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RE: PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE EIK CONSTITUTION

Following the invitation notice to the 11th Hybrid Annual General Meeting of the Environment Institute of Kenya (EIK) to be held on 29th May, 2026, I wish to present this petition for consideration and inclusion in the meeting's Agenda under the '*Any other business with the approval of the Chairman*' section. This petition was initially presented in the 2024 9th AGM, but the matter was never discussed as observed in the subsequent minutes.

Pursuant to Article 15.1 of the EIK Constitution that provides:

'Amendments to the constitution of the Society must be approved by at least a two-thirds majority of members at the annual general meeting of the Society. They cannot, however, be implemented without the prior consent in writing to the Registrar, obtained upon application to him/her made in writing and signed by three of the office bearers.'

I present this petition seeking:

1. An amendment to the Constitution to introduce Article 18 on Elections at EIK, providing for substantive and procedural rules guiding the conduct of elections within the EIK professional body as follows;

18.1 : ELIGIBILITY OF VOTING

Participation in the election at an Annual General Meeting and other General Meetings is allowable to **Practicing Members** of the professional body, **including and limited to:**

1. Fellow Members
2. Lead Members
3. Associate Members

The following members **cannot** participate in the election process at an Annual General Meeting and other General Meetings:

1. Honorary Members
2. Corporate Members
3. Student Members
4. Affiliate Members

18.2 : VOTING PROCEDURES

- a) Election Candidature is subject to nomination and seconding, as proscribed under the '*EIK Election and Nomination Guidelines, May 2024*', to be adopted herein.
- b) Elections be undertaken by secret ballot at the AGM
- c) The result of the ballot shall be binding as declared by the Election Committee
- d) Where there is a tie between two nominees the Chairman of the EIK shall have a casting vote.

18.3 : SUPERVISION OF ELECTIONS

That there be formed an Election Committee,

- a) Whose membership would comprise;
 - i. 6 members nominated as per '*EIK Election and Nomination Guidelines, May 2024*', to be adopted herein.
- b) Whose roles will include;
 - i. Overseeing the nomination process preceding the election
 - ii. Clearing candidates and Issuance of nomination certificates
 - iii. Supervise and Presiding over elections
 - iv. declaration of the winners of elections
- c) Whose term will last one election cycle of 2 years.

18.4 : ELECTIONS APPEALS COMMITTEE

That there be formed an Elections Appeal Committee;

- a) Whose membership shall consist;
 - i. A member of the Board of Trustees,
 - ii. A member of the Executive Committee
 - iii. 5 members nominated at the floor of the house
- b) Whose functions shall include:
 - i. To hear and determine any petitions arising from elections.
 - ii. To mediate and settle any conflict between opposing parties arising from the elections
 - iii. Deal with any other issues arising from the elections that shall be referred to it

18.5 : ELECTION APPEALS

- a) Any person wishing to challenge the election of an Office Bearer shall do so by submitting a written petition to the Elections Appeals Committee within seven (7) days of elections.
- b) The petition shall lay out the grounds upon which the party relies to challenge the election. Upon receipt of the petition, the Elections Appeals Committee shall sit and determine the matter within seven (7) days.
- c) In determining the election appeal, the Committee may call for any evidence or testimonies from members as it deems fit.
- d) The decision of the Elections Appeals Committee shall be final.
- e) If the Elections Appeals Committee cancels elections of any position, a by-election shall be held in a special general meeting called within 45 days of the cancellation.

Your consideration would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jecktone Ombuor', written in a cursive style.

JECKTONE OMBUOR