

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 14-15, 2015**

**Resolution No. 8: Assignment of American Legion Riders Advisory Committee
Origin: Internal Affairs Commission
Submitted By: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, The American Legion Riders Advisory Committee was created in 2010 as an ad hoc committee by the national commander to provide advice on Legion Rider programs throughout the country since they were growing at a very fast rate in posts, districts and departments; and

WHEREAS, Legion Rider chapters, posts and departments were asking national for advice on how to structure and develop this rapidly growing program; and

WHEREAS, It is foreseen that the Legion Rider program will take on increased importance in the years to come as evidenced by not only the increased interest and participation in the annual Legacy Run and the growth of the Legacy Scholarship Fund which the Legion Riders have adopted as their major program to support but also in the number of chapters assigned to posts, districts or departments; and

WHEREAS, This committee advises not only the Internal Affairs Commission at the national level but also provides assistance to posts, districts and departments as requested in such areas as emblem and trademark usage, safety programs, organization, financial reporting, and leadership development; and

WHEREAS, The Internal Affairs Commission has approved the assignment of the American Legion Riders Advisory Committee to the Internal Affairs Commission and placement within the Outline of Authorization; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 14-15, 2015, That the National Executive Committee hereby approves of the responsibilities and authorities of the American Legion Riders Advisory Committee and assignment to the Internal Affairs Commission effective October 14, 2015; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the American Legion Riders Advisory Committee purpose shall be to work in concert, as directed by the Internal Affairs Commission, with American Legion posts, districts and departments as needed to build awareness and support of the Legion Rider program and the annual Legacy Run, and such other purposes as may be assigned to it by the National Executive Committee; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That 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; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That of the seven members appointed at the fall 2015 meeting of the National Executive Committee, two shall serve for a term of one year; two shall serve for a term of two years; and three shall serve for a term of three years; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That thereafter, 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; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That 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; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That 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; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the national commander may appoint such consultants and national commander's representatives as he may deem appropriate; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That the "Outline of Authorization: Membership and Purpose for Commissions and Committees" shall be updated to reflect the above.