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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Detachment shall be Southwest Riverside County MCL Detachment 1057.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purposes for which this Detachment is formed are: (National Bylaws Chapter One, Section 100)

A. Preserve the traditions and to promote the interests of the United States Marine Corps.

B. Band those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service together in fellowship that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy.

C. Fit its members for duties of citizenship and encourage them to serve as ably as citizens as they have served the Nation under arms.

D. Hold sacred the history and memory of the veterans who have given their lives to this Nation.

E. Foster love for the principles, which they have supported by blood and valor since the founding of the Republic.

F. Maintain true allegiance to American institutions.

G. Create a bond of comradeship between those in the service and those who have returned to civilian life.

H. Aid voluntarily and render assistance to all Marines, FMF Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains, and former Marines, FMF Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains as well as to their spouses, children, orphans, and parents.

I. Perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps, and by fitting acts, to observe the anniversaries of historical occasion of particular interest to *Marines*.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

SECTION 3-1. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY. (National Bylaws Article Five, Section 500)

A. REGULAR MEMBERSHIP. Only persons who are serving, or who have served honorably in the United States Marine Corps on active duty for not less than ninety (90) days, and persons who are serving or have served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and have earned no less than ninety (90) Reserve Retirement Credit Points, FMF Navy Corpsmen and FMF Chaplains who have trained with Marine FMF Units in excess of ninety (90) days and earned the Marine Corps Device (clasp) worn on the Service Ribbon and those who earned the Warfare Device authorized for FMF Corpsmen shall be eligible for regular membership in the Marine Corps League. Additionally, some Korean War Era Marines who were ordered to active duty prior to completion of Recruit training or Officers training and subsequently received an Honorable discharge prior to completion of ninety (90) days active or Reserve duty, shall be deemed eligible for Regular membership. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to be retroactive prior to August 10, 2002, to affect current Regular membership. Honorable service will be defined by the last DD-214 or Certificate of Discharge that the applicant received.

B. ASSOCIATE MEMBER. Those individuals not qualified for regular membership in the Marine Corps League who espouse the principles and purposes of the Marine Corps League as contained in its Congressional Charter may, upon application to the Detachment, be accepted for associate membership in the Marine Corps League. Associate Members, upon acceptance, will pay dues in the same amount as prescribed for Regular Members, including initiation fees. An Associate Member shall be entitled to the rights, privileges, and benefits of a Regular Member; however, such member shall not vote on a membership application, an election of officers, or hold an elective office. An Associate Member may vote on Detachment internal affairs provided such vote does not affect a policy of the Marine Corps League.

1. Individuals who are serving or have served in other branches of the Armed Forces of the United States must have served honorably.

2. Individuals applying for Associate Membership must have reached the statutory minimum age for enlistment into the United States Marine Corps or United States Marine Corps Reserve prior to being enrolled as an Associate Member.

C. HONORARY MEMBER. An honorary membership may be issued at the discretion of the Detachment Commandant to those persons who have been of extraordinary service to the Nation, to the community, to the United States Marine Corps, or to the Marine Corps League. The honorary member will not be entitled to the rights, privileges and benefits available to a Regular or Associate Member. Payment of dues or initiation fees is not required.

SECTION 3-2. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. (Chapter Seven, Section 7030 Administrative Procedures) Any person eligible for membership in the Marine Corps League under the provisions of the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures of the Marine Corps League may initiate application for membership by completing a standard application form to include the signature, and presenting the application form to a sponsoring member of the Detachment with all required dues and fees.

A. The standard application form received by a member-sponsor shall be turned in to the Detachment Paymaster along with all dues and fees as soon as practical, but not later than the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Detachment.

B. All applicants, to include those applying for Associate membership, who served in another branch of service will be required to provide for viewing by the Commandant and Judge Advocate a DD-214, Honorable Discharge certificate, or an active duty, Reserve, retired, military ID Card as documented proof of honorable service.

C. The Detachment Adjutant shall read and record the application, and the verification of honorable service, stating all pertinent data including the name of sponsor, the type of honorable service document viewed, and clearly state that the required dues and fees have been paid and are in the possession of the Detachment Paymaster.

