

Amendment Regarding Legislative Enforcement
Presented to the NFTY-NEL General Board at Winter Kallah 2018

Background

Currently Article IX, Section B (Amendments) states:

1. All proposed amendments to this constitution must be submitted in writing to the President and the Regional Director at least two weeks prior to a board meeting.
2. A 2/3 vote shall pass the amendment. The amendment shall be ratified by a second 2/3 vote at the following board meeting.
3. If a passed amendment goes unratified at the next board meeting for any reason, that amendment is considered dropped. It must be presented again for a first vote at a subsequent Board meeting, followed by ratification in order to become a passed amendment.

WHEREAS NFTY - NEL is a community that constantly seeks change, often in the form of Asefah legislation, and;

WHEREAS many members and leaders of NFTY-NEL have proposed and passed important amendments and resolutions that NEL members are incredibly passionate about, and;

WHEREAS the region of NFTY-NEL spends an entire Asefah debating certain legislation, and;

WHEREAS there is currently no written system in place to enforce such legislation that may be passed, and;

WHEREAS it is the duty of NFTY-NEL to uphold the constitution and encourage change, both internally and externally, and;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that Article IX, Section B shall now state three additional clauses:

4. Prior to an amendment being proposed, it is highly encouraged that the petitioner conference with both the Regional President and Regional Director, in order to determine logistical feasibility.
5. After a piece of legislation is ratified, the NFTY-NEL Communications Vice-President will update the NFTY-NEL Constitution by two weeks after the Regional Asefah in which it is ratified.
6. At the beginning of its term, the NFTY-NEL Internal Structures Committee will conference with its chair, the Regional President, to review resolutions and amendments and ensure they are properly utilized in the coming year, and;

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED this amendment be ratified at NFTY-NEL Spring Boards 2018.

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