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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

August 17, 2026

Lisa Levangie-Colon, Department Secretary
VFW Auxiliary, Department of South Carolina
llevangiecolon@gmail.com

Re: Bylaws
Department of South Carolina
Approved (X)

Dear Lisa,

This will acknowledge the copy of the Department Bylaws for the VFW Auxiliary, Department of South Carolina, which was forwarded to this office for approval of the National President.

The Bylaws have been reviewed and are approved as amended.

We are returning one (1) copy of the amended Bylaws for your Department file, and we are retaining one copy for our file.

BY ORDER OF:
Donna Mills
National President

By:
Ann Panteleakos
National Secretary-Treasurer

Enclosure
As Stated

AP: cb

cc: 2025-2026 Department President 2026-2027 Department President

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Department of South Carolina

WHEREAS, The Department of South Carolina By-Laws, adopted at the 1978 Department Convention and approved by the National Organization on August 14, 1978, are severely outdated,

AND WHEREAS, The By-Laws have been unused and unavailable to our members for the last decade.

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the current by-Laws be rewritten as follows and brought before the 2026 Department Convention.

By-Laws Committee Chair – Kathleen S Brock

By-Laws Committee Member – Patrice Lamb

By-Laws Committee Member – Audrey Smith

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary Department of South Carolina Bylaws

ARTICLE I - DEPARTMENT CONVENTION and/or DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

A- The Department Delegate Fee Shall be Three Dollars (\$3.00) and no cents per elected Delegate regardless of the number of Delegates in attendance and shall be paid by the Auxiliary based on the delegate strength as outlined in section 303 Paragraph A of the National Bylaws.

1. Auxiliaries failing to forward the full delegate registration fee shall be considered delinquent and in arrears. However, all rights shall be restored promptly upon proper adjustment and payment of such deficiencies. This delegate registration fee must also be paid by each member included in the composition of the Department Convention to be allowed to vote.
2. Members entitled to individual votes may pay the delegate fee at the Department Meeting.

B- All Department Delegate and Registration Fees shall be placed in the Department Convention Fund and expended on expenses incurred for the annual convention.

ARTICLE II- AMMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may only be amended or altered at the Department Convention by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Department Composition (as defined in Sec. 602 of the National Bylaws) present, provided no amendment shall be considered unless a copy of the same shall have been forwarded to the Department Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the convening of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Department Secretary to distribute a copy of such proposed amendment(s) to the members which compose the Department Composition. No amendment(s) shall become effective until approved by the National President. Should the National President find any amendment(s) to be invalid or unnecessary, the remaining amendments shall stand as approved.

Adopted: June 21, 2026

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 2026 Department of South Carolina Convention



Marietta Hill



Lisa Levangie-Colon