## PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT FOR DISTRICT 9 2019 CONFERENCE & ZONTA INTERNATIONAL 2020 CONVENTION:

Proposal to add/change:

Article XIV SECTION 2(b)(1)

Present Wording	Proposed Wording
Membership shall be drawn from women and men with experience in a recognized business or profession	Membership shall be drawn from individuals with experience in a recognized business or profession.

PROPOSED BY: Zonta Club of Hilo

**RATIONALE:** Consider changing language from "women and men" to "individuals" to reflect that some people do not identify with either of these binary gender categories.

**RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION:** The District 9 Board recommends supporting this proposed amendment