

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BYLAWS OF THE
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
AUXILIARY**

Whereas, to become a member, an applicant must submit an application for membership and their veteran's proof of eligibility to be investigated by the Investigating Committee. The application is then presented to the membership to be voted on, based on proof of eligibility and the Investigating Committee's recommendation; and

Whereas, once an applicant becomes an Auxiliary member, and as long as their dues are paid timely, they are considered "a member in good standing" and they don't have to provide proof of eligibility again even if they choose later to become a life member, as proof of eligibility is not required to convert from a continuous annual to a life membership; and

Whereas, current requirements create a possible hardship in reacquiring a copy of eligibility proof due to a divorce, their veteran is now deceased, or a number of other reasons; and

Whereas, we no longer require a current member, annual or life, to prove eligibility simply because they desire to transfer to a different Auxiliary, **then we should not need to show eligibility on the application.**

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Section 106 and Section 106A bullet 1, sub-bullet 1 (page 17), & bullet 6 (page 18) of the 2019 VFW Auxiliary National Bylaws is amended and expanded as follows (changes are in **bold font or with strikethroughs**):

Sec. 106— Application— Transfers

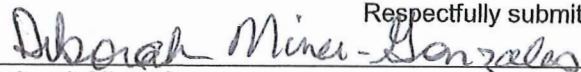
- Applicants who wish to transfer between Auxiliaries need not show ~~proof of~~ eligibility but instead must provide their current membership card as this proves eligibility has been established and approved with their current Auxiliary or as a Members at Large

Sec. 106A-Annual Transfer

- Any member in good standing may transfer to any Auxiliary or to or from Member At Large
~~— Upon Presentation of a completed and executed application — (Remove line)~~
- Paying annual transfer
 - Defined— Belonged to another Auxiliary in the previous year and applies for transfer and pays current year's dues to new Auxiliary.
 - The accepting Auxiliary shall be liable for Department and National dues.
 - ~~• A member requesting membership in any Auxiliary other than the Auxiliary in which they last paid dues shall present a regular application.~~
 - ~~• And be accepted by that Auxiliary. (Remove line as covered under bullet 1.~~
 - The Auxiliary Secretary shall notify the Auxiliary from which the member transferred.

Presented and approved by the elected delegates at the Dept. of OK Midwinter meeting on February 16, 2019

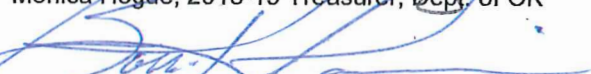
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