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To: Department of North Carolina Bylaws Committee
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Subj: Proposed Department Bylaws Amendment – Preamble

In accordance with the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, Article Eight, Section 800, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2022 North Carolina Department Convention.

CURRENT Preamble – Last Paragraph:

The Department is not formed for profit, but it is formed for promoting the ideals and purposes set forth above. Any net earnings shall be devoted exclusively to operational, charitable, education, and recreational purposes, as defined by State and Local Statutes and as set forth in the National Bylaws of the Marine Corps League.


CHANGE RATIONALE:

As a matter for historical reference for the members and anyone reviewing the Department Bylaws, identifying that the United States Internal Revenue Service has designated the Department to be a nonprofit corporation with the 501(c)3 code, referring to that designation is appropriate in the Department Bylaws.

PROPOSED VERBAIGE ADDITION to the last paragraph of the Preamble highlighted in bold:

The Department is not formed for profit, but it is formed for promoting the ideals and purposes set forth above. Any net earnings shall be devoted exclusively to operational, charitable, education, and recreational purposes, as defined by State and Local Statutes and as set forth in the National Bylaws of the Marine Corps League. **The IRS designated the Department as a 501(c)(4) nonprofit corporation with an Employer Identification Number (EIN) as 23-7118556.**

Respectfully Submitted,


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