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To: National Judge Advocate Russ Miller  
National Chief Operating Officer, Robert Borka

Subject: Proposed Bylaw Change

In accordance with National Administrative Procedures, Chapter 10, Section 10020 (a) the following proposed amendment is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the National Convention.

National Administrative Procedures Chapter Seven, Section 7050 Life Members.

**CURRENT IN PART:**

Regular or Associate Members of the Marine Corps League who are in good standing (as defined in the National Administrative Procedures, Section 7050- **Life Members**. Regular or Associate Members of the Marine Corps League who are in good standing (as defined in the National Administrative Procedures Section 7030 (GOOD STANDING) may become a **LIFE MEMBER** upon proper payment of the fee, as is required. A **LIFE MEMBER** shall be subject to the payment of **NO** further dues to that Detachment, Department, or National.

**PROPOSED:** Add after upon proper payment of the fee, **plus a one time Administrative fee for the Department and Detachment of \$5.00 each.**

**RATIONAL:** National keeps 50% from the fee in the General Fund. Section 7050 (b). The Department and Detachment still need to process the transmittal, update their roster, pay postage, write the check, etc. They receive \$0.00 for this. The Departments and Detachments do not receive the interest for 2 years. With this proposal the Departments and Detachments would only have one year lost on the Life member. Dues are an important part of the Department and Detachment operating costs.

Respectfully Submitted



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