

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF
ARIZONA CONVENTION JUNE 25-28, 2026
RESOLUTION**

SUBMITTED BY: Debra Munchbach, Rose Ficklin

SUBJECT: Standing Rule #21 Incorporation and Awards

DATE: March 26, 2026

Resolution No. R5
(Assigned by Resolutions Committee)

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WHEREAS, Department of Arizona General Standing Rule #21 states, "Each Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary desiring to incorporate shall use the forms supplied by Department and/or the Corporation Commission. Upon incorporation the Unit will send an official notification letter to National Headquarters. If they desire, the Unit may purchase a replacement charter from National with the name change reflected. (2005) Units not incorporated at least 30 days prior to Department Convention will not be eligible for Department Trophies and Awards excepting Membership Awards and Citations. (2010)";and

WHEREAS, Detailed instructions for the incorporation procedure of a Unit are included in the Department Policies and Procedures Manual on pages 42 and 43; and

WHEREAS, Making incorporation mandatory to be eligible for awards is a very inefficient and confusing way to ensure compliance with incorporation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, To eliminate General Standing Rule #21 and renumber the remaining Standing Rules accordingly.