

Article 2, Section 6

Current Paragraph:

Section 6. Any Fire Department or Associate member failing to meet its dues within thirty (30) days after December first of each year shall be notified by the treasurer, and if the department or Associate member fails to respond within sixty (60) days after notification, it shall forfeit all rights in the association.

Suggested Changes:

Section 6. Any Fire Department or Associate member failing to meet its dues within thirty (30) days after January first (1) of each year, shall be notified in writing by the treasurer (a copy shall be provided to the secretary), and, if the Department or Associate member fails to respond within sixty (60) days after the notification was sent, the Department shall lose all voting and promotion rights until dues are paid in full. Departments or Associate members may be removed from membership, by a vote at the April meeting of the Association, for reason of unpaid dues.