



Date: 12-March-2020

To: North Carolina Pack, Military Order of the Devil Dogs

From: PDD Rick Thomason, Dog Tag# 14-240

Jesse O. Price Pound #210

North Carolina Pack

Subject: Proposed amendment to NC Pack By-laws

In accordance with the Bylaws, Article Eight, Section 801, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2020 North Carolina Pack Grand Growl.

BYLAW TO BE AMMENDED:

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDING THE BY-LAWS

Section 801- By laws, Method of amending

A. The North Carolina Pack By laws may be amended only in the Grand Growl of the Pack. Individual Devil Dogs and Pounds who are members of the North Carolina Pack, may submit proposals to modify, repeal, or amend the North Carolina Pack By laws. To do so they must submit their proposals in typewritten or legible form to the Worthy Pack Smart Dog no later than ninety (90) days prior to the opening date of the Grand Growl of the Pack. All proposals must contain the identity of the maker or submitter and must reference the Articles, Sections and paragraphs to be revised, repealed, or amended, otherwise they Will not be considered. The Worthy Pack Smart Dog will propagate the Proposals without comment by distributing copies of all proposals by mail To each Pound keeper, each Pound Smart Dog, each Pound Dog Robber, and each member of the North Carolina Pack Staff no later than 1 May (date of postmark) prior to the opening date of the Grand Growl of the Pack at which time such proposed revision, repeal, or amendment is to be considered.

PROPOSED AMMENDMENT TO READ:

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Rationale:

In this day and age of electronic communication, it is more prudent and cost effective to utilize e-mail for dissemination of information than the United States Postal Service. The cost of postage, printer ink, envelopes and stationery would represent a substantial monetary savings for the Pack. The provision remains for an MODD Officer who does not have e-mail capabilities to receive the proposed change by USPS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 10-March-2020

To: North Carolina Pack, Military Order of the Devil Dogs

From: PDD PDD Charles D Minton, Dog Tag# 08-451
Jesse O. Price, Pound #210, North Carolina Pack

Subject: Proposed amendment to NC Pack By-laws
Section 308- Eligibility to Office

In accordance with the Bylaws, Article Eight, Section 801, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2020 North Carolina Pack Grand Growl.

MODD PACK OF NORTH CAROLINA
BY-LAWS
Military Order of the Devil Dogs

ARTICLE III- THE PACK

Section 308- Eligibility to Office

CURRENT:

A. All members of the several Pounds and strays, comprising the membership of the North Carolina Pack and holding the Degree of Devil Dog or Pedigree Devil Dog shall be eligible to any office of the Pack, subject however to the following limitations and restrictions.

B. The Worthy Pack Leader must be a Pedigreed Devil Dog. An exception to this requirement may be made only within the provisions of Article III of the Kennel by laws. The Worthy Senior Vice Pack Leader should also be a Pedigreed Devil Dog to allow for an orderly succession to Worth Pack Leader, in the unlikely event that it is required.

C. All Officers must be currently paid up in their membership dues in the Marine Corps League and the order.

D. Any Officer permitting their membership dues and good standing in the Marine Corps League or in the Order to lapse, shall forthwith surrender their office and the office will be declared vacant.



E. Any nominee for any elective office must be present at the time their name is placed in nomination. If the nominee cannot be present for valid reasons, all care must be taken to insure that they will accept the duties and responsibilities of said office if elected.

PROPOSED CHANGE: 12-JUNE-2020

CHANGE TO ADD:

- F. Nominees shall not be eligible if they are currently holding an Elected Office at the Department, Division or National levels, or any part thereof, of the Marine Corps League or currently holding an Elected Office at the Pack or Kennel levels, or any part thereof, of the Military Order of the Devil dogs.

RATIONALE:

A North Carolina Pack Elected Officer that holds multiple elected positions in both the MODD and the DoNC could find him/herself in a position where he/she could not properly perform their duties in these numerous positions by reasons of conflict of interest, work load, logistics and responsibilities.

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Subject: Proposed amendment to NC Pack By-laws
Section 311 – Duties, Tenure, and Authority of Pack Officers.

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MODD PACK OF NORTH CAROLINA
BY-LAWS
Military Order of the Devil Dogs

ARTICLE III- THE PACK

Section 311 – Duties, Tenure, and Authority of Pack Officers.

CURRENT:

A. The Worthy Pack Leader- shall preside at all Growls of the Pack, Growls of the Pack Staff, and at all Pack initiations. It shall be the Pack Leader's duty to require the observance of and obedience to all laws, rules and regulations not in conflict with the Constitution and by laws of the Order and the Marine Corps League. The Pack Leader may appoint other officers and committees as deemed necessary. The Pack Leader shall issue the call for all Growls of the Pack as deemed necessary. The Pack Leader shall be the custodian of, along with the Worthy Pack Dog Robber, all monies, property, securities and records of the Pack, perform such other duties and issue such other orders as are necessary and proper for the harmonious and efficient functioning of the Military Order of Devil Dogs, the constituent units thereof, and the membership in the Order.

