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and signed by the Appropriate parties
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA**

DATE: November 11, 2017

The Finance Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Minnesota submits the following Resolution for consideration at the 2019 Convention being held in Willmar, MN.

Resolution No: 1

Subject: **ALA Department dues**
(Do not fill in Resolution No. or Subject)

RESOLUTION

(Please type if possible)

Whereas, the Department of Minnesota has for many years allocated funds to be paid to National for the VA&R; and

Whereas, the Department of Minnesota has long ago established its own VA&R program funding to support the Minnesota Hospitals and Homes including, Fargo VAHCS and Sioux Falls VAHCS; and

Whereas, we encourage our Junior members to be active and participate and the Junior dues have been increased; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Standing Rule Article X, Section 3 be changed to read as follows with bolded phrases be changed, and strike out be removed:

“The annual Department dues shall be twelve dollars (\$12.00), effective in 2020 per senior member and three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per Junior member payable to the Department Office along with the National dues. Twenty-five cents (\$.25) per member shall go to the American Legion Family Hospital Association, ~~fifteen cents (\$.15) per member to the National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, five cents (\$.05)~~ **ten cents (\$.10)** per member shall go to the Junior Conference fund. Twenty cents (\$.20) per member shall go to the Department National Leadership Fund until said account exceeds \$35,000.00. The funds will then divert to the Reserve account until the National Leadership Fund falls below \$20,000.00. At that time twenty cents (\$.20) per member will then again go to the National Leadership Fund until it reaches \$35,000.00 when it will again divert to the Reserve Account. The balance of the dues will inure to the General Operating Fund.”

And, be it finally

Resolved, That the new standing rule will be effective with the 2020 dues implementation.

Signed **Carol Barbknecht**
Carol Barbknecht, Finance Committee Chairman

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Amendment _____

Convention Action _____

Date: _____

Signature _____
Department Chairman