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CLO COUNCIL WW

The CLO Council WW is established as a body composed of all properly appointed CLOs at WW.

Its primary function is to serve as an examining body on complaints referred to it concerning orders and directions issued on or against Continental and/or Area Orgs.

It convenes only when such a complaint is received and no more than once in one day.

A complaint may be originated by a CLO, or the CLO may be ordered by his Cont. Exec Council to raise it.

The Council normally meets with all CLOs present. In case of temporary absence due to business, sickness, etc., it may legally convene with no less than four-fifths of its full complement.

The Council may only veto an order or directive already issued.

It may not issue orders, plan or advise. It handles only after the fact of issue.

The Council must elect its Chairman, Secretary and own Ethics Officer, and follow Roberts Rules of Order if no other procedure is proposed and agreed upon by the Council.

The Chairman does not ordinarily vote but may have a casting vote.

No veto of any order or directive is valid unless unanimously agreed upon by all members of the Council.

A veto is issued as an Executive Directive and is issued through LRH Comm WW, the Chairman attesting that the directive is okay and not against policy.

No order may be given the Council to meet or not meet.

The members are duty bound to meet when called upon to do so by a CLO who has legitimate business for the Council.

Members may be disciplined only by their Cont. Exec Councils for failure to protect and further the best interests of the Continental Zone or for stopping a legal and valid order. The Council's Ethics Officer may be required by the Chairman to discipline a member for non-attendance, disinterest, discourtesy or other breach of this policy or the Council's own rules of order.

Minutes and records of voting must be kept by the Secretary. A copy of each minute is forwarded to the Guardian WW, and filed by Policy Safeguard Bureau.

No LRH order may ever be over-ridden by the Council.

No Controller order may ever be over-ridden by the Council.

No Guardian order may ever be over-ridden by the Council.

Any veto issued must be quite specific as to what is vetoed and why, naming the originator and the seconder of the motion.

A CLO who wishes an order or condition cancelled may bring it up with ECWW direct before calling for a meeting of the Council, and attempt to handle it directly. In any event, EC WW should be informed by the CLO that he intends to bring it before the Council for veto.

As issue of an order unfavourable to an org or continent is based on no or incorrect data, the CLO who brings a matter before the Council must base his case on facts not opinions, and the Chairman must take care that decisions are based on existing complete facts.

Existing Policy on CLOs is not otherwise changed.

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