

THE AMERICAN LEGION
Department of Oregon
104th Annual Department Convention, North Bend, Oregon,
June 14, 15, 16, 17, 2023

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Resolution No. **CB -2023-001 Finance** _____
Title: Membership Per Capita Increase
Origin: Membership and Post Activities

WHEREAS, A majority of the revenue generated by the American Legion Department of Oregon is through membership per capita; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Department of Oregon has experienced a significant decrease of membership since our last increase in 2006 from 20898 members to 13282 members, a 36.44% decrease; and

WHEREAS, This decrease in membership has resulted in a decrease in revenue in excess of \$100,000.00 per year while the cost of doing business has increased 48.4%; and

WHEREAS, With this decrease in revenue coupled with cost of inflation over the last 17 years that has since been absorbed by The American Legion Department of Oregon it has reached a point that Department will either have to reduce its programs or eliminate them entirely; and

WHEREAS, This resolution has been written and approved unanimously by the Membership and Post Activities Commission during a virtual meeting held March 15th, 2023, is now recommended to the Department of Oregon Convention for favorable action; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By a majority vote, The American Legion Department of Oregon Convention assembled at the Mill Casino in North Bend Oregon raise the Department Per Capita from \$13.50 to \$18.50, an increase of \$5.00 in efforts to sustain funding of our office operations and our programs; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That upon approval at the Department Convention, this resolution be placed for effect beginning the 2025 membership year.

For Convention Use

Approved _____ Rejected _____

Consolidated with _____

Other Action _____

Referred to Standing Commission or Committee

Received and Recorded _____

Other Action _____

Signature _____

Chairman of Secretary

This is to certify that the above resolution was

Adopted by the Department Executive Committee

_____ Signature Department Commander

Action Taken by Convention Delegation

Approved _____ Rejected _____

Approved with Amendments _____

Consolidated with _____

Signature _____

Department Adjutant, Department of Oregon