**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA**

**1601 7TH STREET, SANGER, CA, 93657-2801**

**103 Annual Department Convention**

**June 24-26, 2022**

**Resolution No. 2022-003**

**Subject: Updating Post Bylaws**

**Origin: American Legion Fair Oaks Post 383**

**Submitted By: Mark L. Rice**

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Posts are chartered through the Department of California by The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Under Article V, Sections 20-22 The American Legion Department of California Bylaws, all Posts are required to establish bylaws which are to be kept up to date; and

WHEREAS, These bylaws must be compliant with the Department of California bylaws as well as National Bylaws of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Over time Post bylaws can become outdated in their purpose and function; and

WHEREAS, The best way to keep them current in their purpose and function with periodic updating; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, That at the American Legion Department of California Convention assembled in Visalia, CA, on June 24-26, 2022, the following portion of Article V, Section 21 which currently reads, “All Post Bylaws and any Amendments to the same hereafter adopted shall be submitted to Department and forwarded to the Constitution and Bylaws Commission for review and approval”, shall be changed to read, “Posts shall update and/or adopt Bylaws for the government of the business of the Post every seven (7) years or less. Such Bylaws shall be reviewed by the Department Constitution and Bylaws Commission that they are not inconsistent with the National Constitution and/or Bylaws of The American Legion or the Constitution and/or Bylaws of the Department of California.**

This is to certify that the above resolution was adopted by Post 383, District 6, and Department of California

\_\_\_\_\_Mark L. Rice\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2/22/2022\_ \_\_\_William B. Heilman\_\_\_2/22/2022\_

Post Commander Date Post Adjutant Date

\_\_\_Brian McGuinnes\_\_\_\_\_5/22/2022\_ \_\_Henry Sanchez\_\_\_\_\_\_5/22/2022\_

District Commander Date District Adjutant Date

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