

**CoDA Service Conference 2022** **Motion Form**

**Check one:    X Motion** (Board - CoDA Inc.)

 \_\_ **Motion** (Board - CoRe – CoDA Resource Publishing)

**\_\_ Motion**(Committee)

 **Committee Name** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

   **\_\_ Motion** (VE - Voting Entity**)**

 **Voting Entity Name- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Submitted Date: August 24, 2022**

Due 75 day prior to CoDA Service Conference (CSC)

**Motion Number: 15 ( X ) (Check One)**

**Revision #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Due 60 day prior to CoDA Service Conference (CSC)

**Motion Name:**

Create a new standing World Committee- Delegates Relations Committee

**Motion:** Create a new standing World Committee called Delegates Relations Committee ( DRC) with the following guidelines and responsibilities:

* Committee Votes in a Chair, Vice-Chair & Secretary
* All past and present delegates may join the committee and will have voice and vote within the committee
* In addition to regular committee meetings, meet with CoDA Board of Trustees (scheduled by the board liaison) at a regular interval determined by GC, no less than twice a year
* Follow all requirements for standing CoDA World Committees as stated in the Fellowship Service Manual (FSM) Part 5, Section 03
* Each standing World Committee may have 1 representative attend meetings on a rotating basis with voice only unless vote is granted by the DRC
* Intergroup Chairs encouraged to attend- Voice and Vote
* The Delegates Relations Committee will get the word out to the delegates and encourage service for the CoDA Board, CoRE Board, and Issues Mediation Committee
* Assist the World Events Committee to find sites for the annual CoDA Service Conference and International CoDA Convention
* Board Liaison will have voice on the committee meetings. The DRC may grant vote to board liaison, by group conscience
* Annual Delegate Lunch will take place annually at CoDA Service Conference, followed by a 2 hour block of time for Delegates to have their annual face-to-face meeting
* Place this motion in FSM Part 5, Section 03; under Standing Committees

**Intent, background, other pertinent information:**

In 1992 at the CoDA Service Conference a motion was submitted and passed to create a Delegates Relation Committee. The intent of this motion is to resurrect this committee

Additionally, this motion is intended to cultivate an improved service structure for the health of the fellowship as we “rebuild and rejuvenate” the fellowship after COVID

Our Delegates are our connection to the local fellowships, and are a wealth of knowledge. Their experience strength and hope are necessary for a healthy world organization

**Tradition 1**- Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon CoDA unity

**Tradition 5**- Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to other codependents who still suffer

**Service Concept 1**- The members of the Fellowship of Co-Dependents Anonymous, in carrying out the will of a loving Higher Power, advance their individual recoveries, work to insure the continuance of their groups and their program, and carry the message to codependents who still suffer. They may also collectively authorize and establish service boards or committees and empower trusted servants to perform service work

**Service Concept 5-** All those who volunteer to do service work for CoDA by serving on committees, boards, or corporations are trusted servants, not authority figures. Ideally, trusted servants volunteer out of a desire to follow their Higher Power’s will, out of gratitude for the gifts they have received from CoDA, out of a desire to grow in their ability to create and keep healthy relationships, and to contribute what they can of themselves to CoDA. The Fellowship recognizes the need to select the most qualified people willing to serve as trusted servants. At times, trusted servants may hire individuals outside of the Fellowship for commercial services.

**Remarks:** Quote from a present delegate-

* Trusted service participation is in crisis
* I catch on fire with service at conference, but it dwindles after I go home. This will keep the fire going.
* Let's do something, don't do nothing
* This would give so many newer member a "me too" opportunity when discussing issues/challenges in their recovery/service work/groups
* The ability to stay connected and problem solve
* It's a feeder program for the committee/Board
* Delegates serve as a kind of (lower on the pyramid) GSR-type role between VE and CoDA World
* A way to support IMC, CSC registration/prep, and new delegates and on boarding/orientation

**This motion requires changes to: (please check any that apply)**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Bylaws \_\_\_\_ FSM P1 \_\_\_\_ FSM P2**

**\_\_\_\_ FSM P3 \_\_\_\_ FSM P4 \_\_X\_\_FSM P5**

**\_\_\_\_ Change of Responsibility**

**\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Motion result: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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(If you want assistance writing your motion, please send email to Board@CoDA.org)