

RESOLUTION
Department of Ohio Headquarters, The American Legion

RESOLUTION NO. 22-07

SUBJECT: Reimbursement of National Guard Expenses

REFERRED TO: Department Executive Committee

WHEREAS, When the federal government calls up the respective National Guard of any state for any service in any region of the United States, and

WHEREAS, The federal government ensures that the National Guard Unit receives compensation for their service when called up into service of the federal government as far as pay per member called into service, and

WHEREAS, When a state Governor calls up the National Guard the funds to support the members of their unit comes directly from the allocated funds for the National Guard operating expenses, and

WHEREAS, Once funds are exhausted from the National Guard for any state or another state calling for a states assistance their operation s suffer from lack of funds for taking care of its members and operations, and

WHEREAS, Our national security is at stake as our National Guard is not able to be prepared when their allocated operating expenses are used whether it be within state or in use assisting another state, therefor be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of Ohio Department Executive Committee, assembled at Department Headquarters on April 2, 2022, that the Department of Ohio urges that each respective Governor of each state ensure that their respective National Guard be reimbursed, and be it finally

RESOLVED, Whether the call up is within the said state or another emergency or another states request for assistance that the Governor of the state or requesting state ensure that the National Guard be reimbursed for expenses to ensure that their operating funds have been replenished for use in their day to day operations.

This is to certify that this resolution was adopted by our Department but with National action substituted for local resolving clause.

Adjutant: Suzette Heller

Department: Ohio

Other authorized source:

(To be used when resolution is submitted from another authorized source or to comply with Resolution 21, May 4-5, 2016)

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Approved Approved with Amendment Rejected Received and Recorded Consolidated with
Referred to Standing Commission or Committee on
Other Action
Signature of Chairman or Secretary _____

REGULATIONS

Based on the Uniform Code of Procedure for the Organization of National Conventions of The American Legion, adopted by the National Executive Committee at its October 1956 meeting, the following regulations have been established for the procedure of Convention Resolutions:

1. Each must emanate from a Department after favorable action or from the National Executive Committee, or from any Convention Standing or Special Committee. Resolutions submitted in advance of the Convention by Departments and the National Executive Committee shall be filed with the National Adjutant, who shall refer them to the National Convention Resolutions Assignment Committee.
2. The National Adjutant shall maintain a Convention register of all resolutions received, assigned and processed which shall identify each resolution by number, indicating the committee to which the resolution was referred and the originating source.

In submitting resolutions, the following points should be carefully observed:

- a. A resolution shall deal with only one subject. Do not attempt to deal with more than one subject in the RESOLVING clauses.
- b. All local RESOLVING clauses are to be omitted, substituting therein a clause resolving national action, i.e. the resolution as submitted should be worded for the National Convention as follows:

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Phoenix, Arizona, August 31, September 1, 2, 2021, That —

If the resolving clause is not stated as above (using convention business session dates) it necessitates having to re-write the resolution to show the proper resolving clause.

- c. Each resolution is to be worded in full, including all WHEREAS clauses as well as the RESOLVING clauses.
 - d. Each resolution is to be signed in black ink and the originating source clearly typewritten or indicated, unless it is submitted as a computer file. Then the originating source is to be placed in the footer of the form.
3. In accordance with Resolution No. 21, adopted by the National Executive Committee in regular meeting assembled on May 4-5, 2016, each resolution should be supported by the identification of the individual or group originating the resolution, and also by a written statement or brief containing the supporting arguments in favor of the action sought, and clearly establishing the material relevance of the subject to the purpose for which The American Legion was formed.
 4. In accordance with Resolution No. 50, adopted by the National Executive Committee in regular meeting assembled on May 5-6, 1965, resolutions adopted by Departments and destined for consideration by the National Convention shall be forwarded to the National Adjutant, to be in his hands fourteen (14) days prior to the opening session of the National Convention. The only exception to this provision shall be in instances where Department Conventions are held at such time that it becomes physically impossible to comply with this provision, in which instances, the resolutions shall be forwarded to the National Adjutant immediately upon the adjournment of the Department Convention.
 5. The National Convention Resolutions Assignment Committee may return through the Secretary of the National Convention to the source, inappropriate or non-germane resolutions that may be resubmitted, when corrected, to the National Executive Committee or National Convention by the originator. Inappropriate or non-germane resolutions include, but are not limited to: Convention resolutions (1) containing more than one subject, (2) calling for or requiring the expenditure of funds, (3) containing personal attacks or derogatory characterizations, (4) outside the purview, (5) not pertinent or inappropriate for action by the National Convention or (6) unclear and undocumented. Deficient resolutions, once corrected, in order to be reconsidered, need to be resubmitted to the National Convention or National Executive Committee as provided in the National Constitution & By-Laws.