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

DATE: November 11, 2017

The Executive Committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Minnesota submits the following Resolution for consideration at the 2018 Convention being held in Rochester, MN.

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: **ALA Department dues 2020**  
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**RESOLUTION**

(Please type if possible)

**Whereas**, the Department of Minnesota has ended the past number of years with the operating expenses exceeding operating income; and

**Whereas**, Standing Rule Article X, Section 3 states dues amount of nine dollars (\$9.00) per Senior member and two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per Junior member; and

**Whereas**, the Department of Minnesota has not increased dues since 2013; and

**Whereas**, even though our costs have been substantially reduced in the past two years we are still not within budget guidelines; and, therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that the Department of Minnesota increase their dues by three dollars (\$3.00) per Senior member and one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per Junior member effective with the 2020 dues year; and be it further

**Resolved**, That Standing Rule Article X, Section 3 be changed to read as follows (**changes bolded**):

**“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, twenty cents (\$.20) per member shall go to the Department National Candidates fund, five cents (\$.05) per member shall go to the Junior Conference fund and the balance 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           **Beverly Otterness**            
Beverly Otterness, Finance Committee Chairman

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District Secretary

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Routing

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Amended \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment

Convention Action

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chairman