

**Resolution #44**  
**Concerning the Creation of a Special Membership Fee Category**  
**For Membership I and II Entities With Small Populations**

Whereas the Bylaws of the Northern Forum (Article I Section D) specifies the Amount of Membership Fee for the various Membership levels.

Whereas less-populated regions stand to gain more than others from membership in an organization which furnishes a source of ongoing information relevant to the North.

Whereas less-populated regions in most countries are having to cope with an ongoing reduction in public revenues.

Whereas, the Board of Directors wants to reduce the financial burden of Membership in the Northern Forum for these less-populated regions.

Whereas a special fee category for Membership I and II entities with a population of fewer than 100,000 people would help reduce the financial burden on such regions.

Therefore the Board of Directors hereby resolves to amend the Bylaws (Article II, Section D) to add the following:

Membership I and II entities with a population of fewer than 100,000 shall pay a membership fee of \$5,000 U.S.D. per year.