

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

**RESOLUTION:** 12-F-15  
**SUBMITTED BY:** 8<sup>th</sup> District Association  
**SUBJECT:** Changing Software Requirements for Travel Expenses

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**WHEREAS,** The Department of Michigan Department Executive Committee Rules of Procedure require travel to be figured by Microsoft Streets and Trips; and

**WHEREAS,** Microsoft Streets and Trips has not had supporting software or updates since June of 2014; and

**WHEREAS,** It is imperative that The Department of Michigan be able to use a program that can accurately calculate mileage; and

**WHEREAS,** This program must be able to be updated to remain current with changes to roadways and highways; and

**WHEREAS,** Microsoft Streets and Trips has a cost associated with updates. Mapquest and Google Maps are currently free to use and update automatically; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Fall Meeting assembled in Lansing, Michigan, September 18-20, 2015, that the Department of Michigan immediately stop using Microsoft Streets and Trips and begin using Mapquest and/or Google Maps as the software for computing mileage for travel reimbursement.