D. The applicant must produce the required documents showing proof of honorable service prior to the transmittal of dues and fees, and prior to a vote on the application for membership.

E. The acceptance of applicants to membership in the Detachment is the sole province of the Detachment as set forth in Article 5, Section 500 of the National By-Laws. A majority vote will elect an applicant to membership. No applicant shall be present for that portion of the meeting in which the application is being considered.

F. In cases where an applicant is rejected for membership, the sponsor shall return all money received from the applicant.

SECTION 3-3. INITIATION. All applicants accepted for membership in the Marine Corps League shall be properly obligated in accordance with the Ritual Manual and be presented the official membership card and lapel pin of the Marine Corps League.

SECTION 3-4. MEMBERSHIP DUES. Initial membership dues are \$40.00. The annual renewal dues shall be \$35.00, payable to the Detachment Paymaster on or before the membership expiration date as shown on the member's card. This amount includes the National, Department, and Detachment dues.

SECTION 3-5. GOOD STANDING.

A. All members shall be considered in good standing in the Marine Corps League except when:

1. Required dues are not paid, and transmitted on or before membership expiration date, as is shown on the member's membership card.
2. A member is indebted or in arrears to the member's Detachment, Department, or to National Headquarters.
3. If under suspension as punishment upon the adjudication of guilt as is provided in Chapter Nine, Section 910 of the National Administrative Procedures.

SECTION 3-6. DELINQUENT MEMBER. A member shall be identified as delinquent whenever the member's dues are not paid and transmitted on or before the membership expiration date as shown on the member's membership card.

A. Such member shall be retained in the delinquent status for a maximum of one year, during which time the member may erase this status by making payment of all dues in arrears and all dues current, and provided the member is not indebted to the Detachment, Department, or to National Headquarters.

B. Should the affected member remain in the delinquent status in excess of one year, such member shall be dropped from all membership rolls. The good standing status of such member shall be restored only through the processing of a standard application form as a new member, which shall include the current initiation fee and dues as established by the provisions of Chapter 7 Section 7035 Administrative Procedures. A member who is delinquent and wishes to retain the continued membership status shall do so by submitting the standard application form which shall be accompanied by ALL past dues and assessments which have accumulated during the entire period of the applicant's delinquent status.

C. No delinquent member may be transferred.

SECTION 3-7. INELIGIBLE MEMBER. If the Detachment Judge Advocate determines the member does not have the necessary qualifications, the Detachment Judge Advocate will prepare Charges and present them to the Detachment. Any member can make a motion for disposition of the proposed discipline charges. The Judge Advocate will file charges with the Department according to Chapter 7, Section 7040 (b), Chapter 9 Administrative Procedures.

SECTION 3-8. RIGHTS OF MEMBERS. No member shall be deprived of any rights and privileges in the Marine Corps League except for non-payment of dues or other indebtedness, unless the member shall first be charged, tried, and found guilty in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Nine of the National Administrative Procedures dealing with offenses and punishments

SECTION 3-9. GRIEVANCE AND DISCIPLINE. This Detachment shall have no disciplinary jurisdiction over any member. Any grievance or disciplinary charge shall be processed to the Department in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Nine of the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures

SECTION 3-10. RIGHT OF APPEAL. The right of appeal under the provisions of the National By-Laws and Administrative Procedures shall not be denied.

SECTION 3-11. MEMBER-AT-LARGE. Any Detachment member who is in good standing may become a Member-At-Large by tendering a written resignation of his membership to the Commandant. Upon acceptance of the resignation by a vote of the Detachment, the Paymaster shall notify National Headquarters of such resignation via the Department Paymaster using the standard Request for Transfer form. Upon receiving the notification of resignation, the National Headquarters shall remove the name of the resigned member from the Detachment membership roster. National Headquarters shall carry the resigned member on its membership roster as a Member-At-Large.

A. A Member-At-Large is eligible to affiliate with a detachment without further payment of a fee or dues, provided said member is in good standing at the time of affiliation.

B. Upon the acceptance of a Member-At-Large into the Detachment the standard Request For Transfer form will be remitted to National Headquarters via the Department Paymaster, requesting that said member be transferred from the status as a Member-At-Large to the status as a member of the Detachment.

