



Sons of The American Legion
48th National Convention
August 23-25, 2019

RESOLUTION

No. S.A.L. Resolution 14 – National Convention, 2019

Title: Amendment to the National Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, Article X, Section 2

Origin: Consolidated Resolution

WHEREAS, since the inception of the organization in 1932, the principal mission of the Sons of The American Legion has been to support the needs, programs and legacy of the parent organization, "The American Legion;" and

WHEREAS, over the past many years, as the Sons of The American Legion has grown in both membership and scope of service supported, the structure and administrative requirements have increased; and

WHEREAS, providing continued financial support is necessary to ensure the mission, through the service and support which the organization provides, is able to be sustained; and

WHEREAS, the national organization has not implemented a per capita dues increase in nearly 35 years; and

WHEREAS, to benefit the continued health and growth of the organization, it is dependent upon the ability to properly fund the programs and administrative costs, therefore an increase is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, Article X, Section 2, now reads, "The amount of such annual National dues shall be \$2.00 per member and shall be payable October 20 of each year and for the succeeding year;" now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Sons of The American Legion in National Convention assembled on August 23-25, 2019, in Indianapolis, Indiana, amend the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion, Article X, Section 2 to read, "The amount of such annual National dues shall be \$5.00 per member and shall be payable October 20 of each year and for the succeeding year;" and be it further

RESOLVED, That the increase take effect on June 1, 2020, with the distribution of the 2021 National Membership cards, and applied to all membership transmittals received after that date.

Committee Recommendation

- Approved [checkbox checked]
Rejected [checkbox]
Referred to: [checkbox]
Other Action: [checkbox]

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