

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION: #23-35

SUBMITTED BY: Department Finance Committee

SUBJECT: Increase in National Per Capita Dues

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WHEREAS, The National per capita is currently \$18.50 and the Department per capita is \$21.00, totaling \$39.50; and

WHEREAS, The Department, foreseeing a potential dues increase from National, elected to stop producing and mailing the Michigan Legionnaire paper, saving \$2.25 per paid member per year that can be applied towards any dues increase; and

WHEREAS, The 2023 National Convention voted on and approved a \$5.00 (five dollar) increase for per capita starting July 1, 2024, for the 2025 membership year; and

WHEREAS, The National per capita dues have remained constant at \$18.50 since 2016, although our nation has experienced a cumulative inflation rate of 13% during that time, and inflation continues to erode the value of the dollar; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Fall Conference assembled in Muskegon, Michigan, September 22-24, 2023, That the Department Executive Committee hereby recommends to the 2024 Department Convention that membership dues be increased by \$2.50, beginning July 1, 2024, to supplement the mandatory National per capita dues increase; and, be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Department of Michigan shall notify all Districts and Posts by all means necessary of the \$2.50 dues increase. The final resulting dues per capita would be National \$23.50 and Department \$18.50, totaling \$42.00.