

Addendum Section 4.2

“President Candidate must have five years GAMA membership to be eligible to become president (five consecutive years not required)”

Amedment Section 2

The annual general body meeting held on Saturday, December 4, 2010 4.30 pm at Berkmar High School has adopted the following Resolutions and general guidelines for the smooth running of GAMA. These rules are effective immediately and will be added as a supplement to the GAMA bylaw.

Resolved that:

1. GMA regular membership is limited to people of Kerala origin living in the United States with permanent residence status. Individuals holding temporary visas are not eligible for regular membership. These individuals are eligible for Associate membership as defined in GAMA bylaw. 2.2.b.
2. A member must be a Good standing citizen in order to run for GAMA office. If a member of GAMA is facing criminal cases, charged for a crime and arrested and if the case is pending, such member is not eligible to run for GAMA office until the charges are cleared. If a GAMA member is convicted, plead guilty or probated for a crime such member is not eligible to run for GAMA office for a minimum period of 6 years from the date of such conviction or probation.

Resolution dated: December 4, 2010.

Resolution introduced by: Thomas Chacko, President

No objections noted. Resolution unanimously accepted and passed by the general body and recorded in the minutes.

Signed by:

President

THOMAS CHACKO 

Secretary

TOM MAKKANATH, 

dt: 6 Dec. 2010

Amendment Section 2

New Resolution by the general body on On Saturday, December 10, 2011 @ Meadow creek H.S - 4455 Steve Reynolds Blvd., Norcross, GA.

“Any Malayalee can be a GAMA member, and can only run for Executive Committee after being a member for two years.”

Approved by Mr. Sunny Thaliyath and seconded by Mr. John Mathai.