

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #20-W-5

SUBMITTED BY: The American Legion, Department of Michigan

SUBJECT: Make the Post Development Committee a Subcommittee of the Membership Committee

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WHEREAS, Pursuant to Department Executive Committee action of February 12, 2016, the Department of Michigan Membership Committee shall be composed of the elected Department Vice Commanders, a Membership Director, an Assistant Membership Director, an Upper Peninsula or Lower Peninsula Director and a Direct Market Solicitation (DMS) Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, A purpose of the Membership Committee is to formulate and recommend policies, to oversee the implementation of adopted policies relating to the enrollment of members, the functioning of Zones, Districts and Posts in a manner to attract and retain members; and

WHEREAS, The Post Development Committee will normally consist of six (6) regular members, with each Zone member responsible for the visits to the new Posts "in their Zones"; and

WHEREAS, A purpose of the Post Development Committee is to determine the areas in which new Posts are needed; and

WHEREAS, Both the Membership Committee and the Post Development Committee are responsible for membership; and

WHEREAS, The Post Development Committee is to make three (3) follow up meetings to all new posts; and

WHEREAS, The first visit should take place prior to Fall Conference, second visit should take place prior to Winter Meeting and third visit should take place prior to Department Convention. This will allow the committee member time to report to the committee at said meetings on the condition of the new Posts in her/his Zone; and

WHEREAS, The committee Zone representation shall be the Zone Commander as member of the Membership Committee; and

WHEREAS, The First Vice Commander of each district is responsible for the membership activities with their respective district; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Winter Conference assembled in Flint, Michigan, February 15-16, 2020, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, approve the Post Development committee becoming a subcommittee of the Membership Committee with all positions of the current Post Development Committee being moved to the new subcommittee, and, be it further

RESOLVED, The Membership Committee alter its Rules of Procedure to reflect the change of taking over responsibilities of the Post Development Committee; and, be it further

RESOLVED, The District First Vice Commanders become members of the Membership Committee to represent each District on the committee and to assist the Zone representative with membership duties; and, be it further

RESOLVED, The District First Vice Commander receives a call with the Membership Committee; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That appropriate amendments to the Department Constitution and Bylaws be accomplished to reflect this change; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, This action take place at the close of Department Convention 2020.