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(NEW IS **BOLD AND UNDERLINED**)

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Rationale:

According to Robert's Rules, election by acclamation may be used when only one person is nominated for a position and the bylaws do not call for a ballot vote.