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| **Proposal #4** Amend Unit Officer and Elections to allow for catastrophic events prohibiting the Department Convention – Article V, Section 2 |

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| **Current Wording** | **Proposed Amendment** | **If Adopted, Will Read** | **Rationale** |

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| Article V  Section 2. The Unit at its April, May or June meeting shall elect annually a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and two members of the Executive Committee. These officers will take office at the close of the Department Convention and hold office until the close of the following Department Convention. | Add the following to the end of Article V Section 2.  In the event the Department Convention is not held, the Unit officers will take office at the close of the Auxiliary year which is July 31. | Section 2. The Unit at its April, May or June meeting shall elect annually a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and two members of the Executive Committee. These officers will take office at the close of the Department Convention and hold office until the close of the following Department Convention. In the event the Department Convention is not held, the Unit officers will take office at the close of the Auxiliary year which is July 31. | To allow for transition to newly elected officers without a Department Convention. |

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**Proposed by:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Rationale:** After the 2020 Pandemic, as the Dept did not hold a convention, there was no allowance for the Units to transition to newly elected officers.

**Consequential amendments**: None