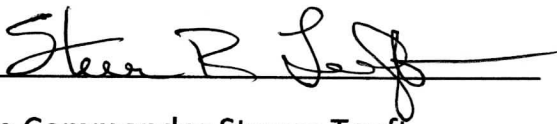


Resolution

- **Whereas** the National Organization SUVCW allots expenses up to the amount of \$750.00 for the Commander-in-Chief or his designated representative attending Department Encampments, and
- **Whereas** the Department of New York began to provide for the Commander-in-Chief's hotel expense long before the generous National Organization stipend was implemented, and
- **Whereas** Department of New York revenues are significantly lower than they were at the time the Department's policy was implemented, and
- **Whereas** the Department per capita rate of payment to the National Organization is significantly higher than it was at the time the Department of New York's policy was implemented, and
- **Whereas** hotel room rates are higher than they were at the time the Department's policy was implemented, and
- **Whereas** programs and services to benefit Brothers and communities funded by the Department of New York have been curtailed or eliminated due to expense, and
- **Whereas** attendance of the Commander-in-Chief at Encampments of the Department of New York has been a rare occurrence of late,

Therefore, be it Resolved that the Department of New York SUVCW discontinue the practice of paying for the Commander-in-Chief's hotel room at the Department's Annual Encampment, and amend Department of New York Bylaws Article III, Section 4 to read *"The banquet expenses of the Commander-in-Chief and guest, or his designated representative and guest, attending the Department Encampment will be paid for by the New York Department."*

Adopted in regular meeting of Chaplain P.G. Cook Camp No. 223,
11 February 2018 at Buffalo, New York.



Camp Commander Steven Teeft



Camp Secretary Todd Shillington, PDC