

# RESOLUTION

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Resolution No.

To Amend Department Constitution and By-Laws Article X entitled "Dues"

Subject

Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee

**WHEREAS**, Article X of the Department Constitution entitled "Dues" provides:

"Section 1. The annual dues due to the National, Department, District, and County Organizations shall be collected by each Post and expeditiously forwarded to the Department Organization of The American Legion. Annual dues forwarded to the Department shall be an amount payable to the Department as approved by a previous Department Convention in addition to whatever amount is required to be paid to the National, District, and County Organization on account of its members; of this sum, an amount will be determined by a previous Department Convention mandate and that sum to be placed in the **(Department Rehabilitation)** Fund and used for that purpose only. The Department Organization shall pay to the National, District, and County Organizations whatever sum is required for each individual member. The minimum annual dues of individual members to be charged by each Post shall be the amount as hereinabove required by the National and Department Organizations, and in addition thereto, any amount charged as dues by an intermediate body between the Post and the Department of New York. The Department Organization shall expeditiously forward to the District and County Organizations whatever sum is required for each individual member transmitted by their respective intermediate organization.

**WHEREAS**, the Department wishes to amend that section; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, by The American Legion, Department of New York in convention assembled in Binghamton, New York, July 14, 15, 16, 2016 that Article X of the Department Constitution entitled "Dues" be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The annual dues due to the National Department, District, and County Organizations shall be collected by each Post and expeditiously forwarded to the Department Organization of The American Legion. Annual dues forwarded to the Department shall be an amount payable to the Department as approved by a previous Department Convention in addition to whatever amount is required to be paid to the National, District, and County Organization on account of its members; of this sum, an amount will be determined by a previous Department Convention mandate and that sum to be placed in the **"Veterans Services Fund"** and used for that purpose only. The Department Organization shall pay to the National, District, and County Organizations whatever sum is required for each individual member. The minimum annual dues of individual members to be charged by each Post shall be the amount as hereinabove required by the National and Department Organizations, and in addition thereto, any amount charged as dues by an intermediate body between the Post and the Department of New York. The Department Organization shall expeditiously forward to the District and County Organizations whatever sum is required for each individual member transmitted by their respective intermediate organization.

**FOR CONVENTION COMMITTEE USE**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

Approved with Amendments \_\_\_\_\_

Consolidated with \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Standing Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

Received and Recorded \_\_\_\_\_

Other Action \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chairman)

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Adjutant Signature

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Below section to be completed when resolution is submitted from another authorized source.

**John B. Sampson, Chairman**

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Name

**Department Resolutions Committee**

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Title