

Resolution to be considered at the IOA House of Delegates on April 16, 2021

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**Resolution 21-01
IOA Board of Trustees**

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MONTHLY DUES PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the by-laws of the Indiana Optometric Association enumerate the specific requirements for the collection of membership dues;

WHEREAS, annual dues may be paid monthly with ten equal monthly payments; and

WHEREAS, collecting monthly dues on a twelve month cycle will positively impact IOA's bookkeeping and accounting procedures,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the IOA By-Laws be amended to read as follows, effective January 1, 2022:

Article V, Dues

Section 10 – Payment of Dues

- a. IOA yearly dues are divided into ~~ten~~ **twelve** equal units.
- b. One unit is due and payable on the first day of each month, January through ~~October~~ **December**.
- c. A member may pay any number of units in advance.
- d. A member is in arrears when a unit due is unpaid on the first day of the month following the due date.
- e. A member whose dues are at least five units in arrears will not be able to attend Conventions, seminars and other IOA sponsored events at the rate set for IOA members.
- f. Members whose dues are at least five units in arrears at the time of an IOA sponsored event will be charged at the rate set for non-IOA members.

- g. All IOA services (mailings, etc.) will cease when a member is five units of dues in arrears.
- h. A member whose dues are in arrears as of January 1 is automatically terminated as a member of the IOA.
- i. All benefits of membership will cease with termination of membership.
- j. A member who has been expelled for non- payment of dues may apply for reinstatement as outlined in Article IV, Section 20, and subsection b of the By-Laws of the IOA.