

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Ohio Convention
July 7-8, 2017
Dayton, Ohio

RESOLUTION
Notice of Proposed Resolution

Submitted by: Department Finance Committee

Subject: Per Capita Dues Increase

Date: March 28, 2017

WHEREAS, In the last ten years, The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio has suffered a decline in membership due to deaths and a lack of membership renewals and reinstatements along with insufficient recruiting of new members resulting in a significant drop in revenue;

WHEREAS, This decrease in membership has also diminished the donations to American Legion Auxiliary Department of Ohio programs such as A&G Test Trip, Children and Youth, Scholarships, and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation;

WHEREAS, Despite wise management and a practice of stringent economic policies, which includes integrating directives and reducing mailings, the decrease in membership combined with the increasing cost of postage, printing, insurance, services and fees, and overall cost of doing business, makes it more difficult every year to conduct business within the confines of a balanced budget;

WHEREAS, The Department per capita dues have remained constant since January of 2006 and the Department of Ohio American Legion Auxiliary has not increased dues for over 10 years;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Ohio Convention assembled in Dayton, Ohio, July 7-9, 2017, that

1. Each Unit shall pay to the Department a sum of **eleven dollars (\$11.00)** per capita plus the required National per capita for each Senior Member and a sum of **three dollars and seventy five cents (\$3.75)** per capita plus the required National per capita for each Junior member, annually for the succeeding calendar year, who are not Paid-Up-For-Life (PUFL) members.
2. The Department per capita for each Senior member will include the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation assessment, the Children and Youth assessment, Department Convention assessment, National Convention assessment, and a subscription to the Buckeye Messenger. The Department per capita for each Junior member will include the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation assessment and the Children and Youth assessment. The Veterans Affairs and the Rehabilitation assessment and the Children and Youth assessment may be taken from the Unit Restricted funds.

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this per capita dues increase shall take effect at the beginning of the 2018-2019 administrative year, August 1, 2018.

