

The American Legion, Department of Michigan

Resolution Number: F-16-4

Submitted By: Department of Michigan Membership Committee

Subject: Add a Post 225 Transferred Column and a Post Transfer Column to the Membership Report and Change the Way Transferred Members are Counted on the Report

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Michigan’s Membership Report currently does not have a way to tabulate transfers in and out of post when member transfers to another post; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Michigan’s Membership Report does not accurately reflect membership numbers for posts because paid members that transfer from DMS Post 225 to a post or from post to post are not listed as members of the post for which they are carrying the most recently issued card; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Michigan encourages posts to transfer members from the DMS 225 post to local posts; and

WHEREAS, A new column labeled 225 transfers would assist District and Zone Commanders as well as the Post Development Revitalization Committee and the Membership Committee in recognizing which post are actively recruiting members out of 225; and

WHEREAS, Members do transfer from post to post; and

WHEREAS, An additional new column labeled post transfers would also assist District and Zone Commanders as well as the Post Development Revitalization Committee and the Membership Committee in recognizing which posts are transferring members in and out; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, The American Legion, The Department of Michigan, in annual Department Fall Conference assembled in Muskegon, Michigan, September 23-25, 2016, that The Department of Michigan Membership Report be revised by adding a column for 225 transfers gained; and, be it further

RESOLVED, Upon receipt of a transmittal form transferring a member from Post 225 to a local post that the post will receive credit for the member in the transfers column even if they have paid dues to post 225 for that Legion year and the 225 membership totals be decreased by a corresponding amount if the member paid dues to post 225 for that Legion year; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That upon receipt of a transmittal form transferring a member from one post to another that the number showing a loss or gain of a member be shown in the post to post transfer column and the total column reflect the addition or subtraction of the transferred member; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That those transfers reflect immediately on the post’s total membership for the year and percentage of membership goal accomplished.