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BYLAW CHANGE PROPOSAL

20.82 HOSTING DETACHMENT COMMITTEE.

(c) The Detachment successful in securing approval of the Department as the next host, shall be contacted by the Department registered agent who will secure the necessary incorporation under the provisions of "the general not for profit corporation act" of the State of Illinois.

PROPOSAL

Eliminate Paragraph 20.82(c)

DISCUSSION

Discussion at the 2019 Convention with the Department Paymaster and with our own Detachment hosting four conventions, it appears that we have not followed this section in the past twenty years.

Our Conventions are not really any different than our Staff Meetings other than annual elections, budgets and bylaw changes. It's not like we have a great turn out that generates lots of funds for the Department.

So, why not use the current Department "the general not for profit corporation act" of the State of Illinois and eliminate an unnecessary administrative burden and related FEIN and 990 Filings for a less that 2 day Convention?

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