# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE Jacksonville Detachment #059

By-Laws

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this unit will be;

JACKSONVILLE DETACHMENT #059, MARINE CORPS LEAGUE. Hereafter referred to as The Detachment.

#### **ARTICLE II**

The Detachment will meet on the first Thursday of each month. The meeting will be held at the 5 Star Veteran's Center - 40 Acme Street, Jacksonville, Fl 32211 and will begin at 19:30.

#### **ARTICLE III**

Qualifications for all categories of membership in The Detachment are those set forth by the National By-Laws. Dues will be set by a recommendation from The Detachment Board of Directors and voted on by the membership at a regular meeting on an annual basis.

## ARTICLE IV

Officers of The Detachment are those set fourth by the National By-Laws to include Paymaster / Adjutant and elected by the membership in accordance with same. They shall serve for a term of one (1) year. The duties of these officers are also set out by National.

# ARTICLE V

A Quorum at any regular meeting shall consist of three (3) elected officers and three (3) regular members in good standing. Any measure or issue carried by majority vote at any regular meeting at which a quorum is established shall stand unless repealed at a regular meeting by a 2/3 majority of members present at said meeting. Any decision made at a "Special or Called" meeting for the purpose of deciding Urgent or Emergency issues must be presented at the next regular meeting for approval by the membership. Special meetings may take place electronically.

#### ARTICLE VI

Some situations require immediate response, therefore this article gives the Detachment Commandant the authority to appropriate up to \$500.00 on his own authority, in the absence of the Commandant the Senior Vice Commandant may act. Emergency expenditures must be presented at the next regular meeting for discussion by the membership.

### ARTICLE VII

Politics - All Marine Corps League members are encouraged to participate in civic affairs. Vote according to your own convictions. The Detachment will not allow its meeting place to be used for any type of partisan political meeting. The Detachment will not endorse any individual or group for any political office.

# ARTICLE VII

Young Marines ~ The Detachment is authorized to sponsor a Young Marine unit in accordance with the National By-Laws (See: Part I - The Young Marine Program -National By-Laws).

# By-Laws Approval

## Certification:

I, Jerry Jesonek, Commandant, Jacksonville Detachment, Department of Florida, Marine Corps League, do hereby certify that the foregoing By-Laws were approved by a majority of the members present and voting during a regular detachment meeting on 01-05-2017

By-laws Committee

Charlie Myers, Sr. Vice Commandant

F. Dean Holder Judge Advocate