SECTION 3-12. DUAL MEMBERSHIP. When a member of the Marine Corps League becomes a Regular Member in good standing in more than one detachment, such membership in the subsequent detachment shall be counted for voting strength at Department and National Conventions only, as an Associate member. Such member shall be a Regular voting member in the detachment of the member's greatest tenure unless a written • request for transfer of voting rights is submitted to National Headquarters via the Department Paymaster. The "Request for Transfer" form will be used for this purpose.

SECTION 3-13. LIFE MEMBERS. Regular or Associate Members of the Marine Corps League who are in good standing may become Life Members upon proper payment of the fee, as is currently required.

- A. A Life Member shall be subject to the payment of NO further dues.
- B. Such member shall have all the privileges, rights, and benefits enjoyed as a member so long as that Life Member shall live.
- C. The full Life Membership fee shall be paid to National Headquarters with no discounts, rebates, and no installment plan whither such fee is paid by the individual or awarded by the Detachment.

SECTION 3-14. CERTIFICATION OF LIFE MEMBERS. The Detachment will annually audit its participating Life Members, as shown on the Quarterly Membership Listing of 30 June each year.

SECTION 3-15. TRANSFER OF MEMBERS. Any member in good standing may transfer from this Detachment to another, without payment of additional dues or transfer fees, upon application to and the approval of the gaining Detachment and the signature of the Commandants of the "losing" and "gaining" detachments. Procedures for transferring are described in the Nation Administrative Procedures, Chapter Seven, Section 7005.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

SECTION 4-1. DETACHMENT STAFF. The Detachment Staff shall be comprised of the elected officers, and the appointed staff officers.

SECTION 4-2. ELECTED OFFICERS. In addition to the specific duties of the individual officers, as here in stated, it shall be the duty of each officer to acquire a working knowledge of the bylaws of National, Department, and the Detachment. All newly elected officers shall show proof within sixty (60) days of Honorable Service in the Marine Corps. Failure to submit proof of Honorable Service shall invalidate the election and their office is vacated and another Marine is appointed to finish the term. The specific duties shall be:

A. COMMANDANT.

1. Shall preside at all meetings.

2. Observe and enforce the National By-Laws and Administrative Procedures of the Marine Corps League.
3. Direct to all officers and members of the Detachment such orders as are not in conflict with the National and/or Department By-Laws and Administrative Procedures, and which are necessary for the proper conduct of business.
4. Call meetings of the Detachment Board of Trustees.
5. Prepare the agenda for meetings.
6. With the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees, appoint the Adjutant, Paymaster, Chaplain, Sergeant-At- Arms and such other officers as deemed necessary.
7. With the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees, appoint such standing and special committees as are deemed necessary.
8. With the Paymaster have custody of all funds of the Detachment.
9. Perform such other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Detachment.
10. Shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the nomination committee.
11. Surrender all books, records and properties of the Detachment to the duly elected successor.

B. SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT shall provide assistance and support to the Commandant. During the absence of the Commandant, the Senior Vice Commandant shall preside in his place. The Senior Vice Commandant will work in developing and identifying revenue sources. He shall perform such other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Detachment. He shall surrender all books, records and properties of the Detachment to the duly elected successor.

C. JUNIOR VICE COMMANDANT shall develop programs for increasing and retaining membership. In the absence of both the Commandant and Senior Vice-Commandant he shall preside in the place of the Commandant. He shall be the Chairman of the Membership Committee. He shall perform such other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Detachment. He shall surrender all books, records and properties of the Detachment to the duly elected successor.

D. JUDGE ADVOCATE shall render opinions and advise on questions of the National, Department and Detachment Bylaws when requested by any member; he shall maintain copies of these bylaws with the most recent changes and make them available at all detachment meetings. He shall advise the Commandant on parliamentary procedures when so requested. He shall surrender all books, records and properties of the Detachment to the duly elected successor.

SECTION 4-3. APPOINTED OFFICERS. The Commandant shall appoint the following Detachment staff officers to assist in the administration of the business of the Detachment during his term of office. Those appointed may be Regular or Associate Members.

