



# Marine Corps League

## Department of New York

# MEMORANDUM

**Date:** 1 August 2022

**To:** Michael Pisciotti  
Judge Advocate  
Marine Corps League Department of New York

**From:** Steve Topilnycky  
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Marine Corps League Department of New York

**Subject:** Bylaw Revision to Chapter 16 Section 2-00 a-00

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To further clarify the procedures necessary to submit bylaws revisions or amendments and remove the duplicate subparagraph (a-00).

### CURRENT BYLAW:

#### **SECTION 2-00 AMENDMENTS – OPERATIVE BYLAWS.**

a-00 **a-00** Procedures for revisions or amendments are set forth as follows:

To be Published in the Department website at least 60 days before the convention

To be Published in the Department Newsletter in the issue prior to the convention

and to be distributed by Area Vice Commandant to all detachments following the Spring Staff meeting.

Any and all changes, modifications or addition to the Bylaws of the Detachment, which do not provide for an effective date, shall be in effect upon the close of the Department Convention at which it is approved.

### PROPOSED CHANGE:

a-00 Procedures for revisions or amendments are set forth as follows:

Proposed revisions or amendments are to be submitted to the Department Judge Advocate for review. Upon acceptance that it is in the appropriate format, and free of technical and spelling errors, the Judge Advocate will ensure that all proposed revisions or amendments are sent to the appropriate staff so that they can be:

- Published in the Department website at least 60 days before the convention
- Published in the Department Newsletter in the issue prior to the convention
- and to be distributed by Area Vice Commandant to all detachments following the Spring Staff meeting.

All changes, modifications, or addition to the Bylaws of the Detachment, which do not provide for an effective date, shall be in effect upon the close of the Department Convention at which it is approved.

### RATIONAL:

To clarify requirements and procedures to submit Department bylaw revisions and amendments.

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