WHEREAS, no policy exists concerning members of the MSMA Executive Committee serving simultaneously as a publicly elected state official (e.g., Governor, State Senator, State Representative); and,

WHEREAS, MSMA lobbies at the state level of government; and,

WHEREAS, serving as a publicly elected official at the state level of government while serving on the MSMA Executive Committee creates the possibility for a conflict of interest; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of MSMA to encourage MSMA members to move into MSMA leadership roles, and also encourage MSMA leaders to move into public leadership roles in Missouri; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, that the MSMA Constitution & Bylaws Committee review Chapter VII of the MSMA Bylaws to include a potential prohibition that MSMA members may not serve on the MSMA Executive Committee while serving as a publicly elected official at the state level of government; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that this resolution be referred to the MSMA Constitution & Bylaws Committee.

Fiscal Note: None

Current Policy: None