



Department of North Carolina

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To: Marine Corps League National COO Bob Borka
 From: William E. Brown, MCL Life Member #60939

Subj: Proposed Amendment to the National Administrative Procedures, Chapter Seven, Section 7045 Members-at-Large.

In accordance with the Bylaws Article XI, Sections 1100, and National Administrative Procedures Section 10020 the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2023 National Convention.

CURRENT SECTION:

Section 7045 Members-at-Large.

c. A Member-At-Large is eligible to affiliate with a Detachment or sign the application for a Charter without further payment of a fee or dues; provided said member is in good standing at the time of affiliation or the charter is issued. A Detachment which accepts a Member-At-Large shall submit a Request for Transfer attached to a Dues Transmittal via the jurisdictional Department Paymaster (or Adjutant/Paymaster) to National Headquarters requesting that said member be transferred from a Member-At-Large status to member status of the Detachment.

PROPOSED SECTION:

Section 7045 Members-at-Large.

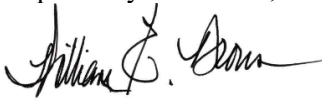
c. A Member-At-Large (MAL) is eligible to affiliate with a Detachment or sign the application for a Charter without further payment of a fee or dues; provided said member is in good standing at the time of affiliation or the charter is issued.

- (1) A Member-at-Large is carried on Marine Corps League rolls only at the National level and does not appear on any Detachment, Department or Division rosters. As such, they are not a member and they cannot be nominated, elected or be appointed to serve in any position or capacity within those organizations. Nothing precludes MAL attending Marine Corps League meetings as long they are in "good standing", but they cannot represent a Detachment, Department or Division in any formal capacity until such time as they request transfer to and are accepted by the respective Detachment and appear on their rolls.
- (2) A Detachment which accepts a Member-At-Large shall submit a Request for Transfer attached to a Dues Transmittal via the jurisdictional Department Paymaster (or Adjutant/Paymaster) to National Headquarters requesting that said member be transferred from a Member-At-Large status to member status of the Detachment.

CHANGE RATIONALE: Members-at-Large (MALs) either join as MALs or become MALs due to disinterest or dissention within a Detachment or Department and no longer wish to be a participating member within their community. In doing so, they sometimes remain influential but will not actively be a part of their Detachment. If they wish to be a participant in the operations of a given Detachment or

seek any leadership responsibility they need to make that known through rejoining or transferring to another Detachment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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