## SOCIÉTÉ JERSIAISE – NOTES TO THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGES 2024

## General

- The rules have been recast to reflect the granting of charitable status to the Society in 2019 as well as changes in best practice financial, employment and matters.
- Throughout the rules there are a number of minor alterations reflecting changes in the name of the Executive Committee and the appointment of a CEO.

## Significant rule changes

**Rule 4** reflects the changed context resulting from the granting of charitable status to the Society in 2019.

**Rule 5** introduces a comprehensive list of powers that the Society will employ in order to carry out its rules and objectives.

**Rule 14** brings about the change of name from Executive Committee to Board, reflecting the shift of responsibility for executive actions to the Chief Executive Officer., and also clarifies the Board's powers. Certain duties of the CEO are explained.

Rule 15 has been partly recast to reflect:

- a. a decline in the number of persons willing to offer themselves as Board members;
- b. the need for much greater flexibility in the length of service permissible for Board members, given the complexity of the organisation and the importance of maintaining the continuity of knowledge and experience within the Board.

**Rule 23 (c) and (d).** have been modified to reflect the advice of the Jersey Charity Commissioner.

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