



**Marine Corps League**  
Department of North Carolina

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To: Department of North Carolina Bylaws Committee  
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Subj: Proposed Department Bylaws Amendment – Preamble

In accordance with the Bylaws and Administrative Procedures, Article Eight, Section 800, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2022 North Carolina Department Convention.

**CURRENT Preamble:**

**NAME:** The name of this Corporation shall be the DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA, Marine Corps League, Incorporated. Hereinafter referred to as the Department.

**CHANGE RATIONALE:**

As a matter for historical reference for the members and anyone reviewing the Department Bylaws, identifying that the North Carolina Secretary of State has authorized the Department to be a nonprofit corporation the State of North Carolina, making reference to that authorization is appropriate in the Department Bylaws. Additionally, the name of the department should not be in all caps else it becomes inappropriate for any subsequent reference to not also be in all caps.

**PROPOSED VERBAIGE CHANGE to the Preamble highlighted in bold:**

**NAME:** The name of this Corporation shall be the Department of North Carolina, Marine Corps League, Incorporated, **and was incorporated in the State Of North Carolina on 9 May 1990 with a Secretary of State ID (SoSID) Number of 0268705.**

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Dennis Mathias