DRAFT CBL AMENDMENT 14-03

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO MEMBERSHIP DUES

SOURCE: NATIONAL CBL & POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, costs of maintaining AMVETS programs and member services have increased every year; and,

WHEREAS, greater funding is required to continue providing these services; and,

WHEREAS, dues paid to AMVETS National Headquarters have not increased since 2007; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that AMVETS National Bylaws, Article VII: Monies and Collections, Section 5, be amended as follows:

Existing:
The minimum annual membership dues, effective September 1, 2007, shall be $15.00 payable to the post, of which sum $13.00 shall be forwarded to National Headquarters and $2.00 to the department headquarters. Dues above the minimum set forth here shall be fixed by the post and/or department. Where no department exists, $15.00 shall be forwarded to National Headquarters. Of the $15.00 sent to National Headquarters, $2.00 shall be set-aside in a separate fund, pending the establishment of a department. Members-at-large will remit the minimum dues to their respective department headquarters, from which sum the national department will be paid the minimum national dues. Where no department exists, National Headquarters will set aside $1.50 for return, when a department is formed. Any monies received for dues from an unorganized department shall be held until the end of the fiscal year and if the department is not organized at that time, such monies shall be held in a special fund for use in developing unorganized departments.

Proposed addition:
The minimum annual membership dues, effective with the beginning of membership year 2015, shall be $17.00 payable to the post, of which sum $15.00 shall be forwarded to National Headquarters and $2.00 to the department headquarters. Dues above the minimum set forth here shall be fixed by the post and/or department. Where no department exists, $17.00 shall be forwarded to National Headquarters. Of the $17.00 sent to National Headquarters, $2.00 shall be set-aside in a separate fund, pending the establishment of a department. Members-at-large will remit the minimum dues to their respective department headquarters, from which sum the national department will be paid the minimum national dues. Where no department exists, National Headquarters will set aside $2.00 for return, when a department is formed. Any monies received for dues from an unorganized department shall be held until the end of the fiscal year and if the department is not organized at that time, such monies shall be held in a special fund for use in developing unorganized departments.