

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
1601 7TH STREET, SANGER, CA 93657-2801
Department of California Convention, 18-19 April 2026
Norco, CA, 92860

Department Resolution No. 2026-06
Subject: Chapter Financial Rules
Origin: Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Submitted By: Mark Rice (Chapter 521)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The American Legion Riders is a program of The American Legion; and
WHEREAS, As such, each American Legion Rider Chapter is a program of the Post they are chartered through; and
WHEREAS, The American Legion Officers Guide and Manual of Ceremonies state in the section under Section 1, the Four Rules of an American Legion Program it states in Rule 4: Controls, “The parent organization may provide the program with the employer identification number (EIN) and the tax-exemption status with the necessary financial controls over their usage. All program financial accounts must have a minimum of two (2) signatories appointed by the parent organization; and
WHEREAS, Chapters are required to deal with finances including financial record keeping; and
WHEREAS, Several Chapters within the Department currently maintain their financial accounts separate from the Post account, giving the Post no access to the account information, now therefore be it
RESOLVED, By The American Legion Riders Department of California at the Department Convention in Norco, California, on April 18-19, 2026, the American Legion Riders Department of California Bylaws Article V have a Section 7 added to state, “Section 7. Finances of the Chapter will be held in an account with an accredited financial institution within the local area of (City/Post). Signatures on the account should include the Treasurer and at least one of the following officers, Director, Vice-Director, or Secretary, and shall contain two (2) Post-appointed signers in accordance with American Legion rules for subordinate organizations. Signatures of two (2) authorized signers will be required to disburse funds.”

This is to certify by the signatures below that the above Resolution was passed as described

Tom Lively
Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman

March 16, 2026
Date

Department Director

Date

Department Secretary

Date