B. The Worthy Senior Vice Pack Leader- shall assist the Worthy Pack Leader, shall preside at the Growls of the Pack, Growls of The Pack Staff and all Pack initiations in the absence of the Worthy Pack Leader, or at the Pack Leader's



request, and shall be responsible to the Worthy Pack Leader for the growth and expansion of the Pack and the Pounds, and shall perform such other duties for the good of the North Carolina Pack and the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, as the Worthy Pack Leader may direct.

C. The Worthy Junior Vice Pack Leader- shall assist the Worthy Pack Leader and the Worthy Senior Vice Pack Leader, shall be responsible for all activities seeking to increase the revenues for the Pack, and for the supervision of all entertainment and amusement provided at all Growls of the Pack, and shall perform such other duties as the Worthy Pack Leader may desire.

D. The Worthy Pack Smart Dog- shall interpret and explain the Pack By laws and all rules and regulations established by the Pack, the Pack Staff, or the Worthy Pack Leader, when requested. Such interpretation and explanation shall not be binding, unless, and until approved by the Pack in session, or by the Pack Board of trustees, in between Growls of the Pack..

E. The Worthy Pack Dog Trainer- shall administer to the spiritual Needs of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, and shall prepare And conduct suitable Memorial services at each Grand Growl of The Pack , shall supervise the welfare and relief programs of the Military Order of the Devil Dogs, shall inform and assist all Pound Dog Trainers in the proper performance of their duties in Their Pounds, and shall perform such other duties as the Worthy Pack Leader may direct.

F. The Worthy Pack Police Dog- shall maintain order and decorum In all Growls of the Pack, shall expel from any Growl any Dog that exceeds the bounds of decency, or creating a disturbance or hindering the orderly conduct of the Growl, shall collect all fines during a Growl, shall perform such other duties as the Worthy Pack Leader may direct.

G. The Worthy Pack Mad Dog – The public and private initiation of candidates to the Degree of Devil Dog (and Pup when that Degree is under the supervision of the Grand Growl) shall be under the direction and supervision of the Worthy Mad Dog. Additional aides may be requested and designated by the Worthy Pack Mad Dog with the approval of the Worthy Pack Leader. Such initiation shall be in a manner that is entertaining and impressive with due regard to the well being and safety of the candidate. The initiation should not be repulsive or against the dignity or modesty of the candidate. Other duties shall be performed in line with the office as the Worthy Pack Leader may direct.



H. The Worthy Pack Dog Robber- shall be responsible to the Worthy Pack Leader and the Pack for all records and accounts of the Pack, shall keep a brief but proper record of all pertinent minutes of all Growls of the Pack, Growls of the Pack Staff and shall be the joint custodian with the Worthy Pack Leader, of all monies, property, securities and records of the Pack. They shall be kept on deposit in a reputable bank , all monies and securities of the Pack and shall make all disbursements for all accounts owing when approved by proper authority. They shall keep an accurate and current file on all members of the Order. They shall perform such duties customarily executed by recording secretaries, financial secretaries and treasurers, They shall make a full and correct accounting and report, including financial statements to each Grand Growl of the Pack and at such times as may be directed by the Worthy Pack Leader or the Board of Trustees. They shall forward an up-to-date financial report to all members of the Pack staff, all Pound keepers, all Pound Dog Robbers, annually, and they shall perform such other Duties as assigned by the Worthy Pack Leader. If for any reason, the Worthy Pack Dog Robber will not continue in the office, all records and accounts will be transferred to successor within thirty (30) days.. The Worthy Pack Dog Robber shall be appointed from the ranks of qualified Pedigreed Devil Dogs or Devil Dogs who are knowledgeable in the administrative affairs and duties of the MODD.

I. The Worthy Pack Watch Dog- shall guard the portals of the Pack Den at all times, Permitting no one to enter or leave without proper authority, and shall be Responsible to the Worthy Pack Leader for the worthiness and eligibility of every Person present at any Growls of the Pack, shall assist the Worthy Pack Police Dog In collection of fines and shall perform other such duties as the Worthy Pack Leader may direct.

J. The Worthy Pack Barking Dog- shall supervise and direct all publicity and Public relations of the North Carolina Pack, shall perform the functions commonly executed by a Public Relations Director. Shall perform and assist all Pound Barking Dogs in such a manner as to insure a uniform and effective public relations program, and shall perform such other duties as the Worthy Pack Leader may direct.



PROPOSED CHANGE: 12-JUNE-2020

CHANGE TO ADD:

K. During their term of office, NC Pack Elected Officers shall not hold any other Elected Officer position at the Department, Division or National levels, or any part thereof, of the Marine Corps League or hold any other Elected Officer position at the Pack or Kennel levels, or any part thereof, of the Military Order of the Devil dogs.

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