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**Wayne Steele**  
**2nd Lt. Commander**  
**Bylaw Committee Chair**




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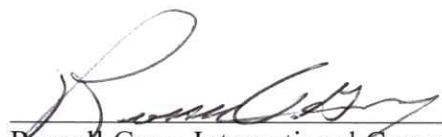
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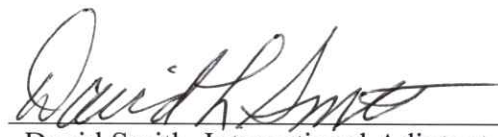
**Subject:** Proposed Bylaw Change

**To:** Russell Gray, Commander, International Association Legions of Honor  
David L. Smith, Adjutant, International Association Legions of Honor  
Tracy Coughlin, Judge Advocate, International Association Legions of Honor

**Purpose:** The purpose of this bylaw change is to specify the fiscal year dates and explain the budget requirement.

  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander  
Bylaw Committee Chair

  
Russell Gray, International Commander

  
David Smith, International Adjutant

Bylaw Currently Reads:

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Section 1. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

- (C) The First International Lieutenant Commander will prepare a Budget, which will incorporate, as an integral part thereof, the budget for the International Association Legions of Honor Annual Convention for the ensuing year and present same to the Finance Committee at the Called Meeting during the period of the Arlington Meeting in November for their review, discussion, (additions, changes, etc.) and recommendations. He will also present same to the Board of Directors for final approval during this same time period.

Change to Read:

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Section 1. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

- (C) The First International Lieutenant Commander will prepare a budget for the ensuing fiscal year which is June 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. The budget will incorporate the general operating, annual convention, and the Arlington Wreath Laying budgets. The budget will be presented to the International Board of Directors at the Arlington Board of Directors meeting for their review, discussion, (additions, changes, etc.) and recommendations. The budget will be approved by a majority vote of those present at the meeting. If any of the budget is disapproved the First Lieutenant Commander and the Finance Committee have Sixty (60) days to review and make changes to the budget. The International Commander will call a virtual/teleconference Board of Directors meeting to approve the budget according to Article IV, Section 3, (E).