

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: 18-C-7

SUBMITTED BY: Department of Michigan 10th District

SUBJECT: Legion National Direct Membership Solicitation (DMS) Dues

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WHEREAS, The American Legion National DMS program offers a new membership rate of \$25.00; and

WHEREAS, Local posts cannot compete with this rate because they have to pay National and Department per capita dues rates; and

WHEREAS, The backbone of The American Legion is the local posts and their involvement in the local community; and

WHEREAS, The offering of such reduced dues by National DMS is in direct competition with local posts for new members; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 21, 2018, That the Department of Michigan objects to this low dues membership rate for new DMS members; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Michigan present this resolution to the National Convention in Minneapolis, MN, in August of 2018; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That The American Legion National organization fix the minimum National DMS rate at a rate not lower than the average State and National combined per capita rate.