

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #25-6

SUBMITTED BY: 4th Zone Commander

SUBJECT: Publication in the Name of The American Legion, Department of Michigan

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Michigan often publishes the views and ideas that the organization supports or opposes; and

WHEREAS, These communications need to reflect the will of the entire organization, not just select individuals in the organization; and

WHEREAS, The only persons who should be putting anything out to the general public, without a vote of approval from a majority of the Department Executive Committee members, are the duly elected Department Commander, Department Adjutant, as well as certain employees of the Department, as part of their duties; and

WHEREAS, Emergency circumstances may occur that necessitate other members of the Department hierarchy to publish documents in the name of The American Legion, Department of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, It is crucial that the Department Executive Committee, as well as other members of the Department leadership, be involved and knowledgeable about the information being published in the name of the Department; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Winter Meeting, assembled in Port Huron, Michigan, February 7-9, 2025, that the only persons authorized to disseminate any information to the general public, legislators, or any other organization, without a formal vote of approval by the Department Executive Committee shall be the duly elected Department Commander, the Department Adjutant and, where it pertains to their job, other employees of The American Legion, Department of Michigan; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, Provided that any member of the Department hierarchy, with the approval and knowledge of the Commander and Adjutant may, in emergency circumstances, publish information in the name of the Department; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That this resolution take effect immediately upon passage by the Department Executive Committee.

APPROVED _____ REJECTED _____ REFERRED TO _____ APPROVED w/AMEND _____