

LADIES AUXILIARY
ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS

BYLAWS
(as amended May 5, 2003)

Section 1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers shall be conducted by the retiring President. In the election of officers, a majority of all votes shall be necessary in determining a choice. Should there be no choice on the first ballot, a second ballot should be taken with the member receiving the lowest vote on the first ballot dropped. This should be continued until voting determines a majority vote.

Section 2. TERMS OF OFFICE

The term of office shall be two (2) years, except in the case of the Secretary and Treasurer, who will remain in office at the discretion of the Auxiliary. The Vice-President shall be prepared to move forward into the Presidency if so elected. If the First Vice-President declines the Presidency nominations shall be called for from the floor, and such name or names, together with the Second Vice-President shall be eligible to run for this office.

All members in good standing are permitted to vote. If a member has not paid dues in the full year period, all privileges are suspended. After a two-year period membership is automatically suspended.¹

Section 3. CONDOLENCE

A \$15.00 donation to the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be made in the event of the death of a member of this Auxiliary or of a member's spouse/partner.² In the case of the death of any other member of the family, a card shall be sent. The Secretary will keep members notified.³

Section 4. SICKNESS

Upon being informed of a member who is seriously ill or confined to a hospital for a length of time, the Chairperson of the Good Will Committee will send a card on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary.⁴

¹ Amended May 3, 1994

² Amended May 5, 2003

³ Amended May 3, 1982

⁴ Amended May 5, 2003

Section 5. GIFTS

- a) A gift shall be purchased for our retiring President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.⁵ These gifts are to be presented at the Conference.
- b) The members of the Executive will wear pins that designate their office upon election. Upon retirement, the President will be presented with a past office pin.⁶ Official pins of office shall be passed on to the succeeding officers.

Section 6. DONATIONS

- a) That this Auxiliary adopt Muscular Dystrophy and Camp Bucko (**BUrn Camp for Kids of Ontario**) as the main charities. That donations be made to both in the amounts brought to the floor in the form of a motion at our annual meeting, after a review of the Treasurer's Report and Recommendations.⁷
- b) That any further donations be brought to the floor in the form of a motion only after Section 6 a) has been discussed and voted on.⁸

⁵ Amended May 5, 2003

⁶ Amended May 5, 2003

⁷ Amended May 5, 2003

⁸ Amended May 5, 2003