

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution Number: **25 - 26**

Submitted By: **Permanent Time & Place Committee**

Subject: **Flexibility in Bid Submission Deadline to Permanent Time & Place Committee Prior to Meetings**

WHEREAS, The Rules of Procedure for the Permanent Time and Place Committee, ROP L, for Fall Conference, Convention, and Winter Meeting in all three "Convention Corporations" sections currently read in part, "...in advance, must have this bid submitted in writing to the Permanent Time and Place Committee, through Department Headquarters, thirty (30) days in advance of regularly scheduled PT & P meetings so the committee has adequate time to review bids."; and

WHEREAS, The word "must" gives the committee no discretionary flexibility if there are no acceptable bids 30 days out, even if the committee has adequate time to review the bid prior to and during their meetings; and

WHEREAS, Replacing the word "must" with "should" would enable the committee to remain flexible in its ability to accept adequate bids for consideration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, **By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in Fall Conference assembled in Battle Creek, Michigan, September 26 - 28, 2025 that ROP L, for Fall Conference, Convention, and Winter Meeting in all three "Convention Corporations" sections shall be changed to read in part "...in advance, should have this bid submitted in writing to the Permanent Time and Place Committee, through Department Headquarters, thirty (30) days in advance of regularly scheduled PT & P meetings so the committee has adequate time to review bids." ; and, be it Further**

RESOLVED, **That the Department Adjutant shall make all of the changes required by this resolution; and be it finally,**

RESOLVED, **This action shall take place at the close of the Fall Conference September 26 - 28, 2025.**