

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2513
Subject Security Cameras

WHEREAS, Security monitoring systems are being utilized by local American Legion Posts or are present in buildings where Post meetings are being held; and,

WHEREAS, Many of those monitoring systems include the ability to capture live audio recordings; and

WHEREAS, The capture of audio recordings may be in serious violation of state “eavesdropping” laws; and,

WHEREAS, Any such violation puts all parties at the local Post at risk in the event of legal action against the Post; and,

WHEREAS, There are no published guidelines regarding the use of security monitoring systems at the State or National level of the American Legion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of New York assembled in convention July 17th - 19th, 2025 in Syracuse, New York that the American Legion should put in place formal rules and regulations regarding the use of security monitoring systems, especially as they pertain to audio recording, and that those rules contain guidelines as to the access and disposition of data collected by those systems.

<p>American Legion Department of New York</p> <p>FOR CONVENTION COMMITTEE USE</p> <p>Approved _____ Rejected <u>X</u> _____</p> <p>Approved with Amendments _____</p> <p>Consolidated with _____</p> <p>Referred to Standing Committee on _____</p> <hr/> <p>Received and Recorded: <u>July 16th, 2025</u></p> <p><u>Other Action:</u></p> <p><u>Signature: Frank J. Peters</u> (Chairman)</p>

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