

The American Legion Paulding County Post 111

2587 Scoggins Road Dallas, GA 30157

October 4th, 2017

RESOLUTION #17-1

WHEREAS, In October 2007 the National Executive Committee approved Resolution 35, establishing The American Legion Riders (ALR) as a national program to be administered by the Departments and the Posts; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Georgia Executive Committee approved a revised Constitution and By-Laws for the ALR in March 2015 at the Department Spring Conference which was amended by resolution in June 2015 at the Department Convention and by Resolution #16-1 in March 2016 at the Department Spring Conference; and

WHEREAS, Today there are 52 Post ALR programs within the Department of Georgia whose membership consists of members of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion who share a common interest in motorcycle ownership and pleasure riding for veterans' causes. They promote the aims and objectives of The American Legion as well as to enhance the public's perception of motorcycle riders and to promote motorcycle safety and awareness; and

WHEREAS, Periodic updates of the Constitution and Bylaws of The American Legion Riders of Georgia is required so that issues can be addressed and corrected; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By Post 111 of The American Legion Department of Georgia in regular meeting assembled in Dallas, Georgia on October 4^{th} , 2017, That the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Legion Riders Department of Georgia be amended as follows:

Article III-A, Section 3

From: "DOG ALR Assistant Directors will be elected by Legion Rider delegates from all Chapters 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."

To: "DOG ALR Assistant Directors will be elected by Legion Rider delegates from all Chapters during the Department ALR Convention. 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 V, Section 5

From: "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."

To: "DOG ALR Riders uniform

- a. 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.
- b. In addition to the headgear and Rider vest, the official DOG ALR dress code for official meetings and funerals will be black pants and white collared shirt."

Article VI-A, Section 1

From: "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."

To: "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, however, each candidate must be nominated for the Area where they desire to serve."

Article VII-A

From: "The revenue of the DOG ALR program shall be derived from such sources as may be approved by the DOG ALR Executive Committee in accordance with Department policy."

To: "Section 1. The revenue of the DOG ALR program shall be derived from such sources as may be approved by the DOG ALR Executive Committee in accordance with Department policy.

Section 2. All disbursing of funds shall require two (2) signatures. The DOG ALR Director, DOG ALR Treasurer and one DOG ALR Assistant Director, selected by the DOG ALR Executive Board, are the only authorized signatures."; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to The American Legion 5th 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 111 on October 4th, 2017.

William Fleisch

Commander, Post 111

James Cater

Adjutant, Post 111

This is to certify that the above resolution was received and approved at the Fifth District general membership meeting on November 18th, 2017.

Harold Watkins

Commander, 5th District

Linda Hedrick

Adjutant, 5th District