



**The American Legion
Department of Georgia
American Legion Riders of Post 70**
120 Legion Lake Circle
Villa Rica, GA 30180



RESOLUTION #22-1

WHEREAS, The American Legion Riders (ALR) was founded at American Legion Post 396 in Garden City, MI in 1993 by 21 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; and

WHEREAS, In October 2007 the National Executive Committee approved the ALR as a national program with Resolution 35: "American Legion Riders as a National Program" (October 17-18, 2007); Resolution 32: "Amendment to Resolution No. 35" (May 4-5, 2011); Resolution 19: "Updated Program Guidelines for the American Legion Riders (ALR) National Program; and Resolution 5: "Guidelines for the American Legion Riders National Program (May 5-6, 2021) to be administered by the Departments and the Posts; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Georgia approved a revised ALR Constitution and By-Laws for June 26, 2021 based on National Resolution 19; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Georgia ALR Constitution and By-Laws needs to be updated based on National Resolution 5, along with other administrative changes; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the DOG ALR Constitution, Article IV, Section 7, be amended to read as follows: "Each ALR member shall establish and maintain membership by being the registered owner of a street legal motorcycle ("two (2) wheeled" or "three (3) wheeled") or be the legally registered owner's spouse, partner, **life partnership or a long-term relationship** within the state of registration, or be a Past Rider-In-Chief since 2008. Additionally, a child/grandchild (under 18 years old) of the legally registered owner member is qualified for membership at the same Chapter."; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the DOG ALR Constitution, Article V, Section 8 stating that "To maintain the image of The American Legion and its programs, ALR members, while wearing any American Legion Riders apparel, shall not display exposed weapons. This applies when it violates state law, engaging in national events, such as The American Legion Legacy Run, escorting national officers, national convention and national parade. The use and carry of ceremonial rifles and weapons would be exempt when traveling or actively participating in funerals, ceremonial details or parades." **be deleted**; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That, upon approval by the DOG ALR General Membership at the DOG ALR Rally, any changes to the DOG ALR Constitution and/or By-Laws will be forwarded to the Department of Georgia Judge Advocate for final review and approval

This is to certify that the American Legion Riders of Post 70, Villa Rica, approved this resolution on April 3rd, 2022.

Tony Propst
Post 70 ALR Director

Thea Fultz
Post 70 ALR Secretary

This is to certify that the Post 70, Villa Rica, General Membership approved this resolution on April 13th, 2022.

James Bell
Post 70 Commander

James Fultz, III
Post 70 Adjutant

This is to certify that this resolution was approved at the Department of Georgia 5th District Convention on May 15th, 2022.

Albert Jackson
5th District Commander

Janet Early
5th District Adjutant

This is to certify that this resolution was approved at the Department of Georgia ALR Rally on June 25th, 2022.

Johnny Brown
DOG ALR Director

Thea Fultz
Dog ALR Secretary

This is to certify that this resolution was reviewed and approved by the Department of Georgia Judge Advocate on _____.

Robert Stites
Department of Georgia
Judge Advocate