A. ADJUTANT. The Adjutant is the recording officer for the Detachment. The Adjutant shall:

1. Record accurate minutes of meetings, particularly resolutions, and transcribe the minutes to permanent record.

2. Organize and file those pertinent records and documents of the Detachment, which are not the duty of another officer to maintain.

3. Assist the Commandant with the preparation of the meeting agendas.

4. Maintain record books in which the bylaws, minutes, and standing rules are entered, with any amendments to these documents properly recorded, and to have the current record book(s) on hand at every meeting.

5. Call the roll at meetings.

6. Send out the call of the meetings and conduct the general correspondence of the Detachment.

7. Surrender all books, records and properties of the Detachment to the duly appointed successor.

8. Perform such other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Detachment.

B. PAYMASTER. The Paymaster is the custodian of the Detachment's funds. The Paymaster shall:

1. Receive all incoming money and disburse that money according to instructions from the Detachment.

2. Assist in the preparation of the detachment's budget.

3. Keep proper and necessary financial records and reports of the financial business of the Detachment.

4. Issue a Paymasters report at each Detachment meeting and make a full financial report annually.

5. Receive membership dues, and complete and forward membership transmittal in compliance with Department and National Administrative procedures.

6. Complete and file State and/or Federal tax forms when required.

7. Ensure that the Detachment spends within the established budget.

8. S ender to the duly appointed successor all Detachment financial records, books and other property of this office.

9. Perform such other duties applicable to the office as prescribed by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Detachment.

C. CHAPLAIN. The Chaplain shall:

1. Perform such duties of a spiritual nature as are customarily performed by members of the clergy and as required by the National By-Laws and Administrative Procedures of the Marine Corps League, and in accordance with the Marine Corps League Ritual.

2. Without delay, report the death of the member directly to both the Department Chaplain citing the full name of the deceased, name, address, and phone number of next of kin, and any known funeral arrangements, utilizing the "Notice of Death Form."

3. Upon notification of the demise of any member, immediately contact the family of the deceased member for the purpose of offering any assistance and presenting expressions of condolence.

4. Assist member and families at time of death, as well as offering support to Marines or Marine families who are not members.

5. Provide invocations and services as required at meetings and social gatherings of Detachment members.

6. Visit sick members or correspond as appropriate.

D. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. Is the custodian of the Detachment Charter. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall:

1. Assist in maintaining order at meetings as the Commandant may direct.

2. Be responsible for the setup of the meeting room.

3. Assure that persons present at meetings are authorized to attend.

4. Present and post the Colors and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. Abide by the Ritual Manual in the conduct of office.

E. JUNIOR PAST COMMANDANT. The Junior Past Commandant is a voting member of the board and is to serve a term of one year. The Jr. Past Commandant is to provide guidance and council to Detachment officers. Article VI Section 625 (g) of National Bylaws and Article III Section 300 Department Bylaws.

SECTION 4-4. NOMINATION PROCEDURE. Before the election at the annual meeting in January, nominations from the floor shall be permitted for elected officers.

A. Nominees for elected office shall be Regular Members of the Detachment and *in good standing* at the time of nomination and election.

B. The Commandant upon election shall select members, regular or associate, to fill appointed positions.

SECTION 4-5. ELECTION, TERM OF OFFICE. The Detachment Officers to be elected during the annual election process shall be: Commandant, Senior Vice Commandant, Junior Vice Commandant, and Judge Advocate.

A. The officers shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors are elected. No officer shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same elected office, unless there are no nominees.

- B. Elected officers shall hold only one elected office at a time.
- C. Nominated members may cast a vote.
- D. A majority of votes shall elect.
- E. If a majority vote for an office is not obtained on the first vote, a second vote for that office will be taken. Voting will continue until a majority vote is obtained.
- F. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected.

SECTION 4-6. INSTALLATION. The Commandant-Elect shall select an Installing Officer. Such information shall be forwarded to the Department Commandant. The Installing Officer must be a serving or past National, Department, Detachment Commandant, or a serving elected National or Department Officer.

- A. Installation must be conducted no later than the last day of the month subsequent to the election.
- B. It shall be the responsibility of the Installing Officer to date, sign and forward with the assistance of the Detachment Adjutant the Report of Officer Installation to the Department Paymaster and Adjutant within five (5) days of the installation.

