

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 22

Subject Amend New York State Executive Law Section 359(1)

Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the New York Senate to increase the State's share of the County (City) Veterans Service Agency operation and maintenance costs to \$20,000 per annum; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York State Executive law, Section 359 (1), the County Veterans Service Agencies across the State currently receive much less per annum in State revenue for operations and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, the County Veterans Service Agencies have consistently experienced increases in overall claims activity for its veteran constituents over the past five years raising their operating and maintenance costs, and

WHEREAS, The County Legislature supports and recognizes the services rendered by veterans to our country and are desirous of the New York State Legislature amending Executive Law, Section 359 (1), now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the American Legion, Department of New York in convention assembled July 19th-21st, 2018 in Rochester, New York urges and requests that the New York State Legislature amend New York State Executive Law Section 359 (1) increasing the share of the County (City) Veterans Service Agencies operation and maintenance to \$20,000 per annum; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, that if adopted, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department of New York Legislative Committee for further action.

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Other Action _____	
Signature _____ (Chairman)	

Adjutant Signature

County

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John B. Sampson, Chairman
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Department Resolutions Committee
Title