

**The American Legion
Department of Nebraska**

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 9 - 24

Subject: Department Legion College

Submitted by: District 7

Referred to:

(1) DEC

(2) Finance CMTE

(3) Americanism CMTE

WHEREAS, The National American Legion College enhances knowledge and appreciation of The American Legion by teaching core values, developing new ideas, and considering the future of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, The National American Legion College helps prepare Legionnaires for leadership positions in Posts, Districts, Counties, Departments and National appointments through education, development and motivation; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion College teaches the Legion's core values, develop new ideas and considers the future of the American Legion and its organization; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion College places an emphasis on programs, management techniques and leadership skills necessary to increase visibility of programs, growth in membership, and public awareness of The American Legion and it's organization; and

WHEREAS, Most Legionnaires do not know the history, core values, and programs of The American Legion taught by the National American Legion College; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Nebraska has 250 American Legion Posts and over 24,000 members, from which only up to 2 members are chosen for The National American Legion College each year; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Department of Nebraska and its members will benefit from development of a Nebraska American Legion College; and

WHEREAS, Several American Legion College alumni belong to the Department of Nebraska and could facilitate and provide said training; and

WHEREAS, Funds can be made available to pay for costs of trainees and trainers from several accounts, including the Stoldorf Funds; and

WHEREAS, The future of The American Legion, Department of Nebraska and its members would benefit from establishment of a Nebraska American Legion College; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the American Legion, Department of Nebraska, in convention assembled in Kearney, Nebraska, on June 20, 21, 22, 23, 2024, That the Nebraska American Legion College be immediately established with the first class to be held no later than December 31, 2024; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That up to 20 members of The American Legion, Department of Nebraska can be selected to attend the Nebraska American Legion College each session; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the Department of Nebraska reimburse costs for travel and hotel for attendees and trainers equivalent to reimbursement for other official travel contained in the Department of Nebraska Constitution and By-laws.