

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
May 5-6, 2021  
Virtual**

**Resolution No. 4: Department Adjutant Appointment to the American Legion Riders  
Advisory Committee  
Origin: Internal Affairs Commission  
Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 8 (NEC, October 14-15, 2015) Subject: “Assignment of American Legion Riders Advisory Committee” outlined the responsibilities and authority of the American Riders Committee Advisory Committee and authorized a chairman, vice chairman, and seven (7) members at-large to serve on the Committee and was added to the *Outline of Authorization: Membership and Purpose for Commissions and Committees*; and

WHEREAS, For the last several years, the committee has had a department adjutant, who is a Legion Rider, assigned as a consultant to advise on American Legion Rider matters as they relate to department and post hierarchy and structure; and

WHEREAS, The current *Outline of Authorization* does list consultants may be assigned but does not specify the consultant be a department adjutant; and

WHEREAS, It is important to clarify the membership requirements are modified to add this designation; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled virtually on May 5-6, 2021, That the *Outline of Authorization: Membership and Purpose for Commissions and Committees* shall be updated to reflect that at least one consultant appointment to the American Legion Riders Advisory Committee, which is assigned to the Internal Affairs Commission, be a department adjutant who is also a Legion Rider and read as follows: “The American Legion Riders Advisory Committee shall consist of a chairman, a vice chairman, and not to exceed seven members selected at large; provided, however, that the chairman shall not be appointed from among the members of the committee, and the vice chairman shall be appointed from among the members of the committee. Appointments to fill expiring terms shall be made annually at each fall meeting of the National Executive Committee, and such appointments shall be for terms of three years. The national commander is authorized to make such interim appointments as may be required to fill vacancies in unexpired terms, subject to ratification by the National Executive Committee at its next ensuing meeting. At its fall meeting each year, the National Executive Committee shall appoint, upon nomination by the national commander, a chairman and a vice chairman of the committee to serve in such capacity for one year. Also, there is authorized to be affiliated with this committee as many consultants as deemed appropriate and necessary but at least one who is a department adjutant as well as a Legion Rider.”**