

**The American Legion
Department of Nebraska**

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 1 - 24

Subject: Department Dues Increase

Submitted by: Department

Referred to:

- (1) DEC
- (2) Finance CMTE
- (3) Membership CMTE
- (4) Constitution & Bylaws CMTE

WHEREAS, National proposed a dues per capita increase of five dollars at the 2023 National Convention from \$18.50 to \$23.50 to take effect July 1, 2024, which was subsequently adopted on the floor of the convention; and

WHEREAS, The last Department per capita dues increase took place in 2017 when department per capita increased to \$16.50 per member; and

WHEREAS, The department membership number has been in steady decline for decades meaning the Department income is steadily decreasing while costs of operations and programs continue to rise due to inflation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, in regular convention assembled in Kearney, Nebraska, on June 20, 21, 22, 23, 2024, That the Department amend, Article XII, Section 2, of the Department Constitution so it reads “The annual Department dues shall be \$21.50 per member, with thirty-five cents per member being returned to each District as District dues.”; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That this change take effect on July 1, 2024.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS
JUNE, 2024

Resolution 1

*Constitution
of
The American Legion
Department of Nebraska*

**ARTICLE XII
FINANCES**

Section 1. The revenue of The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, shall be derived from annual membership dues and from such other sources as may be approved by the Department Executive Committee.

*Section 2. The annual Department dues shall be **twenty-one** ~~sixteen~~-dollars and fifty cents per member, with thirty-five cents per member being returned to each District as District dues ~~effective January 1, 2018.~~”*