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**CURRENT**

**Section 6040. Additional Detachment.** When a Charter is sought for a Detachment which is to be located within the limits of any municipality wherein another Detachment exists, the written consent of the existing Detachment shall accompany the application. Should such existing Detachment disregard a request for consent, or refuse consent, the Department Commandant, employing discretion, may approve and recommend the granting of such charter. In the event the Department Commandant fails to act or refuses approval of the proposed new Detachment, an appeal may be made to the National Board of Trustees for its consideration and action. The action of the National Board of Trustees shall be conclusive.

**a. Municipality - from Black's Law Dictionary:**

"A municipality is a legally incorporated association of inhabitants of limited area for local governmental or other public purposes. It has to have publicly designated boundaries."

**PROPOSED**

**Section 6040. Additional Detachment.** When a Charter is sought for a Detachment which is to be located within 25 straight-miles from another Detachment's meeting site, **the written consent of the existing** Detachment shall accompany the application. Should such existing Detachment disregard a request for consent, or refuse consent, the Department Commandant, employing discretion, may approve and recommend the granting of such charter. In the event the Department Commandant fails to act or refuses approval of the proposed new Detachment, an appeal may be made to the National Board of Trustees for its consideration and action. The action of the National Board of Trustees shall be conclusive.

**RATIONAL**

This is returning to the original Section 6040 due to the confusion on the definition of "Municipality"

Respectfully Submitted

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