

RESOLVED, By Post 304 of The American Legion Department of Georgia in regular meeting assembled in Acworth, Georgia on February 18, 2016, That the Constitution of the American Legion Riders Department of Georgia be amended as follows:

**Article III-A, Section 1**

From: "The DOG ALR Executive Board shall consist of the DOG ALR Director and the three (3) DOG ALR Assistant Directors."

To: "The DOG ALR Executive Board shall consist of the DOG ALR Director and the four (4) DOG ALR Assistant Directors."

**Article III-A, Section 3**

From: "DOG ALR Assistant Directors will be appointed by the DOG ALR Director with concurrence of the Department Commander."

To: "DOG ALR Assistant Directors will be elected by the Legion Rider general membership during the Department ALR Convention and assigned to an Area by the DOG ALR Director. Assistant Directors must be a member in good standing with their respective Legion Family (The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary) and will be elected to a two-year term. The DOG ALR Director will appoint a replacement to fill the unexpired term for any vacancies that may exist. Those elected/appointed must receive the concurrence of the Department Commander."

**Article III-A, Section 4**

From: "The DOG ALR Executive Committee shall consist of the Director, the three Assistant Directors, District ALR Directors, and the immediate Past DOG ALR Director."

To: "The DOG ALR Executive Committee shall consist of the Director, the four Assistant Directors, District ALR Directors, and the immediate Past DOG ALR Director."

**Article V, Section 5**

From: "The formal headgear worn at all DOG ALR meetings, gatherings or functions will be the ALR beret or the black ALR Ball Cap with The American Legion Rider embroidered emblem on the front."

To: "The formal headgear worn at all DOG ALR meetings, gatherings or functions will be the appropriate Legion Family uniform cap, the ALR beret or the black ALR Ball Cap with The American Legion Rider embroidered emblem on the front."

**Article VI**

Change Title from: **POST CHAPTER ELECTED OFFICERS**

To: **ELECTED OFFICERS**

After the Title, add the following:

## **"A – DEPARTMENT**

Section 1. DOG ALR Assistant Directors will be elected to a two-year term. Assistant Directors for Areas 1 and 3 will be elected in odd years and Assistant Directors for Areas 2 and 4 will be elected in even years. Candidates do not have to reside in the Area that they will serve.

Section 2. The Department ALR Convention will be held in conjunction with the Department Convention each year.

Section 3. Each member of the DOG ALR Executive Board will be a delegate entitled to one (1) vote.

Section 4. The immediate Past DOG ALR Director will be a delegate entitled to one (1) vote.

Section 5. Each District ALR Director will be a delegate entitled to one (1) vote.

Section 6. Each Post ALR Chapter shall be entitled to two (2) delegates. Each delegate will be entitled to one (1) vote. Additionally, each Chapter must have submitted a current Officer Certification, for the most recent election, in order to vote.

Section 7. Delegates must be present at the ALR Convention to vote. Proxy votes will not be allowed.

Section 8. A current Legion Family membership card will be required of all Legion Riders in order to be admitted to the ALR Convention.

Section 8. While nominations are permitted from the floor of the ALR Convention, candidates are strongly encouraged to submit a resolution from the Post and thru the District stating their intent to run for office. Resolutions should be forwarded to the DOG ALR Executive Board by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **A – POST"**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the By-Laws of the American Legion Riders Department of Georgia be amended as follows:

### **Article I-A, Section 2**

From: "All DOG ALR Executive Board members shall be Legionnaires."

To: "All DOG ALR Executive Board members shall be members in good standing with their respective Legion Family organization (The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary)."

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to The American Legion 5<sup>th</sup> District, Department of Georgia, and upon approval, be forwarded to The American Legion, Department of Georgia for consideration.

This is to certify that the above resolution was approved in the general membership meeting of Post 304 on February 18, 2016.

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Ronald Asby  
Commander, Post 304

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Robert Kozora  
Adjutant, Post 304

This is to certify that the above resolution was received and approved at the Fifth District general membership meeting on February 21, 2016.

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Sam Perry  
Commander, 5<sup>th</sup> District

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Robert Woodruff  
Adjutant, 5<sup>th</sup> District