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General Order #26
Series 2022 – 2023
Department of NY Proposed Change to C&R

The Department of New York has voted to approve change the following sections of the C&R:

- Constitution Article VII Section 4 (Resolution Below)
- 5 Recommendations to amend the Constitution as presented by the Special Committee on Membership Qualifications
- The Recommendations 1-4 of the Special Committee on Membership Qualifications be replaced by a combined and updated to Article III, Eligibility to Membership (Resolution Below)

In accordance with Article IX of the Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War this General Order is promulgated to ensure the proposed change is dealt with in the next SUVCW National Encampment.

So Ordered on this 16th Day of June 2023

Respectfully In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,
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Submitted 13 June 2023

Attested By: Benjamin J. Frail
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140th ENCAMPMENT DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, SUVCW
Callicoon, NY May 5-7, 2023 NATIONAL REGULATIONS CHANGES

Constitution
ARTICLE VII
Membership

Section 4. A member in good standing, as *recommended by the Camp Commander, and Camp Council with input from secretary and treasurer, shall be voted on by the camp members present at a meeting, upon written application to his Camp*, shall be entitled to receive a **Transfer Card or Honorable Discharge**,

and, if his Camp be disbanded or suspended shall be entitled to receive a Transfer Card from the Commander of the Department.

SUBMITTED BY: Leo McGuire, PDC, Col. George L. Willard Camp #154

Voted unanimously by the brothers at the 140th NY^ Department

Encampment on 6 May 2023 at Callicoon, NY

Constitution & Regulations Committee Department of New York, SUVCW
140th Encampment - 2023

Resolution N2 -Definition of "Male"

As requested by the National Organization, the Committee considered the following 5 recommendations which constitute N2:

Recommendation 1: The Constitution of the Order is hereby amended as follows:

Article III, Eligibility to Membership, is hereby amended to read as follows (underlined wording added):

All male descendants assigned at birth as biologically male, whether through lineal or collateral line of ages lineages specified in Article VII of this Constitution who are blood relatives of soldiers, sailors, marines or members of the Revenue Cutter Service, who were regularly mustered and served honorably in, were honorably discharged from, or died in the service of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Cutter Service of the United States of America or such State regiments as were called into active service and were subject to orders of United States general officers, during the War of the Rebellion between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865; who have never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime; and who have, or whose ancestors through whom membership is claimed have, never voluntarily borne arms against the Government of the United States of America shall have eligibility to membership.

Recommendation 2: The Constitution of the Order is hereby

amended as follows:

Article VII, Membership, Section 2, Subsections (a) and (b), are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Associates. There shall be two classes of Associates.

(a) Associates are males assigned at birth as biologically male at least fourteen (14) years of age who do not meet the blood relative qualifications stipulated in Article III of this Constitution and Section 5 of the Articles of Incorporation but otherwise meet the requirements for membership established by the National Organization.

(b) Junior Associates are males assigned at birth as biologically male at least six (6) years of age but less than fourteen (14) years of age who do not meet the blood relative qualifications stipulated in Article III of this Constitution and Section 5 of the Articles of Incorporation but otherwise meet the requirements for membership established by the National Organization.

Recommendation 3: The Constitution of the Order is hereby amended as follows: Article VII, Membership, is hereby amended to add a new Section 6 to read as follows:

Voted unanimously by the brothers at the 140th NY^ Department Encampment on 6 May 2023 at Callicoon, NY