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TO: Department of Texas Adjutant

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDED ADDITION TO SECTION 2015 RULES OF ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS 2023 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Ref:

- a. National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures
- b. Marine Corps League (MCL) Ritual, Revised February 2015 (page 6)
- c. National Judge Advocate Ruling 2024
- d. National Judge Advocate Ruling 2016
- e. Rules of Convention

EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED REVISION:

In accordance with the references, I submit the following proposal and recommended changes within our Department of Texas Administrative Procedures, page 9, Section 2015, Rules of Order.

This proposal is intended and submitted for consideration at the 2024 Department of Texas (DOT) Convention that will be held in June 2024. As noted by the date of this submission, this letter is sent prior to the directed deadline for submissions (15 May 2024).

The purpose of this addition to the DOT Administrative Procedures is to establish consistency with MCL Department, Division and National practices of being in uniform (wearing the MCL cover) during business meetings. Without the addition, current League members and new League members who attend Conventions within the state of Texas, may be unfamiliar with National protocol. Membership should always be encouraged to follow the rules and examples set within National Bylaws and Administrative Procedures.

AS IT IS NOW

Currently, the 2023 DOT Bylaw or Administrative Procedures do not address the topic of MCL members being in uniform (wearing the MCL cover) during official business sessions at Convention.

PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE CHANGE

“All members will wear their appropriate Marine Corps League or Marine Corps League Auxiliary cover when attending Department of Texas business meetings during the Convention. No other form of headgear will be permitted on the floor of the Convention at any time. There should be no exceptions to



this policy for any Marine Corps League member, unless otherwise authorized by the Department of Texas Commandant, when special circumstances prevail.”

Respectfully submitted,

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