

Resolution #2019-05

Subject: PNC Budgeting

Source: National Finance Committee

WHEREAS, We have a very limited budget for the Past National Commanders; and

WHEREAS, For Spring NEC and some Conventions, it becomes difficult to plan not just for the National Finance Officer but for the PNCs individually as well; and

WHEREAS, We would want the individual Past National Commanders to be able to make reasonable financial decisions about whether or not they can afford to attend the Spring NEC or National Convention; and

WHEREAS, Individual PNCs should know whether they plan to attend the Spring NEC by January 1st or National Convention by May 1st; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the National By-Laws, Article III, Section 1f, shall be amended to read: “The amount of \$.50 (fifty cents) per member shall be budgeted for the purpose of **Past National Commander (PNC)** per diems and lodging (or transportation not to exceed equivalent amount of lodging or voucher limits) budgeted equally for the Spring NEC meeting and National Convention. The preceding items shall be accounted for in the annual approved budget, based on total memberships as of July 31, of each fiscal year, and shall be allocated as stated in the National Department Standing Rules of Operation, not to exceed the annual budget allocation. **Past National Commanders travelling to a Spring NEC or National Convention must notify the National Commander by phone or email no later than January 1st (in the case of Spring NEC) or May 1st (in the case of the National Convention) of their preliminary decision to be eligible for a full and equal share. Any Past National Commander failing to do so may still be eligible for reimbursement, but will only be eligible for funds remaining after the PNCs who observe the above notification. Any monies not expended during the Spring NEC meeting may otherwise be utilized for the National Convention.**”; and therefore be it further

RESOLVED, The National Commander shall keep the National Finance Officer, National Finance Committee and National Convention Chairman apprised of which PNCs are attending each meeting, and the National Finance Officer shall notify the PNCs how much they are eligible for if this will be less than 4 nights lodging and 4 days per diem.