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.