

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No.

19 - 12

Subject

MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

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Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee

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Whereas, The Department American Legion Riders also known as NYALRMA Constitution defines eligibility requirements in the American Legion Riders and

Whereas, Rider's Chapters at their own discretion, may be allowed" supporting members", to join the Chapter, and

Whereas, these "Supporters", become more than card carrying members, but are engaged and interested in our American Legion Family mission and are encouraged to participate in events and activities that would benefit our Veterans, Military, their Families and Children & Youth and

Whereas, these "Supporters" become productive members of the American Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons which will lead to recruitment which results in an increase in membership as they advocate and encourage eligible young Veterans and their families to join the American Legion Family, and

Whereas, ARTICLE IV, ELIGIBILITY & MEMBERSHIP reads now as,  
Section 1. Membership in the NYALRMA shall be available to any member in good standing of THE American Legion, Auxiliary, o Sons of the American Legion organization that also owns a properly registered and insured, highway legal motorcycle, and

Whereas Section 2. The legal (or surviving) spouse of a member in good standing will also be eligible for membership-provided the spouse meets the "Legion Family" membership requirement outlines in Section 1 of this article, and

Whereas, Section 3. Similar to the other "Legion Family" organizations; members may only hold a membership in one (1) chapter of The American Legion Riders, at any given time, and

Whereas, Section 4. As amended by Resolution 32 (May 4 & 5, 2011):  
Each ALR member shall establish and membership by owning, individually or through marriage, A motorcycle licensed and insured as required by state law, and

Whereas, ALR programs may allow for continued membership for those members who have given up motorcycle ownership because of age, illness, injury, or other reasons outside of the member's control.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following resolution rule be ADDED to Article IVI Eligibility & Membership as Section 5 to read as follows,

ARTICLE IV, ELIGIBILITY & MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in the NYALRMA shall be available to any member in good standing of The American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion organizations that also owns a properly registered and insured, highway legal motorcycle.

Section 2. The legal (or surviving) spouse of a member in good standing will also be eligible for membership-provided the spouse meets the Legion Family” membership requirement outlines in Section 1 of this Article.

Section 3. Similar to the other “Legion Family” organizations; members may only hold a membership in one (1) chapter of The American Legion Riders, at any given time.

Section 4. As amended by Resolution 32 (May 4 & 5, 2011):  
Each ALR member shall establish and maintain membership by owning, individually or through marriage, a motorcycle licensed and insured as required by state law.

ALR programs may allow for continued membership for those members who have given up motorcycle ownership because of age, illness, injury, or other reasons outside the member’s control.

Section 5. Chapters at their own discretion may allow “supporting members”. The supporting members do not constitute actual membership in the American Legion Riders. These members will be non-voting members and not hold elected offices. These memberships are of a nature as to provide recognition to those who show strong support to the Individual American Legion Riders Chapter. These supporting members must still meet the requirements of Sections 1A and be current members of the American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion. Furthermore, all articles of clothing that contains the American Legion Riders emblem must contain the words “I support” or “Supporter”.

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