



MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.

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To: Chief Operating Officer, Marine Corps League
 From: PDC James Powell, Department of Pennsylvania
 Subject: Proposed Administrative Procedure Change

In accordance with **Section 1100, National Bylaw Amendments** I am submitting the following change.

CURRENT:

Section 920. Detachment Officers

No subsection g.

PROPOSED:

Section 920. Detachment Officers

g. **Restrictions.** No member shall hold the office of Commandant and Paymaster concurrently. Additionally, the Commandant, Paymaster, or any authorized financial signer shall not be related by blood or marriage or reside in the same household.

RATIONAL:

There is no restriction to prevent regular members from holding the office of Commandant and Paymaster at the same time. If a member does, it is a conflict of interest. The Commandant and Paymaster **together** have custody of all funds and property of the Detachment. Therefore, that responsibility should not be placed in only one member. Also, it is conflict of interest if the Commandant, Paymaster, or any authorized financial signer are from the same family or live together. This will avoid any perception of a conflict of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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