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## Department of Arizona

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Department Memorandum:

On Friday, October 16th, I and Department Adjutant Juarez became aware that Resolution 19, which deals exclusively with the ALR, was passed by the National Executive Committee. We were not aware of the Resolution before then; NEC Beischel was only made aware of it the day before it was voted upon by the NEC; and, Director Moffitt was asked to submit comments in advance of the vote last Thursday, but his comments and concerns were not addressed in the final version of the resolution that was voted upon.

The Resolution originated from National Internal Affairs. Regrettably, there are some challenges that I/we face with the implementation of these guidelines; some of which strike me as conflicted with National Bylaws.

The National document explains that Chapters are to adhere to Post documents, which already guide the ALR Chapter documents. Please connect with AZ ALR Director John Moffitt to determine whether your existing documents already satisfy the new directives included in Resolution #19. If they do not already align and/or if you take issue with the new directives included in Resolution 19 please convey your concerns (without emotion (if possible)) to me and copy the Department Adjutant Juarez, ALR Director Moffitt, and NEC Beischel.

We will work with NEC Beischel who will then consult with the National Judge Advocate about your collective concerns.

Angel please attach a copy of Resolution 19 to this email to ensure that everyone has access to it. There are changes that will drive some changes, but I don't want any Chapter to change their documents until we have a solid interpretation so that we can do this the Legion way."

Thanks and Regards,

*Ken*

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