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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 Bylaws/National Administrative Procedures (NBL/NAP), NAP Chapter Seven, Section 7035. Delinquent Member.

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

CURRENT SECTION:

Section 7035. Delinquent Member. A member shall be identified as delinquent whenever the member's dues are not paid and transmitted on or before membership expiration date as shown on member's card.

a. Such member shall be retained in the delinquent status for a maximum one year, during which time the member may erase this status by making payment of all dues in arrears and all dues current and provided that the member is not indebted to the member's Detachment, Department, or to National Headquarters.

b. Should the affected member remain in the delinquent status in excess of one year, such member shall be dropped from all membership rolls. The member may be restored to "good standing" status by:

- (1) Submitting a transmittal accompanied by ALL past dues which have accumulated during the entire period of the applicant's delinquent status, or
- (2) Submitting a standard application and standard transmittal form with a code of R/I and the applicable renewal fee as currently established, or
- (3) Submitting the following: (a) A statement from the Detachment Commandant verifying the member has been informed and understands that their original enrollment date will be deleted, and all past dues removed. This effectively creates a new join date for Marine Corps League tenure, and

PROPOSED SECTION:

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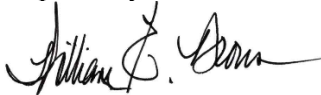
NOTE: * A new join date for tenure applies to only rejoin date and the time when dropped from the Marine Corps League rolls. It would not impact awards, ribbons or medals previously earned, but all

that time spent in a delinquent status would not count for overall service awards – 5, 10 or 20 year membership recognition would have to be appropriately adjusted.

CHANGE RATIONALE:

The Delinquent Member needs to recognize the significance of their leaving the League and loss of their original membership number as well. If the member’s name is stricken from the League rolls, all of their accomplishments recorded under their original number may be impacted as well. .

Respectfully Submitted,



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