**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA**

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

**103 Annual Department Convention**

**June 24-26, 2022**

**Resolution No. 2022-004**

**Subject: Updating District Bylaws**

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

**Submitted By: Mark L. Rice**

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Under Article VIII, Section 3 of the National Bylaws, Districts are created and chartered to act as a liaison between the Department and Posts for the purpose of promoting the programs of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Under Article VI, Sections 20-22, all Districts 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WHEREAS, Over time District bylaws can become outdated in their purpose and function; and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 VI, Section 11 which currently reads, “Districts shall adopt Bylaws for the government of the business of the District, but no such Bylaws shall be inconsistent with the National Constitution and Bylaws of The American Legion or the Constitution and/or Bylaws of the Department.” Shall be changed to read, “Districts shall update and/or adopt Bylaws for the government of the business of the District 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\_

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