

Downsizing ApeCoin DAO Special Council Members

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ABSTRACT

This AIP proposes the downsize of the Special Council member position from [AIP-1](#) in the ApeCoin DAO, from 5 members down to 3. Including all current, forthcoming and future terms detailed in [AIP-137](#) and [AIP-138](#).

MOTIVATION

Since March 2022, the inception of Special Council member roles has been instrumental in the administration of DAO proposals and serving the community vision. Given the current market conditions, prudence in resource allocation emerges as a strategy for ensuring the prosperity of ApeCoin DAO. As such, a step towards this objective would be to streamline the current Special Council from its present count of five members to a more focused and efficient assembly of three.

RATIONALE

After hearing Machi speak during one of his spaces, he gave me the idea to make this AIP and propose the idea. Whether it passes or not, it would be great to see this AIP going to vote and see what the community feels about downsizing the Special Council member position.

BENEFIT TO APECOIN ECOSYSTEM

Transitioning from a five-member to a three-member structure would significantly enhance focus and efficiency. With fewer decision-makers, scheduling meetings and expediting AIP reviews become more seamless, leading to quicker processes and streamlined operations. Moreover, this transition presents substantial cost savings, amounting to \$500,000 annually, thus empowering the DAO to allocate resources more effectively.

SPECIFICATIONS

Special Council Members: Administering DAO proposals and aligning with the community's vision.

Administrators: WebSlinger, in charge of Finance, Legal, Operations, Compliance & Treasury.

STEPS TO IMPLEMENT

If the AIP passes, initiate a dialogue with the Administrators (WebSlinger) & the Ape Foundation, to implement and execute the proposed downsize to the Special Council member position.

TIMELINE

If the AIP is approved, execution on how to approach the downsize will start immediately.

OVERALL COST

\$0. No costs for the ApeCoin DAO. Instead it will save the DAO up to \$500.000 a year.