

WHEREAS, The Departments of New York, Illinois, Texas and California have a membership of 19,248, 20,527, 25,752 and 21,927 respectively and have their own seat on the National Council of Administration; and

NOT ADOPTED

WHEREAS, The Department of Michigan, who shares a seat on the National Council of Administration with South Dakota, and currently has a membership of 26,098, which is higher than that of the Departments of New York, Illinois, Texas and California; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Michigan seeks to amend paragraph 2 of Section 804E of the *National Bylaws* by deleting the word Michigan under Item #23 and by inserting the letter F. Michigan between D. Ohio and G. California;

THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, That Section 804E, paragraph 2, of the *National Bylaws* to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary be amended to read as follows:

- National Regional District Council Members shall be elected from Departments in turn as Department are listed in this Section thereby giving every Department its turn following expiration of term of office of Council Member from Departments as listed:
 1. Maine, New Hampshire
 2. Massachusetts, Vermont
 3. New Jersey, Maryland
 4. District of Columbia, Delaware
 5. Indiana, Missouri
 6. West Virginia, Virginia
 7. Tennessee, Kentucky
 8. Georgia, Alabama
 9. South Carolina, North Carolina
 10. Arkansas, Oklahoma
 11. Wisconsin, Iowa
 12. North Dakota, Wyoming
 13. Colorado, Kansas
 14. Washington, Idaho, Montana
 15. Arizona, New Mexico
 16. Alaska, Hawaii
 17. Nevada, Utah, Oregon
 18. Rhode Island, Connecticut
 19. Mississippi, Louisiana
 21. Nebraska, Minnesota
 23. South Dakota
 - A. Pennsylvania
 - B. Illinois
 - C. New York
 - D. Ohio
 - F. Michigan
 - G. California
 - H. Texas
 - J. Florida

Submitted by Department of Michigan VFW Auxiliary, as adopted on January 19, 2018.

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