NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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Resolution No. 2: Travel Policy Within the National Organization of The American Legion
Origin: Finance Commission
Submitted by: Finance Commission

WHEREAS, The current travel policy within the National Organization of The American Legion dates from a resolution adopted by the National Executive Committee on September 18, 1938, in Los Angeles, California; and

WHEREAS, The National Organization structure has changed since The American Legion no longer has field secretaries; and

WHEREAS, The knowledge and ability of the national staff to conduct training has greatly increased over the years; and

WHEREAS, It is not practical to divide the time available to the limited number of national staff representatives among the several hundred area, division, district and county components to say nothing of the approximately 14,500 posts; and

WHEREAS, It is advisable to restate the travel policy of the national organization; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 9-10, 2012, That national staff may attend a statewide departmental function only when invited by the Department Adjutant or the Department Commander and the attendance is approved by the National Adjutant and where it is desirable that such attendance occur for training and communications; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That due to limited number of professional staff and cost of travel and lodging, it is normally desirable that preferably one but no more than two national staff be authorized to attend any department function; in extraordinary circumstances where an exception is justified, the National Adjutant may authorize a limited number of additional national staff to attend; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall supersede all prior resolutions on the subject.