

Feb. 7, 2019
M19-006

To: SPEEA Council Members
From: Jacob Gould (Council Rep. DS-10)
Subject: **NEW BUSINESS: Request Waiver for 2019 Council Representative (Jacob Gould - Previous LOA 2017-2018)**

Background

Per both SPEEA Constitution and SPEEA By-Laws 2.3.2 (“Requirements for Holding Office”)

“Council Representatives must have been Regular Members in good standing of SPEEA continuously for the preceding twelve-month period”

I took my DS-10 Council Representative office in August 2017.

I was in an automobile accident on April 9th 2018.

Election for Council Representatives is scheduled to finalize on May 16, 2019.

My break in service occurred during 2018 which means I will not qualify for re-election to DS-10 without a waiver.

My health has recovered significantly, and I foresee no periods of Leave Of Absence (LOA) during the 2019-2021 term that would interfere with my serving SPEEA members as a Northwest Council Representative

I request waiver for my break(s) in SPEEA membership during my approved LOA's to run for election to the DS-10 Council Representative position for the 2019 – 2021 term.

MOTION

It is moved that: THE SPEEA COUNCIL WAIVES the continuous membership requirements to hold office per both the SPEEA Constitution and SPEEA By-Laws Sections 2.3.2 for Jacob Gould resulting from interruptions in his services as a DS-10 Council Representative as a consequence of his no-fault injury.
