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WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion is the governing body of the organization between conventions; and

WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee has the obligation by their office of attending both the Pre-Convention and the Post-Convention meeting of the National Executive Committee as well as Convention meetings; and

WHEREAS, The Past National Commanders, National Officers (elected and appointed), National Commission and Committee Chairmen are allowed a travel expense reimbursement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The Sons of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Phoenix, Arizona on August 27, 2021, That Sons of The American Legion adopt the following Travel Expense Reimbursement allowance for the current office holding National Executive Committeeman (or the Alternate National Executive Committeeman) in the absence of the National Executive Committeeman as of the opening of the National Convention, all in compliance with The American Legion guidelines, as follows:

1) The cost of an airline ticket (coach class), purchased twenty-one (21) days in advance of the Convention.
   a. In case of a cancellation, the individual must notify the National Headquarters prior to the day of departure so that the airline ticket can be used within one year of the date specified. Any cost of a subsequent change fee will be paid provided proper notification of cancellation was made as indicated above.
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b. If a National Executive Committeeman cancels his trip subsequent to the airline ticket being purchased, the Alternate National Executive Committeeman will receive per diem and baggage fees only. No travel or mileage will be allowed.

2) Baggage fees if applicable. Receipt required.
3) Mileage, at the current American Legion rate, to and from home to the airport.
4) Parking fees at the airport are not applicable.
5) Transportation from the Convention airport will be reimbursed up to the allowance as determined by The American Legion. Receipt required.
6) Individuals that drive to the Convention will receive a mileage allowance based on the rate as used by The American Legion. The maximum allowable reimbursement shall be the same as the rate set forth by The American Legion.
7) If any person entitled to air transportation needs to cancel their flight, the S.A.L. Liaison must be notified in advance of the flight. The ticket will need to be re-issued prior to the one-year expiration period. If the ticket is not used and the National Organization is billed for the flight, the host Detachment will be responsible for the cost of the ticket to The American Legion; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution become effective as funds become available.

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation
Approved ■
Rejected □
Referred to: □

Other Action □

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