



American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Oklahoma

Resolution

Date: May 28, 2021

Resolution Number: **35** SR XI Units abc to 5 6 7 8 9

Submitted by: Charlene Marshall and the 2021 Governing Documents Committee for the Department of Oklahoma American Legion Auxiliary

Whereas at the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma annual convention held July 13-15, 2018 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, the governing documents were approved and were in compliance with the National American Legion Auxiliary documents; and

Whereas at the 99th Annual American Legion Auxiliary National convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 24-29, 2019, changes were made to the National Governing documents; and

Whereas in September, 2020 the American Legion Auxiliary National organization updated the governing documents again whereby effecting the Department of Oklahoma Standing Rules XI Units; then

Be It Therefore Resolved that the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oklahoma Standing Rules Article XI Units be amended to replace alphabetical sub-headings to numerical sub-headings and to comply with the National documents to read as follows:

5. A Legion Post has no authority to regulate a Unit and vice versa.

(New Section 6)

6. *The Unit has the responsibility for the discipline of its members. A member disciplined by the member's Unit may appeal the Unit's disciplinary action in writing to the Department Executive Committee. Disciplinary actions against members, including membership suspensions, are not appealable to the National Organization. All discipline must be imposed in accordance with the principles of due process and equal protection. A Department may discipline a Unit for failure to discipline a member.*

- 7. When a Unit ceases to function or its charter has been revoked or canceled, the charter and all Unit records, funds *and any other assets* shall be immediately be forwarded to Department Headquarters which has no obligation to assume any of the Unit's debt or Other obligations.**
- 8. A Unit whose charter has been suspended, canceled, or revoked by its Department without the Unit's consent may appeal the Department's decision to the National Executive Committee as provided in these Standing Rules.**

(New Section 9)

- 9. The Department shall develop and implement a detailed standard operating procedure and checklist that shall be employed when a Unit either voluntarily surrenders its charter or its Charter is revoked or suspended. Said standard operating procedure and checklist shall be adopted by the Department Executive Committee until such time as it can be added to these Standing Rules.***

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