

# **The Sons of The American Legion 49<sup>th</sup> National Convention**

**Held on  
August 27-29, 2021**

## **Resolution**

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**No.: S.A.L. Resolution 7 - National Convention, 2021**

**Title: Ratification of Resolution NEC2019-F6, "Revision to Article X, Section 2 (Finances)" and Resolution NEC2020-F16, "Revision of Article X of the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion"**

**Origin: Consolidated Resolution**

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion is a program of The American Legion comprised of male descendants of Veterans; and

WHEREAS, The Sons of The American Legion is governed by a National Constitution and By-Laws that may only be amended by action of a National Convention as described in Article XII; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the National Constitution grants administrative power to the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion in between National Conventions; and

WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion adopted Resolution NEC2019-F6, "Revision to Article X, Section 2 (Finances)," during its meeting October 12-13, 2019; and

WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion adopted Resolution NEC2020-F15, "Revision of Article X of the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion," during its meeting September 26, 2020; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, That the Sons of The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Phoenix, Arizona on August 27-29, 2021, hereby ratify the adoption of Resolution NEC2019-F6, "Revision to Article X, Section 2 (Finances)" and Resolution NEC2020-F16, "Revision of Article X of the Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion;" and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That the National Constitution of the Sons of The American Legion is amended as follows:**

### **"ARTICLE X. FINANCES**

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#### Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved ☒

Rejected ☐

Referred to: ☐

Other Action ☐

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#### Committee, Chairman Name, and Signature

*Scott J. Thornton*

SCOTT J. THORNTON (OH), Chairman

National Convention Constitutional Amendments Committee

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Section 1. The revenue of the Sons of The American Legion shall be derived from annual membership dues and from such other sources as may be approved by the National Executive Committee of The American Legion.

Section 2. 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~~ determined by each National Convention for the ensuing year.

~~Section 3. The amount of annual Detachment dues shall be determined by the Detachment organization of the Sons of The American Legion under such procedures as The American Legion Department having jurisdiction over the Detachment provides; such funds shall be transmitted to the officer charged with the custody of Department funds and shall be held and accounted for separately from other funds of such Department.~~

Section 3. The annual dues amount is determined by the Squadron and Detachment, respectively, which will include the National per capita and will be transmitted within thirty (30) days either electronically direct to the National Organization or via the Detachment of the respective Department of The American Legion to the National Organization not later than October 20<sup>th</sup> of each year for the succeeding calendar year and shall be held and accounted for separately from other funds of such Department.

~~Section 4. The amount of such annual Squadron dues shall be determined by the Squadron.~~

~~Section 5. The annual National dues shall be collected by each Squadron and transmitted through the Department Headquarters of The American Legion in which the Squadron is geographically located and then to the National Treasurer of The American Legion."; and, be it finally~~

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved ☒

Rejected ☐

Referred to: ☐

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**RESOLVED,** That this revision be implemented effective immediately, by all levels of the organization and within all documents of the organization.

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Approved ☒

Rejected ☐

Referred to: ☐

Other Action ☐

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