

PROPOSAL NAME :

Create the position of Consultant to Assist the Ape Assembly and Working Groups

PROPOSAL CATEGORY :

Process

ABSTRACT:

The proposal seeks to establish the position of Consultant to assist the Ape Assembly and Working Groups, hereinafter referred to as CAAW. CAAW will assist the Ape Assembly and Working groups to draft the necessary rules and procedures to become functional and operational and provide continued assistance, including assistance with the drafting of AIPs.

AUTHOR DESCRIPTION

The proposal is drafted by [@ApeForLife](#), Member of ApecoinDao, who is an Attorney by Profession, with experience as a Director, Executor and Trustee. [@ApeForLife](#) holds the legal degrees of B.Juris and LL.B (c.Laude)

MOTIVATION

It has become apparent that the Ape Assembly has struggled to set up the necessary structure to become operational. In a newly launched AIP, which is still in AIP Ideas the following is stated therein -

'Delays in the ratification process, resulting from the Assembly's current structure, could hinder critical initiatives of the Metaverse Working Group and the Marketing & Communications Working Group.'

Another comment by a DAO member, stated as follows in the comments under the AIP:

'... what has AA done to organize itself and be more effective? In the current state we have a small number of participants, with lots of ideas being thrown around. To me it seems that no one really has the combination of time and leadership to get AA out of this'

As such it is clear that the Ape Assembly would benefit from a consultant that can assist the Ape Assembly in drafting the necessary processes to set up an improved structure to render the Ape Assembly more functional and assist the Ape Assembly further with challenges it faces in the future. CAAW can similarly assist the Working Groups to put processes in place to make them functional and assist the Stewards further in this regard. CAAW can also assist the Ape Assembly and Working Groups with the drafting of AIPs, as and when necessary.

RATIONALE

It takes an extensive amount of time to draft all the necessary procedures and processes that is required to make the Ape Assembly and Working Groups functional and as such, without an experienced professional who can provide assistance and spend time in creating and drafting procedures and processes, it is unlikely that the Ape Assembly will ever come into full and proper operation. A similar problem may arise with the Working Groups and CAAW can immediately work together with the elected Stewards, to also assist them further in setting up functional structure and processes for the Working Groups (this will also include all future Working Groups that might be established). CAAW will also assist with drafting AIPs for the Ape Assembly and Working Groups, so as to further assist the Ape Assembly and Working Groups.

BENEFIT TO APECOIN ECOSYSTEM

The proposal will create the important position of CAAW that will assist and thus improve the functioning and processes of the Ape Assembly and Working Groups, which is an integral requirement for the ApecoinDAO to reach the DAO's goals.

SPECIFICATIONS:

1. The position of Consultant of the Ape Assembly and Working Groups (CAAW) is established on approval of this AIP and [@ApeForLife](#) will act as the first CAAW for a period of 24 months, starting the first day of the month following approval of this AIP.
2. On expiry of the period of 22 months, after approval of this AIP, the position of CAAW will be put up for election and the provisions in respect of terms of office and elections for Governance Stewards and the conditions thereof will apply mutatis mutandis to the position of CAAW.
3. The position of CAAW should be held by someone with either a legal degree and who is a member of ApecoinDAO and who has drafted AIPs or someone with significant experience of business structures and further has legal drafting skills and is also a member of the Apecoin DAO and who has drafted AIPs. [@ApeForLife](#) holds the legal degrees of B.Juris and LL.B (c.Laude) and has more than 20 years experience as an attorney and as such has significant experience in legal drafting and also, inter alia, has experience as a Director of a company and as a Trustee and has experience in setting up business structures and has drafted AIPs.
4. Duties of CAAW:

CAAW will assist the Ape Assembly and Working Groups to draft the necessary rules and procedures to become functional and operational and provide continuous guidance and assistance to the Ape Assembly and Working Groups for their continued operation and improvement, including the updating of procedures as and when required and further assisting with the drafting of AIP's. CAAW will be available for meetings for 10 hours a week and an additional 10 hours a week for CAAW to draft documentation, rules, processes or AIPs for the Ape Assembly or Working Groups. As CAAW will be working with several groups in the DAO, the Ape Assembly and relevant Working Groups must schedule at least 2 days in advance with CAAW when they require the attendance of CAAW at any meeting. In the case of overlapping meetings that CAAW is requested to attend, CAAW will decide which meeting it is most prudent to attend, if rescheduling is not possible.

1. CAAW may be removed from the position of CAAW, at any time, by a successful AIP that passes majority DAO vote, brought by all members of Special Council jointly, if they are not satisfied with the work of CAAW and Special Council can then immediately put the position up for election.

STEPS TO IMPLEMENT

[@ApeForLife](#) to act as first CAAW for a term of 24 months at a remuneration of \$6000 per month or apecoin equivalent per month, for the term.

TIMELINE

This AIP can reasonably be implemented within 2 weeks of the AIP being approved by the DAO.

OVERALL COST

\$6000 per month or Apecoin equivalent per month, for 24 months, as remuneration for [@ApeForLife](#) to act as CAAW for the term.