Amendments to California Nevada Hawaii District of Kiwanis International Policy Manual section 191.6

The first proposed amendment adds a new sentence to the beginning of section 191.6 C. The second proposed amendment adds new sections I and J to section 191.6.

191.6 C. The following procedure is available to address violations occurring in advance of the District Education Conference and Convention.

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191.6 I. The following procedure is available to address campaign policy violations reported as having occurred during the District Education Conference and Convention, and also to address disruptive behavior by any person attending the Convention at General Sessions, Candidate Forums, the House of Delegates, or any other place at the Convention. If the sitting District Governor receives a complaint of campaign policy violations and/or disruptive behavior and deems the complaint to be credible, the District Governor may unilaterally impose any sanction specified in section 191.6 F upon any individual so accused. The District Governor shall inform all other members of the District Board of Trustees of any decision to impose such sanctions upon an individual at the District Education Conference and Convention as soon as possible, to the best of his or her ability to do so. In addition, as the result of the exigencies of ensuring compliance with campaign policies imposed by Kiwanis International and California Nevada Hawaii District of Kiwanis International during the Convention, and to address any disruptive behavior during the Convention, the District Governor may bar any person so accused from the District Education Conference and Convention forthwith, and direct that the Sergeant at Arms bar and/or eject any such individual from the Convention floor. The District Governor shall inform all other members of the District Board of Trustees of any decision to bar and/or eject an individual from the District Education Conference and Convention as soon as possible, to the best of his or her ability to do so.

191.6 J. Prior to the Convention, the District Governor shall appoint a committee to accept and review any appeal of the action(s) of the District Governor as set forth in section I above should they occur, and that committee shall consist of the Governor-Elect, any past District Governor, and a member of the District Board of Trustees who is serving as a member of the Bylaws and Policies Committee. If the District Governor takes any action outlined in section I above during the Convention, the District Governor shall immediately notify that committee of his or her action(s). If those affected by the action(s) of the District Governor appeal any such action(s), that committee shall act immediately after an appeal to determine whether the action of the District Governor was justified. That committee shall have the power to affirm or rescind the decision of the Governor, and/or to impose additional and/or different sanctions as provided by section I above. The decision of that committee regarding any such appeal shall be final.