

**REQUEST FOR EXCEPTIONS OF BRANCH AFFILIATION**

**NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS  
ARTICLE III SECTION 6 Subsections (a) and (b)**

The Executive Board shall accept requests from members for branch affiliation exceptions in the following situations:

- a) When members are affected by Postal Service-initiated consolidations, or
- b) When a member's office of physical domicile is different from his or her employing office USPS Finance number of record).

In both cases, the member's attendance and participation at branch meetings and activities would be hampered by physical distance from their employing office. The member's current area vice president shall investigate written exception requests and report said findings to NAPS Headquarters for concurrence by at least two-thirds of the resident officers.

A member who wishes to apply and receive an exception should forward the following information to their Area Vice President. If the member meets the criteria as established by the Constitution and Bylaws the Area Vice President will complete the form and forward it to NAPS Headquarters where the exception will be created for the next month's DCO. Any request which is denied will be returned to the member indicating the reason. Following the granting of said exception, any change in the members permanent finance number will negate the exception and the member will need to reapply.

*Print Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*USPS EIN:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last 4 Social Security #* \_\_\_\_\_

*Official Job Title:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Daytime Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Non-Postal E-mail Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Member's Official Finance Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Domicile Location (Facility Name):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Domicile for this purpose refers to a work location not the place of residence regardless of distance*

*Branch Number of desired Affiliation:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Member's signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date of request:* \_\_\_\_\_

**For Area Vice President Use:** *(Explanation of events that occurred to warrant this exception).*

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*I concur with this exception.*

*Printed National Officer's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_