## RESOLUTION

Resolution No.	2217
Subject	DeClerk Fund RFP
	Referred to Convention Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, Resolution 2119 was approved during the 2021 Department Convention in Albany, New York, and

WHEREAS, The Department Veterans Services Committee was directed to submit annually a Resolution and Request for Proposal (RFP) to support of a specific range of services and programs including, suicide prevention and homelessness, mental health, and

**WHEREAS**, The Department of New York recommended \$1.5M be provided from the DeClerck Fund for services and programs supporting suicide prevention and homelessness for the Legion year 2021-2022, and

WHEREAS, The DeClerck Financial Program for the 2021-2022 Legion Year has remaining funds, now, therefore, be it

WHEREAS, The Department Veterans Service Committee recommends the continuation of the DeClerck Fund Financial Assistance Program for the 2022-2023 Legion year, now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Department of New York Headquarter readvertise the existing Request for Proposal, and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That all DeClerck Funds unallocated for the Legion Years 2021-2022 be rolled over to the 2022-2023 Legion Year, and, be it finally

**RESOLVED**, That the Department Veterans Services Committee provide a written report for each grant approved during the annual Mid-Winter and Department Convention.

## FOR CONVENTION COMMITTEE USE Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_ Approved with Amendments \_\_ X \_\_\_ Consolidated with \_\_\_\_ Referred to Standing Committee on Received and Recorded: July 14th, 2022 Other Action: Signature: R. Michael Suter (Chairman)

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