SECTION 5.09 – ELECTRONIC ATTENDANCE

~~In the event a public emergency or natural disaster makes the holding of an in-person meeting of the organization unlawful or impossible,~~

The organization may conduct its meetings by electronic or other remote access means, ~~as reasonably necessary~~ ~~for the duration of the emergency or disaster;~~ provided that the organization shall use its best efforts to implement any such virtual meetings with ~~full regard for the need to maintain~~ ~~as much as possible~~ accessibility for all members, including those with disabilities and those who lack access to ~~sophisticated~~ basic technology tools.

~~Any action that could be taken at an in-person meeting, including bylaws amendments, may also be taken at a virtual meeting held pursuant to this clause but any action taken at any such virtual meeting shall be subject to ratification at the first regular meeting of the organization held after such virtual meeting or meetings.~~  During a virtual meeting, all reasonable technology must be used to authenticate each individual who attends. Determination to hold a given meeting as virtual is by the Chair.

When a meeting is face-to-face, ~~All Executive Board members and state legislative representatives~~ **members** ~~may~~ **have the option to** attend and participate ~~in meetings~~ using audio or video conferencing. ~~Members may request to be granted this right using the same process as obtaining proxy voting privileges, except that only a majority vote is required~~

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