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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Regulations

General Order #7 dated 5 December 2018 reported that the 137th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) approved an amendment to the Constitution and Regulations (C&R), Article V, Section 2(b) by removing “the last proceeding” from the first sentence:

Article V, Section 2b. If the Commander-in-Chief is of the opinion that an action of ~~the last proceeding~~ any National Encampment is in violation of or in conflict with our Congressional Charter, and/or the Constitution, and/or National Regulations, and/or United States Law, and/or any State’s Law, he may propose such General Order(s) to delay implementation of such action or suspend such action if previously implemented, until such time as the violation or conflict can be corrected. A two-thirds majority vote of the Council of Administration is required to support the proposed General Order authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to proceed, the Commander-in-Chief abstaining from participating in such vote and the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief may only vote to break a tie. Such presentation and vote may be taken by electronic means of communication. The Commander-in-Chief must propose a resolution to the conflict by the next National Encampment.

For compliance with the C&R, Article IX, ratification of an amendment to the Constitution requires approval by 50% of the Departments. Accordingly, General Order #7 directs all Departments to vote to approve or reject the amendment at their 2019 Departments Encampments.

A vote by the Department of Missouri to approve or reject this proposed amendment is on the agenda for the 24th Encampment of the Department of Missouri on 1 June 2019 at St. Clair, Missouri. Members and Camps are encouraged to review the proposed amendment and provide guidance to their delegates.

Ordered this 2nd Day of May, 2019,

Attest:

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