

**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION:**        #24-14

**SUBMITTED BY:**    2<sup>nd</sup> District

**SUBJECT:**            Ensuring In-Person and Remote Attendance at District Meetings

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The American Legion is committed to fostering camaraderie, community service, and mutual support among its members; and

**WHEREAS,** District meetings play a crucial role in promoting communication, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas among Legionnaires within a given district; and

**WHEREAS,** The advancement of technology provides alternative means for participation, ensuring broader access and inclusivity for all members; and

**WHEREAS,** District Commanders have an ability to be reimbursed from the Department for cost for technology from their District Commander fund; and

**WHEREAS,** A combination of in-person, telephone, and internet attendance options can enhance flexibility, accommodating the diverse needs and preferences of our membership; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Winter Meeting, assembled in Flint, Michigan, February 10-11, 2024, that all District Commanders within Michigan Department of The American Legion are hereby directed to implement a policy ensuring both in-person and remote attendance options at all district meetings; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That District Commanders shall explore and employ technological solutions to enable telephone and internet participation for posts and Legionnaires who are unable to attend in person, providing virtual access to district meetings; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, and District Commanders shall incorporate these provisions into their standard operating procedures for district meetings; and, be it

**FINALLY RESOLVED,** That the effective date is immediately upon the closing of the 2024 Winter Meeting.

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