American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Oklahoma

Resolution

Date: May 20, 2021   **Resolution Number: 16** Bylaws Article IX §2

Submitted by: The 2021 Governing Documents Committee for the Department of Oklahoma American Legion Auxiliary at the request of the Department Executive Committee

Whereas the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma Bylaws Article IX Section 2, stipulates that Units shall be required to make an annual contribution to the mandatory pledges including a bond. Failure to pay said pledges or indebtedness shall automatically forfeit the Unit's vote at Department Convention; and

Whereas numerous Units continue to fail in meeting their fiduciary responsibilities to their Districts and to the Department by not paying their Mandatory Pledges and forwarding membership per capita fees they collect to their higher organizational entities, whereby causing a financial burden on the Department, their District and sister Units; then

Be It Therefore Resolved that at the request of the Oklahoma Department Executive Committee, Bylaws Article IX, Section 2 be amended to include consequences to those Units who fail to comply with meeting their fiduciary responsibilities to all levels of the organization.

Section 2. Each Unit shall be required to make an annual contribution to the mandatory pledges including a bond *and all membership per capita assessments due to National and the Department. Failure to pay said mandatory pledges and per capita assessments set forth by National,* and *the Department of Oklahoma shall be declared to not be in good standing and shall forfeit the Unit's vote at the Department Convention. Furthermore, any Unit declared to not be in good standing shall also forfeit its privilege of sponsoring eligible candidates to the Oklahoma American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program.*

Signed by Chairman:_____ **Approved □ Rejected □ Revised □**

Member:_____ **Approved □ Rejected □ Revised □**

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Convention Action: **Approved □**   **Rejected □**

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