

RESOLUTION #13

WHEREAS, Various issues have been raised about property ownership, particularly when an Auxiliary, District or Department places items it acquires in a building or facility owned or operated by a VFW organization; and

WHEREAS, Clarification of the issues about Auxiliary property ownership appears to be needed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a new Bylaws Section 920 be enacted, to read as follows:

Section 920. Property Ownership.

- A. Auxiliaries, Districts and Departments own personal property acquired by it and retain ownership until disposed of by a majority vote, unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws or Booklet of Instruction.
- B. For the purposes of these Bylaws, personal property is defined as tangible and intangible property that is movable, even if a small amount of disassembly is required to move.
- C. For the purposes of these Bylaws, real property is defined as land and permanent structures on the land.
- D. Auxiliary, District or Department personal property placed in or on real property or facility owned or operated by a VFW organization that is not being donated to the VFW organization shall remain the property of the Auxiliary, District or Department.
- E. Personal property acquired by an Auxiliary, District or Department and donated by majority vote of the Auxiliary, District or Department with intent for the item to remain with the real property or facility owned or operated by a VFW organization shall belong to the VFW organization.
- F. Personal property donated to a VFW organization by a majority vote of an Auxiliary, District or Department may not be reclaimed by the Auxiliary, District or Department without consent of the VFW organization.

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