or cause to be made at least semi-annually an audit of the finances of the local, including the finances concerning any health and welfare, pension, insurance or other benefit programs covering members of such local, and shall report to the membership on the results of such audit. An independent audit shall be required annually and the results reported to the local.
- c. maintain record of the physical assets of the local, and their maintenance and care, and assist and advise the executive board as to the maintenance and care, replacement, and disposition of, the physical assets of the local.

(Adds the standard duties to the office of trustee. Existing text remains and becomes paragraph b.)

Article VII, Section 8:

**The officers of the local – being the president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, recording secretary, and regional vice-presidents – shall attend all meetings as called in accordance with Article VII, Section 7, unless duly excused by the chair for just cause.**

**Should an officer fail to meet these obligations, upon 3 unexcused absences within a one-year period, they shall be removed by vote of the executive board, without the need for formal charges, and their vacancy filled in accordance with Article VI, Section 6.**

(Adds ability to remove officers for not attending meetings.)



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Appendix A

**GA#17 shall be removed from Northwest Region. See attached.**

(Housekeeping matter, since GA #17 no longer exists. Formalizes the move of affected members to the Central Region.)

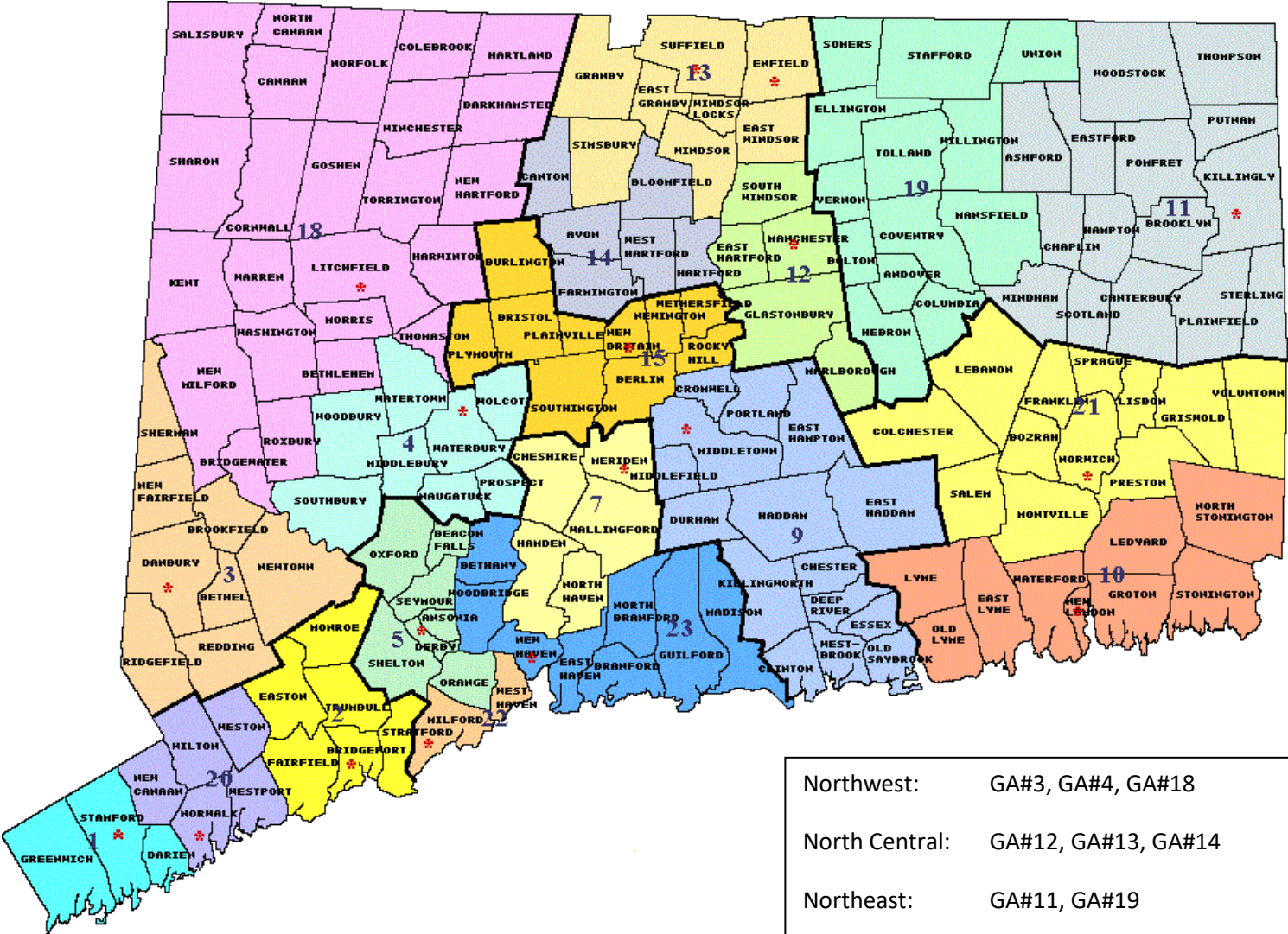
The above having been read and posted, the committee recommends votes to adopt at the July meeting of the Membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Ian Shackleton, vice president  
Chair, Constitution Committee

# APPENDIX A

## REGIONAL MAP



Northwest:	GA#3, GA#4, GA#18
North Central:	GA#12, GA#13, GA#14
Northeast:	GA#11, GA#19
Central:	GA#9, GA#15