

2018 DRAFT CBL AMENDMENT-4

SUBJECT: Amend Article VII, Section 3a National Bylaws – Monies and Collections

SOURCE: CBL Review Committee

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 3a of the National Bylaws needs clarifying language, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Article VII, Section 3a of the National Bylaws be amended as follows, with paragraph two being new language:

No public fundraising project or program of any kind or character shall be undertaken by or on behalf of any post or combination of posts or subordinate thereof unless the contract, agreement or other arrangement under which such a project or program is to operate has first been submitted for the prior approval of the department judge advocate and then to a standing committee of the national organization composed of the president of the National Service Foundation, the national judge advocate and the national commander. The national executive director and the executive director of the National Service Foundation shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

The request for approval shall be submitted to the National Executive Director via certified mail, return receipt requested. The National Executive Director shall then distribute copies to the members of the committee for evaluation and action.

The committee shall render a decision within three weeks on all matters submitted to it. In the event of an adverse decision by said committee, an appeal may be made to the National Executive Committee at its next session.

A public fundraising project is defined as any project or program involving a solicitation or request to nonmembers of AMVETS for a donation or pertaining to the sale of merchandise, goods, tickets, or advertising matter of any kind or character.

In the event of an adverse decision by the department judge advocate, an appeal may be made at the next state executive committee meeting. Its action shall be final.

Any fundraising project or program conducted by a post or any combination of posts or subordinates thereof in which there is no other person, firm or corporation involved, and in which such fundraising project or program is conducted solely by the post, shall not be deemed to be within the purview of this section, provided that the anticipated gross receipts from such fundraising project or program do not exceed the sum of \$10,000; in the event it is anticipated that the gross receipts will exceed \$10,000 in any fiscal year, then said project or program shall be submitted as described above.

Failure of a post or combination of posts or subordinates thereof to adhere to the provisions of this section shall be considered grounds for disciplinary action.

ADOPTED by
AMVETS Department of _____