

WHEREAS, Over time, The Auxiliary VFW has updated our by-laws to be in better step with our parent, the VFW;

NOT ADOPTED

WHEREAS, Section 216 of the VFW Manual of Procedure states *Post officers, elected and appointed, shall submit proof of eligibility to the Post Adjutant. Post officers shall not be installed or assume the duties of their office until proof of eligibility has been submitted and properly reviewed. Such proof of eligibility shall be open to and reviewed by the Commander, Adjutant, and Quartermaster prior to installation to office. In the event an elected or appointed officer fails to submit proof of eligibility within 30 days (30) days of election or appointment, any right of the office to hold the office shall be forfeited, the office declared vacant and the eligibility qualifications of such officer shall be questioned in accordance to the provisions of Section 108 of the National Bylaws.*”;

WHEREAS, The Department of Texas seeks to amend paragraph 1 of Section 801 of the National Bylaws by inserting the following sentence, *The Auxiliary requires any District, Department or National officer to provide proof of eligibility upon election to an office, or at latest, within 60 days of being installed.* Amendment to become effective within 30 days of the date approved at the National Convention; be it therefore

RESOLVED, Paragraph 1 of Section 801 of the National Bylaws is amended to read: Any member in good standing belonging to an Auxiliary shall be eligible to any office in the Auxiliary, County Council, District, Department, or the National Organization. The Auxiliary requires any District, Department or National officer to provide proof of eligibility upon election to an office, or at latest, within 60 days of being installed.

RESOLVED that The Auxiliary VFW require any District, State or National officer, elected and appointed, to provide proof of eligibility as covered by Sections 101 and 102 of the Auxiliary Bylaws to the Auxiliary VFW President; THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, Such proof of eligibility shall be open to and reviewed by the President, Secretary, and Treasurer prior to installation to office; In the event an elected or appointed officer fails to submit proof of eligibility within 60 days (60) days of installation, any right of the office to hold the office shall be forfeited, the office declared vacant and the eligibility qualifications of such officer shall be questioned in accordance to Section 108 of the Auxiliary Bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,
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