



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DETROIT

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## **METROPOLIS OF DETROIT PHILOPTOCHOS ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE METROPOLIS BOARD**

### **1. Qualifications for election to the Metropolis Philoptochos Board to include the following**

- a. A member wishing to be elected to the Metropolis Philoptochos Board must be present at the Metropolis Conference.
- b. If the member is unable to attend the Metropolis Conference, she must submit a letter in writing to the Board her reason for absence. This letter must be submitted 15 days prior to the Metropolis Conference. The Board will review the letter to determine the member's eligibility for election to the Board.
- c. The member must be in good standing in a parish and a member in good standing in a Philoptochos chapter for a minimum of two years.
- d. The member must have served a local chapter in an elected capacity for at least one full term

### **2. Term of Office**

- a. The term of office shall be two years

### **3. Election of Officers**

The Officers of the Metropolis Board shall be elected by the members of the Metropolis Board following the Oath of Office administered by His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas at the Metropolis Conference.

The members of the Metropolis Philoptochos Board should be willing to accept the responsibilities set forth in the bylaws of Philoptochos.

## **Article IV: Metropolis Philoptochos Board of Directors**

### **1. Powers and Responsibilities**

#### **a) Authority to Act**

The Metropolis Philoptochos Board of Directors ("the Metropolis Board") shall act as a liaison between the National Board and the parish chapters and shall, in consultation with the presiding hierarch, act on behalf of the Metropolis Philoptochos chapters between Metropolis Philoptochos Biennial Conferences.