Resolution Number: 07-15

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Submitted By: District II

Reference Committee: Reference Committee C (Administrative Affairs & Long-Range Planning)

Financial Implication: $0.00

ODA Strategic Plan Objective: Not applicable

Measurable Outcomes Assessment: Not applicable

ADA Delegate Election

1 **Background Statement:** In 2014, the Ohio Dental Association was allocated an additional delegate and alternate delegate to the ADA House of Delegates. As per the ODA Bylaws, this delegate and alternate delegate were then allocated to District II. At the 2014 District II caucus it was decided that this additional delegate and alternate delegate would be elected at-large from the entire caucus. With the additional delegate and alternate delegate District II has two elected delegates at-large and two elected alternate delegates at-large.

2 It is District II’s desire to stagger the election of the two at-large delegates in opposite even and odd years for two-year terms. The current ODA Bylaws provide that delegates to the ADA House of Delegates be elected for two-year terms in even numbered years. In order to elect the two at-large delegates in opposite years, it is the desire of District II to amend the ODA Bylaws to allow for delegates to be elected in either even or odd years. It is also the desire to further amend the ODA Bylaws to allow District II to elect one at-large delegate for a single one year term in order to set the staggered even and odd year election of the two at-large delegates.

3 It is the intent of District II to present a resolution to the 2016 ODA House of Delegates that would remove this specific amendment from the ODA bylaws since it will be moot.

4 Therefore, be it

5 **RESOLVED,** that Article VI., Section 10 (C) of the Bylaws of the Ohio Dental Association be amended as follows:

6 Article VI. House of Delegates

7 Section 10. Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the ADA.

8 C. Election of Delegates to the ADA.

9 Delegates to the ADA shall be elected by the subdistricts in the even numbered years for a term of two years with the exception of District II, Subdistricts 7 and 8, who may alternate in electing a delegate for a term of one year.

10 District II shall be allowed to elect one Delegate-at-Large for a term of one year to attend the ADA House of Delegates for the year 2017 in order to set up a staggered election of Delegates-at-Large from District II.

11 23. Election of delegates to the ADA shall be reported at the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.