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PARTT Parliamentarian,
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I have processed a total of seven (7) changes to the PART State Constitution during my tenure as Parliamentarian. These are as follows:

#1. Alamo/Pharr/San Juan PART—changes requested on May 14, 2015—changes reviewed and sent back for more information on May 14, 2015. Received corrected changes which were affirmed. Sent to Ina Pool for translation. Finally, on September 27, 2015 changes sent to Alliance Parliamentarian for approval. Changes accepted on October 3, 2015. Accepted by Alliance Parliamentarian within six (6) days of receipt.

#2. Laredo PART—Changes requested on May 14, 2015. Sent back to Laredo Table. Consulted with Laredo Table from 5/14 until changes received and affirmed by me on September 25, 2015. Sent to Ina Pool for translation and then sent to Alliance Parliamentarian on May 18, 2016. Alliance Parliamentarian needed more information and sent information on 6/1/16. No word received from Alliance Parliamentarian within 45 days—I accepted the Laredo changes on July 16, 2016.

#3. Corpus Christi-PART—Change requested on May 19, 2015—change reviewed, affirmed and sent to Ina Pool for translation. All documents received on June 27, sent to Alliance Parliamentarian on June 28, 2015 and changes accepted on July 6, 2015. Signed by Alliance Parliamentarian within eight (8) days of receipt.

#4. McAllen PART—Changes requested on May 3, 2016. Affirmed by me on May 5th and sent to Ina Pool for translation. Sent to Alliance Parliamentarian on May 28, 2016. No approval received within 45 days so I accepted the changes and notified the McAllen Table on July 16, 2016.

#5. El Paso-PART-Changes requested on May 21, 2016. Affirmed on June 6th and sent to Ina Pool for translation. Received translation on July 22nd. Sent to Alliance Parliamentarian on July 23. After 45 days elapsed, I approved these changes on September 15, 2016.

#6. Brownsville I-PART-Changes requested on June 7, 2016. Had already had them translated by Ina Pool (I was the chair of a committee to clarify/change the Brownsville I Constitution and By-laws). Affirmed by me and sent to Alliance Parliamentarian on June 8, 2016 and they were approved by the Alliance Parliamentarian on June 11, 2016. Changes accepted within three (3) days of receipt.

#7. Austin-PART—Changes requested on August 1st, 2016. Changes to By-Laws were affirmed on August 4th. Ina Pool could not translate the changes because of an arm injury. Sent them to Alliance Parliamentarian, in English, on August 4th. Communications ensued. I approved changes on October 2nd as over 45 days had elapsed and the Alliance Convention was at hand. The changes were discussed with Sra. Ana Maria Acuna de Macedo in San Antonio who then approved these changes.

I must recognize, Mrs. Ina Pool, our PARTT translator who has graciously accepted memos/letters/changes and translated them into Spanish to enable me to submit these changes to our Alliance Parliamentarian. I will be forever in her debt for her continued support, patience and help with this endeavor.

I must also thank our State Director, Mrs. Isabel Vezzetti and our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Maria Enriqueta Yzaguirre, who proof read some of the letters I wrote to the Alliance Parliamentarian and also translated some of the e-mails written, in Spanish, to me by the Alliance Parliamentarian. Their counsel, their patience, their loyalty to the Pan American movement allowed me to verbalize some of my sentiments without putting these sentiments on paper. I am blessed to have these individuals as friends.

Respectfully submitted,
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