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NEWS RELEASE

From the President of the
National Square Dancer Campers Assoc., Inc.

The NSDCA Board of Directors recommends that the following Bylaw Amendment (*Article XI, Section 4 paragraph a*) be approved by the Membership at the Annual Meeting at the 55th International NSDCA Camporee in Amana, IA.

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Rationale for the proposed change:

In recent years there has been several opportunities for new NSDCA Chapters to be formed but were not accomplished because the exact number of people required was not reached in time to complete the process.

With the new wording, it allows a degree of flexibility to the BOD to study, on a case by case basis; whether to allow a Chapter to be formed and grow or hold off until a larger group is available.

Guiding principles, for future Board Members to use, may be placed in the NSDCA Policy or NSDCA Standing Rules.

The Bylaws would retain the intended concept but the "How to Do Instructions" details allow adjustments to new or changing conditions as the years roll by.

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