

RESOLUTION
The American Legion Department of Ohio

RESOLUTION No.: 23-06

ORIGIN: Department Media, Marketing, & Communication Commission

SUBJECT: To Amend the Department Constitution & By-laws language on OLN

REFERRED TO: Department Executive Committee

WHEREAS, the current cost of Ohio Legion News is \$1.56 cents per year which is considerably over the Constitution and Bylaw budget of \$1.20 per entire membership annually; and

WHEREAS, postage costs have increased from 67.4% (\$20,163.15) of total costs from Fall 2020 Edition to 79.6% (\$27,218.17) to Fall 2022 Edition; and

WHEREAS, postage costs will continue to rise; and

WHEREAS, 41.6% of the membership has an email on file with National; and, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of Ohio Department Executive Committee in regular meeting on April 1, 2023, that Article XI, Section 2 of the Department Constitution be amended to state "of which each year at least one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) shall be allocated to publish and distribute to the membership a Department newsletter;".

ARTICLE XI: DUES

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Section 2. The amount of such annual Department dues beginning January 1, 2004, shall be nine dollars (\$9.00) per member, ~~of which each year at least one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) shall be allocated to publish and mail to the entire membership a Department newspaper~~; at least fifteen cents (\$0.15) shall be allocated for Department Convention operations; and at least thirty cents (\$0.30) shall be allocated to aid Delegates to the National Convention. (Amended 85th Department Convention 2003).

Amend existing Section 2 as follows: of which each year at least one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) shall be allocated to publish and distribute to the membership a Department newsletter

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

Adjutant



Department

Other authorized source:

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

BELOW THIS LINE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Approved

Approved with Amendment

Rejected

Received and Recorded

Consolidated with

Referred to Standing Commission or Committee on

Other Action

Signature of Chairman or Secretary _____
