DRAFT CBL AMENDMENT 17 - 06

SUBJECT: Judge Advocate Review of Financial Instruments Valued Over $5,000

SOURCE: TN, DC, FL, LA, MA, TX, NJ, ND, WA

WHEREAS, in order to prevent any AMVETS Officers or Employees from bypassing a Judge Advocate review of financial instruments valued over $5,000 by using a nomenclature other than the word a contract; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Article VII section 2 part (a. and b.) of the AMVETS National Bylaws be changed to read:

(a). No contracts, MOUS (memorandums of understanding) or other instruments of agreement involving expenditures in excess of $5,000.00 of National Headquarters AMVETS funds shall be negotiated without inviting a reasonable number of competitive written bids and where the required products are of equal quality, the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder.

(b). All contracts, MOUS, or other instruments of agreement that are to be executed by the National Headquarters, shall be approved by the National Executive Committee, signed by the National Commander, and attested to by the National Executive Director, after said instrument has been reviewed by the National Judge Advocate.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS.................ADOPT □ AMEND □ REJECT □ NONE □
FLOOR ACTION: ADOPTED □ ADOPTED (as amended) □ REJECTED □ TABLED □