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0.3 All business of the NIFA shall be conducted in accordance with the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

Rationale

The following rationale was presented by the author of the proposed by-law change. The NIFA Council has not had the opportunity to debate the proposed by-law change as presented. Therefore, the NIFA Council can neither support nor offer an alternative to the proposed change or rationale.

From Robert's Rules of Order, "An organization reaps many benefits by taking Robert's Rules of Order as its parliamentary authority." Robert's Rules of Order reflect over a century of experience with meetings resulting in guidelines and standardization for the affairs of an organization. This addition formally establishes a common set of rules for the conduct of NIFA business.