

**The American Legion  
Department of Nebraska**

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution No.: 2 - 24

Subject: Post 500 Dues Increase

Submitted by: Department

Referred to:

(1) DEC

(2) Finance CMTE

(3) Membership CMTE

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WHEREAS, The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, Constitution states in Article XII, Section 2, "The annual Department dues shall be sixteen dollars and fifty cents per member, with thirty-five cents per member being returned to each District as District dues effective January 1, 2018."; and

WHEREAS, Post 500 dues are currently fifty dollars; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska Post 500 has a membership of approximately 378 Legionnaires as of December 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Post 500 have traditionally been higher than any local post so that local posts were able to use the cost difference as an incentive to transfer Post 500 members to the local post; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By The American Legion, Department of Nebraska, in regular convention assembled in Kearney, Nebraska, on June 20, 21, 22, 23, 2024, That the Department dues for Post 500 will be raised automatically, and effective July 1, 2024, so that its dues are always \$15.00 more than that of the combined amount of National and Department per capita dues so that there remains an incentive for Post 500 members to transfer to a local Post.**