

ONE HUNDREDTH DEPARTMENT CONVENTION
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
SPOKANE VALLEY, WA
JULY 20-21, 2018

Department Resolution No. 002: Law Enforcement and Tolerance

Origin: Grandview Post 57

Convention Committee:

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 3, Law Enforcement and Tolerance, was adopted by the National Executive Committee meeting in Reno, Nevada, August 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, This Resolution reaffirmed Resolution No. 407 that was implemented at the Fifth National Convention assembled in San Francisco, California, October 15-19, 1923 and stated:

“WHEREAS, The fundamental law of our country guarantees to all peoples equal rights and equal opportunities and the right to worship their God as they see fit; and

WHEREAS, It is provided that our laws shall be made and enforced by our people, chosen under the law so to do; and

WHEREAS, Membership of The American Legion is made up of those who served out country in time of great national stress, without distinction as to race, color, creed or class; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion is pledged to the orderly enforcement of our laws through lawful agencies; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Dan Francisco, California, October 15-19, 1923, That we consider any individual, group of individuals, or organizations, which creates, or fosters racial, religious or class strife among our people, or, which takes into their own hands the enforcement of law, determination of guilt, or infliction of punishment, to be un-American, a menace to our liberties, and destructive to our fundamental law; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That we consider such action by any individual, groups, or organizations, to be inconsistent with the ideals and purposes of The American Legion”; and

WHEREAS, Due to the volatile and current violent events occurring in numerous cities throughout the United State of America; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion completely supports the rule of law and order; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion believes the time has come to reaffirm our commitment to law and order by reaffirming Resolution 407 of 1923 and affirm our commitment to Resolution 3 of 2017; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Department of Washington in Department Convention assembled in Spokane Valley, Washington, July 20-21, 2018, That The American Legion considers any individual, group of individuals, or organizations, which

creates, or fosters racial, religious or class strife among our people, or which takes into their own hands the enforcement of law, determination of guilt, or infliction of punishment, to be un-American, a menace to our liberties, and destructive to our fundamental law; and be it further

RESOLVED,

That The American Legion considers such action by any individual, groups, or organizations, to be inconsistent with the ideals and purposes of The American Legion; and be it finally

RESOLVED,

That The American Legion, Department of Washington, reaffirm Resolution 407 of 1923 and affirm Resolution 3 of 2017 as a policy of The Department of Washington and encourage all Posts in the Department to adopt a similar stance.

COMMITTEE: _____

APPROVED _____ REJECTED _____

FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION _____

FOR NATIONAL ACTION _____

CONSOLIDATED WITH _____

OTHER ACTION _____

SIGNATURE _____
(CHAIRMAN)

AMENDED: _____

CONVENTION:

DENIED _____

APPROVED _____