SECTION 4-7. RESIGNATION OR DEATH OF AN OFFICER. In the event of a tendered resignation or death of an officer, the following procedures will be followed:

- A. If an officer tenders a resignation from office, a meeting will be scheduled with the Board of Trustees and the officer to discuss the resignation. If, after such meeting, the officer still wishes to resign, the resignation will be accepted.
- B. The Board of Trustees shall initiate the process to fill the unexpired term of office created by the resignation or death of an elected officer. Notification will be made to the membership of a special election to be conducted at the next regularly scheduled meeting of members subsequent to the death or resignation of an officer. Nominations will be made from the floor. Election procedures will be as prescribed in Section 4-5 •
- C. In the event of the resignation or death of an appointed officer, the Commandant shall appoint a qualified member to fill the unexpired term of office.

SECTION 4-8. REMOVAL FOR CAUSE. Whenever an elected or appointed officer commits an act contrary to the National By-Laws and Administrative Procedures of the Marine Corps League, or an act which is deemed not in the best interest of the Marine Corps League, said member will be charged as provided for in Chapter Nine, Section 904 of Section 9000 Administrative Procedures.

- A. If an elected officer is found negligent in the duties of office, the election of that officer can be rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the membership at any meeting, provided prior notice has been given.
- B. The Commandant may rescind the appointment of any appointed officer found negligent in the duties of that office.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

SECTION 5-1. REGULAR MEETING. The Detachment shall have not less than one regular membership meeting per month on the last Saturday of the month. In the event that the day or location of a meeting is changed, notice of the change will be provided to all members in good standing. There is no meeting in December.

SECTION 5-2. STAFF MEETING. Staff meetings will be held once each quarter and may be held prior to a regularly scheduled meeting or by email, phone, electronic means to sentence or USPS.

SECTION 5-3. ANNUAL MEETING. The regular meeting on the last Saturday in January shall be the Annual meeting. At this meeting the election of officers shall be conducted, and annual reports from officers and committees received.

SECTION 5-4. SPECIAL MEETING. Special meetings may be called by the Commandant or by a majority of the Board of Trustees and shall be called on the written request of six Regular members of the Detachment. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. At least ten days' notice shall be given to all members in good standing by the most expeditious method. Two of the members must be ELECTED OFFICERS present.

SECTION 5-5. QUORUM. The quorum for detachment meetings is a simple majority of those members present at the meeting who are in good standing; the exception being on those issues prescribed by national bylaws that prohibit associate members from voting, wherein only the regular members may vote.

SECTION 5-6. Meeting Displays. The Detachment Charter or Copy, the National Colors and a Bible should be displayed at all business meetings. ARTICLE VI

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SECTION 6-1. BOARD COMPOSITION. The elected officers of the Detachment, and the Junior Past Commandant, shall constitute the Board of Trustees. The role of Junior Past Commandant is to cast a vote in case of a tie vote by the elected officers of the Detachment.

SECTION 6-2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The Board of Trustees shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Detachment between meetings, make recommendations to the members, and perform such other duties as may be specified in these bylaws.

SECTION 6-3. BOARD MEETINGS. The Board of Trustees shall meet quarterly prior to the regularly scheduled detachment meeting for that month. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Commandant and shall be called upon the written request of a majority of the Board.

SECTION 6-4. QUORUM. The presence of a majority of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII

COMMITTEES

SECTION 7-1. Finance/Budget Committee. A Finance/Budget Committee composed of the Senior Vice Commandant, the Paymaster and three other regular or associate members is charged with oversight of the Detachment's fiscal program. The Finance Committee may from time to time submit amendments to the budget for the current year, which may be adopted by a majority vote.

SECTION 7-2. Other Committees. Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the Commandant as the Detachment, or the Board of Trustees shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on the work of the Detachment.

ARTICLE VIII

FISCAL AND FINANCIAL

SECTION 8-1. FINANCIAL YEAR. The fiscal year for this Detachment shall be 1 July to 30 June.

