THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

Resolution: **#26 - 13**

Submitted By: **District 19**

Subject: Restricting Past Department Commanders as members of Permanent Time and Place Committee

WHEREAS, The Time and Place Committee is called "Permanent" due to the requirement that it is made up of the living five immediate Past Department Commanders, not subject to appointment by the Incoming Department Commander; and

WHEREAS, The Permanent Time and Place Committee is responsible for review and award of bids for hosting future Conventions and Conferences; and

WHEREAS, The Subject bids are submitted by *independent* Convention Corporations whose sole purpose is to find sites to host these future Conventions and Conferences and present those bids; and

WHEREAS, It is possible, and has happened, that some members of the Permanent Time and Place Committee are also serving board members and participants of these independent Convention Corporations, creating a conflict of interest; and, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, **By The American Legion Department of Michigan, in annual convention, held at the Double Tree by Hilton, Battle Creek, June 25-28 2026, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan, restrict any and all members of the Permanent Time and Place Committee from active participation as a member of any Convention Corporation actively submitting bids for future Conventions and Conferences during their term on the committee; and be it further**

RESOLVED, **That any current members of the Permanent Time and Place Committee who are currently active participants and/or Board Members of any Convention Corporation actively submitting bids for future Conventions and Conferences recuse themselves from deliberation and vote on any bids submitted by any Convention Corporation; and be it further**

RESOLVED, **That the Outline of Authorization, Section 3, ROP L, PERMANENT TIME & PLACE COMMITTEE be amended to reflect this restriction and requirement for recusal; and be it finally,**

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RESOLVED, **That this restriction be established immediately upon approval of the Department Executive Committee.**

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