

**Piedmont Intergroup**  
**Motion 5: Update Bylaws Article II Purpose**

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**Motion:** Amend Bylaws Article III by replacing current wording with proposed wording

<b>CURRENT WORDING</b>	<b>PROPOSED WORDING</b>
<p><del>The primary purpose of this organization is to aid those with the problem of compulsive eating through the Twelve Steps of Overeaters Anonymous and to serve and represent the OA groups from which the Intergroup is formed. This Intergroup is in compliance with and qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). Piedmont Intergroup is a registered service board with the World Service Office of Overeaters Anonymous.</del></p>	<p><u>The primary purpose of the Piedmont Intergroup of Overeaters Anonymous is to carry the message of recovery to those with the problem of eating compulsively, by fostering the practice of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous, guided by the Twelve Concepts of OA Service; and to serve and represent member groups and/or intergroups.</u></p>

**SUBMITTED BY:**

PI Bylaws Committee

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**INTENT:** To simplify the purpose, using the wording in the suggested Bylaws published by the WSO.

**IMPLEMENTATION:** Update the bylaws and post on website

**COST:** None

**RATIONALE:** This simplified the wording and eliminates unnecessary wording.