

**THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION: #23-23**

**SUBMITTED BY: Department Membership and Post Activities Committee**

**SUBJECT: Rescind Resolution #21-11 and Add Five (5) New Membership and Post Activity Committee Positions**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** The purpose of the Department Membership and Post Activities Committee is to formulate and recommend policies, to oversee the implementation of adopted policies relating to the enrollment of members, assist in the functioning of Zones, Districts and Posts in a manner to attract and retain members, and the promotional activities necessary to the foregoing; and

**WHEREAS,** Membership Dues are the largest single source of annual income for The American Legion, Department of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS,** MyLegion is the principle tool for Membership Processing, but only 50% of Michigan posts are using it effectively; and

**WHEREAS,** Effective membership training, retention training, advice, mentorship, and membership systems training (MyLegion) are key ingredients to the success of the Membership program for the Department of Michigan; and

**WHEREAS,** Motivated support to Post and District Leadership is needed on a recurring basis as valuable knowledge is not always passed on to successors at every Post; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By The American Legion, Department of Michigan, in annual Department Convention assembled in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, July 7-9, 2023, that formerly approved Resolution #21-11 be rescinded in its entirety, removing the fifteen (15) District 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander or District Alternate Commander positions from the Membership and Post Activities Committee; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That five (5) new Membership and Post Activity Committee positions be created for the purpose of providing direct support to Post and District Leadership in the form of motivational membership training, retention training, advice, mentorship, membership systems training, and all other membership and post activities, as may be necessary; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That appropriate changes to the Membership and Post Activities Committee Rules of Procedure be accomplished to reflect this change; and, be it

**FINALLY RESOLVED,** This action take place at the close of Department Convention 2023.

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