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## Revised ACE Council Bylaws

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Wed, Mar 23, 2022 at 6:21 AM

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Hi everyone -

This document looks good, it's short and sweet and covers the necessary bases for your purposes.

I was looking into whether this body would have to file any financial reports as a so-called "intermediate body" of locals not subject to LM filings but affiliated with IFPTE, which itself is subject to the LMRDA and associated filings. There was a rule proposed by DOL under the previous administration that would have required filing by a body such as this. However, it does not appear that DOL, which, proposed a final rule interpreting the LMRDA filing regulations in this manner in 2020, ever published a final rule to this effect.

All this is to say don't file anything with DOL at this point and I'll confirm. In the meantime, your bylaws look fine and you're good to go from my perspective on that end.

--Teresa

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**From:** Chris Dols <[christopherdols@gmail.com](mailto:christopherdols@gmail.com)>

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**Subject:** Re: [IFPTE Corps Council] Revised ACE Council Bylaws

Hi Teresa and all: Just following up on this email to see about any review that might be necessary. We are approaching ratification next week and I'd like to be able to report that these have been reviewed/approved by the international. The mtg is Wednesday evening a week from tonite. Would you be able to complete a review by then? It's really a very short document so hopefully makes for an easy review.

Thanks,  
Chris

On Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 10:19 AM Christopher Dols <[christopherdols@gmail.com](mailto:christopherdols@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Teresa—as you know the Army Corps Council is getting back into operation. We have provisionally approved the attached new bylaws but we will be finalizing our adoption of these at our next mtg later in the month. I understand that as an IFPTE council, you may need to review and approve this document.

Could you take a look and let us know if you have any concerns?

Many thanks,  
Chris

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Brian Temple <[brianhtemple@yahoo.com](mailto:brianhtemple@yahoo.com)>

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**Subject: Re: [IFPTE Corps Council] Revised ACE Council Bylaws**

Colin,

Thank you. This is a wonderful compass point to have. I appreciate you working this.

In gratitude.

Brian

On Friday, February 25, 2022, 04:42:30 PM EST, Colin Smalley <[colin.smalley@gmail.com](mailto:colin.smalley@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I wanted to send out a clean PDF of the bylaws that we provisionally adopted at our last meeting. As a reminder, these bylaws will be permanently effective at our next meeting unless any locals raise objections to our acting Chairperson, Chris Dols, prior to that meeting.

In solidarity,  
-Colin (Local 777)

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