**READ AT THE 5/16/21 SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING – TO BE VOTED ON AT THE FALL MEETING.**

**2021 NEW BYLAW CHANGES Listed below: (changes are shown in bold italicized print)**

**BYLAW ARTICLE IV #8 CURRENTLY READS:**

Associate Memberships

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 **BYLAW ARTICLE IV #7(C) CURRENTLY READS:**

Service Annuitants

 After the member has been a member for at least three (3) years, the member may elect to surrender the original certificate and have the three hundred dollars ($300) refunded. A Service Annuitant Membership would then be issued and the member would no longer have to pay CECO dues or any assessments, but would have full membership privileges except that of voting or holding office. The Service Annuitant would have to pay a registration fee of fifty dollars ($50) each year payable by March 1, or the membership would be terminated. Upon the death of the Service Annuitant the membership would automatically be cancelled.

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ARTICLE VII - MISCELLANEOUS

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Please take the time to review these changes. The changes were read at the 2021 Spring Meeting, and voted upon at the 2021 Fall Meeting.