

Proposal #4 and Location in **Constitution/Bylaws/Standing Rule**
Article X Unit Organization Section 1

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>The smallest administrative Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary of this Department shall be termed the "Unit" which shall have a minimum membership of ten (10) senior members who are eligible according to the eligibility clause. No Unit shall be received into this organization until it shall have received a charter. A Unit desiring a charter shall apply to the Department headquarters and the charter shall be issued by the National President and Secretary, whenever recommended by the Department President or Department Executive Committee. All Unit charters shall be countersigned by the Department President and Secretary.</p>	<p>The smallest administrative Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary of this Department shall be termed the "Unit". <i>To charter a new unit, the unit which</i> shall have a minimum membership of ten (10) senior members who are eligible according to the eligibility clause. No Unit shall be received into this organization until it <i>has</i> received a charter. A Unit desiring a charter shall apply to the Department headquarters and the charter shall be issued by the National President and Secretary, whenever recommended by the Department President or Department Executive Committee. All Unit charters shall be countersigned by the Department President and Secretary.</p>	<p>The smallest administrative Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary of this Department shall be termed the "Unit". To charter a new unit, the unit shall have a minimum membership of ten (10) senior members who are eligible according to the eligibility clause. No Unit shall be received into this organization until it has received a charter. A Unit desiring a charter shall apply to the Department headquarters and the charter shall be issued by the National President and Secretary, whenever recommended by the Department President or Department Executive Committee. All Unit charters shall be countersigned by the Department President and Secretary.</p>

Proposed by: Constitution and By Laws Committee

Rationale: This is a clarification for chartering a new unit which must have ten new members vs the continuation of a unit's charter.