Statement for Interpretation of CUSA Constitution, Policies, and Bylaws New and Old

Whereas at the 6 December 2021 meeting of CUSA Council, Council voted to “approve the new edition of the CUSA Bylaws;”

And whereas the 6 December 2021 CUSA Inc. Bylaws contain some vague provisions which may be answered by the 26 July 2021 CUSA Bylaws which preexisted the 6 December 2021 Bylaws;

And whereas the Constitution of the old Association had primacy over the Bylaws;

And whereas Council “shall take precedence over all of the organizations of the Association” as per Article IV s. 3 (a) of the Constitution;

And whereas CUSA and CUSA Council respect the unwritten democratic principles and the precedent of legislation,

Be it resolved, that the 26 July 2021 CUSA Bylaws shall remain in full force and effect to the extent which they are consistent with the 6 December 2021 CUSA Bylaws;

Be it further resolved, that the CUSA Constitution, last amended April 2017, shall remain in full force and effect to the extent which it is consistent with the 6 December 2021 CUSA Bylaws;

Be it further resolved, that the CUSA Constitution as so amended shall be Bylaw 0 of the Corporation and shall have paramountcy at that time over all Bylaws and Policies of the Corporation;

Be it further resolved, that all CUSA Policies in force as of the July 2021 CUSA Bylaws shall be adopted in full as Policies of Council under s. 9.5 of the 6 December 2021 CUSA Bylaws, subject to due review by Council and its committees;

Be it further resolved, that this overlapping-jurisdiction scheme will be replaced with the sole authority of the 6 December 2021 CUSA Bylaws, and Policies made under that authority, on 1 May 2024.