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Subject: Proposed National Administrative Procedure Change

In accordance with the National Administrative Procedures, Chapter Ten, Section 10020, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2025 National Convention.

IRT: Administrative Procedures Section 7035.B Delinquent Member.

CURRENT

B.1. Submitting a transmittal **accompanied by a standard application** and ALL past dues which have accumulated during the entire period of the applicant's delinquent status, or (Rev 2023)

2. Submitting a **standard application and** standard transmittal form with a code of R/I and the applicable renewal fee as currently established, or

PROPOSAL

B.1. Submitting a transmittal **accompanied by a standard application** and ALL past dues which have accumulated during the entire period of the applicant's delinquent status **if the member wants to maintain their original join date,** 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

DISCUSSION

We spend a lot of time trying to increase our membership, we must understand that we are “ALL VOLUNTEERS” that bring different skills sets to the table, but MCL is a lot like being a

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reservist where we get together once a month. We wish we could get 100% attendance at every meeting, but that is a pipe dream.

There are multiple reasons why a member becomes "INACTIVE", their work, family and other activities is part of it. The other part is the Chain of Command, Detachment, Department, Division and National communication and training to stay on top of the membership status and getting feedback from the member.

Detachment Paymasters tools are limited, so when they get a renewal, so know the difference between Renewal and Reinstatement is overlooked.

The reinstated member was already a member of the detachment at one point.

This is almost always an issue when MCL National Membership kicks back to the Detachment requiring an application from Inactive Member. So why has this created an administrative burden on the detachment staff?

Just chasing members down has in some cases doesn't take days, but months or over a year. This is an administrative burden to Membership Associates to have transmittals that are not completed.

Recommend implementing the Proposed Change to this section.

Semper Fidelis!

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