

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2609

Subject Constitutional Amendment

WHEREAS, Article X (ten) of the Constitution of The American Legion Department of New York (entitled DUES) prescribes the manner of collection and forwarding annual dues to the National, Department and County dues, and

WHEREAS, Article X, section 1 further prescribes that of the sum of the per capita dues collected by the Department, an amount determined by a previous Department Convention mandate to be placed in the Department Veteran Services Fund and used for that purpose only, and

WHEREAS, The Department Veterans Services Fund has benefited from endowments from the DeCleck Fund and other generous benefactor contributions to surpass the Department General Fund, therefore be it

RESOLVED: by The American Legion Department of New York in convention assembled July 16th-18th, 2026 in Syracuse, New York that Article X, Section 1, paragraph ii, amended as follows:

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 Headquarters not already paid by Post or Member. **;of this sum, an amount will be determined by a previous Department Convention Mandate and that sum to be placed in the Department Veterans Service Fund and used for that purpose only.** When a Post forwards membership in a paper transmittal to the Department for processing, they must include payment for the Department per capita plus the National per capita for each member in the transmittal. The County per capita for each member is then to be paid directly and expeditiously to the County from the remainder of the total dues collected by the Post.

To read:

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 Headquarters not already paid by Post or Member. When a Post forwards membership in a paper transmittal to the Department for processing, they must include payment for the Department per capita plus the National per capita for each member in the transmittal. The County per capita for each member is then to be paid directly and expeditiously to the County from the remainder of the total dues collected by the Post.

American Legion Department of New York

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Approved with Amendments _____

Consolidated with _____

Referred to Standing Committee on

Finance Committee

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Other Action:

Signature: Frank J. Peters
(Chairman)



Adjutant Signature

Department Adjutant

Title

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

Frank J. Peters, Chairman

Name

Department Resolutions Committee

Title