

**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**

**Resolution Number:** #19-C-27

**Submitted By:** Internal Affairs

**Subject:** **Format and Separation of Constitution and By-Laws**

**WHEREAS,** The American Legion, Department of Michigan operates under the guidelines of the Department of Michigan Constitution and By-Laws; and

**WHEREAS,** This Department is the last remaining Department with one document consisting of both the Constitution and By-Laws within the National American Legion; and

**WHEREAS,** The separation of these two documents conforms to the National American Legion's format of having two (2) separate documents consisting of a Constitution and a By-Law; and

**WHEREAS,** The information currently contained in the Department of Michigan Constitution and By-Laws shall remain as written and be separated into two (2) documents in its' entirety with a format change and be presented to the DEC at the Fall Conference for final approval and acceptance; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Summer Convention assembled in Kalamazoo, Michigan, June 28-30, 2019, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, approve the process of reformatting the Department of Michigan Constitution and By-Laws; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That the Department of Michigan Executive Committee continue to have oversight of the Constitution and By-Laws once said format changes are completed and approved; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That the format change and rewrite will begin at the close of Annual Convention, June 27-29, 2019.**