

CREW SUPPORTERS UNION, INC. (DBA NORDECKE)

OFFICIAL BYLAWS AMENDMENT SUMMARY ADDENDUM

One-Time Transition Amendment: Board and Officer Term Alignment | Ratification Ballot

NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP: Pursuant to Section 5.5 of the Nordecke Bylaws, this Addendum summarizes a proposed Bylaws Amendment approved by the Board of Directors. Members are requested to review and vote on ratification. Adoption requires a 2/3 affirmative vote following a 30-day notice period.

1. BACKGROUND & PURPOSE

Major League Soccer (MLS) is transitioning its competitive calendar from a calendar-year format (Feb–Dec) to an August–May format starting in August 2027. To maintain effective governance, Nordecke’s Annual General Meeting (AGM), elections, and officer terms must realign from winter (Jan/Feb) to early summer (June/July) to coincide with the end of each MLS season.

2. CORE TRANSITION RULES

- **One-Time Term Extension:** All current Officer and Director terms ending prior to July 1, 2027 are extended through **June 30, 2027**. No officer terms are shortened.
- **2.5-Year Transition Terms:** Both 2027 and 2028 transition election cohorts will serve a single, non-precedential term of ~2.5 years (in lieu of the standard 2 years) to complete the calendar bridge.
- **Term Limit Protection:** The extra 6 months of transition service will count as part of a single standard term and *will not* impact eligibility for future terms.
- **Transition of Duties:** Outgoing officers are required to transfer all digital accounts, credentials, documents, and physical equipment to successors by July 1st.
- **Membership Alignment:** 2026 memberships expire Dec 31, 2026. The 2027 structure will be announced by Dec 31, 2026. Membership cycles remain distinct from governance terms.

3. PERMANENT ELECTORAL CALENDAR

PROVISION	LEGACY SCHEDULE	NEW PERMANENT SCHEDULE
AGM Date	Late January	1st non-holiday Sun in June
Term Start	February 1st	July 1st
Appointed Terms	Calendar Year	July 1 – June 30 (1 year)
Candidacy Deadline	Jan 1 (11:59 PM)	Date of MLS Cup (11:59 PM)
Final Ballot	Jan 9 (11:59 PM)	7 Days Post-MLS Cup

4. STAGGERED BOARD STRUCTURE

- **Odd-Year Seats (Effective July 1, 2027):** Communications Director, Match Day Operations Director, Community Director, Travel Director.
- **Even-Year Seats (Effective July 1, 2028):** President, Merchandise Director, Partnership Director, Match Day Experience Director, Creative Director.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP RATIFICATION VOTE

By voting **YES**, you approve amending the Bylaws to extend current officer terms to June 30, 2027, establish 2.5-year single transition terms for the 2027/2028 cycles, and permanently align future Nordecke elections and officer terms with the new June/July MLS calendar structure.