

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: **C-16-5**

SUBMITTED BY: Department Finance Committee

SUBJECT: **Increase in Department of Michigan Per Capita Dues**

WHEREAS, The Department per capita dues have remained constant since 2007; and

WHEREAS, The Department membership has declined since 2007, resulting in a loss in dues revenue totaling over a half million dollars; and

WHEREAS, The Department operating costs have steadily increased each year; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Michigan has strived to use cost cutting measures and savings options but still has a total projected deficit for 2017 of \$300,000, which is much lower than the loss in dues revenue; and

WHEREAS, The Department Finance Committee has made budget cuts to programs and administrative areas to the extent that further cuts would hinder or cease operations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention, assembled in Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, June 24-26, 2016, That the Department per capita dues be increased \$5.00, beginning January 1, 2017.