

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
October 17-18, 2018**

**Resolution No. 8: Modification of Agreement for Permanent Site of The American Legion  
Baseball World Series**

**Origin: Americanism Commission**

**Submitted By: Finance Commission**

WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2012, adopted Resolution No 14 titled “Replacement and Extension of Agreement for Permanent Site of The American Legion Baseball World Series” which provided for the automatic extension designating Shelby, North Carolina as the permanent home of The American Legion Baseball (ALB) World Series; and

WHEREAS, The local Shelby, North Carolina, organizing committee, Cleveland County ALWS (American Legion World Series) Baseball, Inc., continues to exceed all goals and expectations in terms of growth, accessibility and affordability of American Legion Baseball; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland County ALWS Baseball, Inc., continues to express its strong desire to remain the permanent host of the ALB World Series; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland County ALWS Baseball, Inc., has attracted long-term sponsors, advertisers and media broadcasts outlets; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion’s current contract with Cleveland County ALSW Baseball, Inc., is set to automatically renew in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Modifying said contract, and all subsequent contracts, will strengthen all relationships and contracts involved in the ALWS; and

WHEREAS, This resolution has been reviewed and approved by the national Americanism Commission, and with concurrence from the national Finance Commission, so it is recommended to the National Executive Committee for favorable action; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 17–18, 2018, That upon this automatic renewal of The American Legion and Cleveland County ALWS (American Legion World Series) Baseball, Inc. contract in 2019 and any succeeding renewal term(s), the contract termination terms will be mutually modified to require a two (2) year termination notice of automatic renewal given to the other party on or prior to the last day of the most recent American Legion World Series; and, be it further**

**RESOLVED, That the national commander, after review and approval by the national judge advocate, be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute such contract modification referenced herein and the national adjutant be and is hereby authorized and directed to attest same; and, be it finally**

**RESOLVED, That the remaining terms within Resolution No. 14 of the National Executive Committee, October 2012, titled “Replacement and Extension of Agreement for Permanent Site of The American Legion Baseball World Series” are continued.**