

**POLICY: CHAPTER OFFICERS TERM POLICY** 

As per Section 5 of the Canadian Standardized Bylaws approved on July 12, 2014 by the AFP Ottawa Chapter membership, directors shall serve one-year terms. In addition, no director may serve more than eight years consecutively on the chapter board unless also serving as president, president-elect or immediate past president. A one-year break in service is required otherwise.

The AFP Ottawa Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) has chosen to enact a policy granting a 2-year term of service to Chapter Officers.

## **Definitions**

Board positions considered "Officers" are defined as: President, President Elect, Vice President (s), Immediate Past President, Secretary & Treasurer.

The slate of officers is presented with the understanding that, following successful completion of the two-year term, the President Elect will succeed the President and the President assumes role of Past President. There is no formal succession process regarding the Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer however concerted efforts should be made to identify chapter leaders, past and present, who could serve on the executive.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 2014** 

LAST REVISED OR REVIEWED: December 2017

**SUBJECT TO REVIEW: December 2020**