

# Article VII Constitutional Changes

## **Section 1: Amendments**

- A) A Constitutional Amendment shall be necessary to add on to, or otherwise alter, this Constitution.
- B) To become a part of this document a Constitutional Amendment must:
  - 1. Be sponsored by an officer of the Executive Council.
  - 2. Be passed by the Executive Council.
    - a. Every officer of the Executive Council must be physically present at the meeting for a vote on a Constitutional Amendment to take place.
  - 3. Be passed by the General Assembly.
    - a. Constitutional Amendment must have  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the votes of the General Assembly to pass it.
    - b. Every member of the General Assembly must be physically present at the meeting for a vote on a Constitutional Amendment to take place.
- C) If a Constitutional Amendment is passed that contradicts any part of this document, the Constitutional Amendment shall be considered to abrogate the previous declaration and shall be considered the governing authority by which decisions are made.

## **Section 2: Ratification of a New Constitution**

- A) If this document is deemed impotent as the governing authority of UIMT, it may be nullified by the ratification of a new Constitution.
- B) To ratify a new Constitution, thereby nullifying this document:
  - 1. The Executive Council must make a unanimous vote of no confidence in this Constitution.
    - a. Every officer of the Executive Council must be physically present at the meeting for a vote of no confidence to take place.
  - 2. A new Constitution must be presented to the Executive Council.
  - 3. The offered Constitution must pass through the Executive Council by a unanimous vote.
    - a. Every officer of the Executive Council must be physically present at the meeting for a vote on a new Constitution to take place.
  - 4. The new Constitution must be passed by the General Assembly.
    - a. A new Constitution must have  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the votes of the General Assembly to pass.

b. Every member of the General Assembly must be physically present at the meeting for a new vote on a new Constitution to take place.