SECTION 8-2. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. The Paymaster is the authorized fiscal agent for the Detachment. For issuance of checks or withdrawal of funds, the signature of the Paymaster or Commandant is required. In order for the Detachment to purchase the necessary supplies and pay the general operating expenses necessary to operate in a business-like and professional manner, the Paymaster or the Commandant may approve disbursement of up to \$75.00. Expenditures exceeding \$75.00 must be first approved as follows: \$75.01 and up to \$150.00 must be first approved by the Board of Trustees; \$150.01 and up to \$500.00 must be first approved by the Budget Committee and then by the Board of Trustees. Any detachment expenditure of funds in excess of \$500.01, after having been approved by the Budget Committee and the Board of Trustees will require a 2/3 majority vote of approval by the members in attendance at the regularly scheduled meeting at which it is presented before the money can be expended. In addition, this vote must be done by ballot.

SECTION 8-3. DISPOSITION OF FUNDS. Funds shall be used for the purposes for which they have been given, i.e., funds donated for Toys for Tots will be turned over to the local Toys for Tots Coordinator, not used to fund a Detachment function. The Paymaster will arrange the Detachment's books to account for such different classes of funds and will account for them separately. When the purpose for which an account has been established no longer exists, the account shall be closed; a report shall be made to the Board of Trustees who will decide how to account for any remaining funds. In general, such funds shall be transferred to the general treasury.

SECTION 8-4. FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS. The Board of Trustees shall have sole responsibility for negotiating any indebtedness on behalf of the Detachment. A proposal for indebtedness shall require approval by a majority vote of the members in good standing at a regular meeting.

SECTION 8-5. CONTRACT AUTHORITY. Only the Commandant or a Board of Trustees member authorized by the Commandant has signatory power for contracts.

SECTION 8-6. BONDING. All Detachment Officers, handling Detachment funds shall be bonded. The Detachment Commandant and Detachment Paymaster are covered under a "Blanket" bond held and paid for by the National Headquarters. The bonding of other Detachment Officers, who handle Detachment funds, shall be arranged for by the Detachment at the expense of the Detachment. (National Administrative Procedures Chapter Six, Section 6030)

ARTICLE IX

UNIFORMS

SECTION 9-1. UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS. Ownership of Marine Corps League uniforms is not required as a condition of membership.

A. The standard Marine Corps League cover is the minimum uniform item worn by members to be considered in uniform. The approved red Marine Corps League golf shirt or equivalent is encouraged.

SECTION 9-2. APPROVED UNIFORMS. Only those uniforms that are outlined in Enclosure 3 of the National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures are approved uniforms of the Marine Corps League. Although clothing worn with the standard cover may have a Marine Corps or Marine Corps League theme, that attire is not a uniform of the League.

A. Uniforms will be worn in accordance with Marine Corps League Uniform Code as set forth in the National By-Laws and Administrative Procedures, Enclosure 3.

ARTICLE X

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the Detachment in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws, or other rules of the Detachment.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 11-1. PROCEDURES. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Detachment by a two-thirds vote of those members in good standing, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting. Proposed amendment cannot be inconsistent with the provisions contained in the National Bylaws and Department Bylaws.

SECTION 11-2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Amendments of the Detachment Bylaws will become effective upon the close of the regular meeting at which they are approved.

- E. The violation of Federal, State, or Municipal laws or ordinances
- F. Other activities detrimental to the good name of the Marine Corps League.

SECTION 12-2. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER. The Charter of this Detachment may be voluntarily surrendered for such reasons as may be determined by the members. Upon determination that it is no longer practical to maintain the Detachment, the Board of Trustees shall immediately notify the Department Commandant, and follow the procedures set forth in Article Five, Section 560 of the ~~National Bylaws~~ and Administrative procedures.

~~Chapter 6~~ Section 6030 Done

APPROVALS - Southwest Riverside County MCL Detachment 1057

Michael Frazier
Signature - Michael Frazier, Commandant
27 Mar 2021
Date

Thomas L Matlocks
Signature - Thomas L Matlocks, Judge Advocate
March 27, 2021
Date

ATTEST

Theresa Aguilar
Signature - Theresa Aguilar, Adjutant
27 Mar 2021
Date

These by-laws were approved by vote of the general membership on 27 March 2021

APPROVAL - Department of California, Marine Corps League

John F O'Kagey #
Signature - John Kagy, Judge Advocate
15 Apr 2021
Date

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