

RESOLUTION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL BYLAWS
OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

2022

Submitted by the Department of New Mexico

WHEREAS, the National Bylaws Article XIII, Section 810A (page 74), 813A (page 82) and in the Booklet of Instructions under "Auxiliary Treasurer Misc." number 3 (page 22) state that "Auxiliaries may not possess credit cards, ATM (Automated Teller Machine) cards, and/or debit cards."

WHEREAS, modern technology has become required by entities who effect the way the VFW Auxiliary handles business. Checks are a limited form of paying for Auxiliary needs. Even in some small communities, companies are not accepting payment by check. Also, the pandemic has made it difficult to do business with a check when doing business in-person but may be completed electronically. Therefore, Presidents and Treasurers are using personal cards.

WHEREAS, in this day and time, online functioning dictates the use of a credit card and/or debit card to ensure business is conducted in an efficient manner.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Bylaws stated above and all other verbiage regarding credit and/or debit cards be eliminated and removed from the National Bylaws and Booklet of Instructions. It is a necessary change of the Bylaws to allow Auxiliaries to authorize the use of a credit card and/or a debit card and control how it is used.

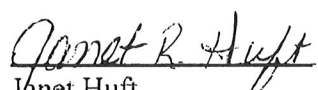
THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a National Bylaw be added and replace the previous verbiage to read as follows:

Each individual auxiliary may possess a credit card and/or debit card for Auxiliary business purposes **only**. Credit card and/or debit card use shall be authorized by a majority vote of the membership.

Submitted by: Department of New Mexico and written by Resolutions Committee, Dale Mann, Past Department President; Janet Huft, Past Department President; Kelly Fouse, Past Department President.

Signed this day: JANUARY 22, 2022


Dale Mann
Past Department President


Janet Huft
Past Department President


Kelly Fouse
Past Department President

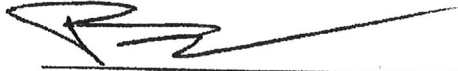
Accepted by 2021-2022 Resolutions Committee

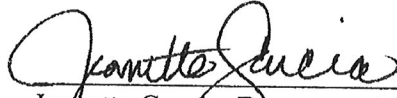
1/22/22
Date

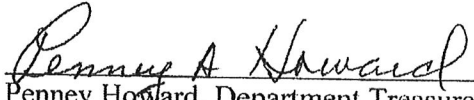
Voted on by Membership and passed on this day:

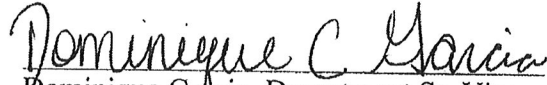
1/22/22

Signed by:



Betty Decker, Department President


Jeanette Garcia, Department Secretary

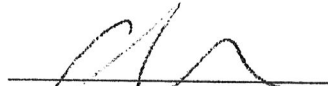

Penney Howard, Department Treasurer

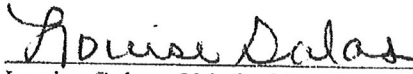

Dominique Garcia, Department Sr. Vice President


Kandy Brazell, Department Jr. Vice President


Vicky Westbrook, Department Chaplain


Renee King, Department Conductress


Angelia Velarde-Logsdon, Department Guard


Louise Salas, Chief of Staff

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS:

DIST #1 Vicky L. Westbrook

DIST #2 Shirley Frias

DIST #3 Shelley P. Howard Sr. Vice

DIST #4 Krista Paasonen Vice

DIST #5 _____

DIST #6 Renee King

DIST #7 _____

DIST #8 Dale Mann