

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

**RESOLUTION:**        #23-5

**SUBMITTED BY:**    Department Judge Advocate via Internal Affairs Committee

**SUBJECT:**            Move the 2<sup>nd</sup> District from Zone 2 to Zone 1

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Currently, the 2<sup>nd</sup> District is part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone in the Department of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS,** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone currently covers an area from the shores of Lake Michigan to the shores of Lake Erie; and

**WHEREAS,** While the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Zones are also large, they are more rural and require more land mass to have enough Posts in their Zones and Districts to fill officer positions; and

**WHEREAS,** The 1<sup>st</sup> Zone is currently made up of Wayne County; and

**WHEREAS,** The 1<sup>st</sup> Zone has been reduced in population over the years to where District mergers have been considered; and

**WHEREAS,** Should a merger occur in the 1<sup>st</sup> District, there will only be one District in the 1<sup>st</sup> Zone; and

**WHEREAS,** It is logical to move the 2<sup>nd</sup> District to 1<sup>st</sup> Zone to add an additional District to the 1<sup>st</sup> Zone; and

**WHEREAS,** It is also logical to move the 2<sup>nd</sup> District to the 1<sup>st</sup> Zone to reduce the size and driving distance for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone Commanders; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Winter Meeting, assembled in Lansing, Michigan, February 10-12, 2023, That The American Legion, Department of Michigan approves the 2<sup>nd</sup> District moving from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone to the 1<sup>st</sup> Zone; and, be it**

**FURTHER RESOLVED, That the merge take effect at the close of the 2023 Department Convention; and, be it**

**FURTHER RESOLVED, That the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Districts start planning for the merge immediately after this resolution is approved; and, be it**

**FINALLY RESOLVED, That the 2<sup>nd</sup> District caucus with the 1<sup>st</sup> Zone at the 2023 Department Convention for the purpose of electing a 1<sup>st</sup> Zone Commander and modifying their Zone Commander rotation.**

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