PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TEXAS DISTRICT STANDING RULES

Recommendation from the Pilot Clubs of Odessa, Lubbock and Hereford

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Rationale:

1. The District budget cannot cover attendance at three Fall Councils for the DAC and appointees. Currently, they are reimbursed up to the budgeted amount if they attend two Fall Councils, consequently, many are skipping the West Fall Council.

2. Pilots attending the West Fall Council do not receive the same experience as those at the other two Fall Councils.

3. It is difficult to get Pilots to run for office if they are required to attend the West Fall Council at their own expense.

4. Because of driving distances, many times it is just as far (in the West) to drive to a Fall Council as it is to the convention. Many Pilots cannot take off work for both.

5. If one Fall Council each year was held west of I-35 (Ex. Ft. Worth, Kerrville, Granbury, Salado, Temple,) Pilots in the West could attend at least every other year.

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