



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN**

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**OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO.: 9**  
**SERIES: 2023-2024**

**DATE: 16 July 2023**

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**RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT RESOURCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**

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**Background:**

At the 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Encampment, Department Treasurer Bruce Gosling PDC proposed the following recommendations which were subsequently approved by the Encampment:

1. The Department financial resources have grown sufficiently to allow additional prudent spending to advance the objectives of the SUVCW and the Department of Michigan.
2. A Special Committee be created to define the opportunity and to recommend approaches to equitable allocation of additional financial resources.

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is hereby ordered:

1. That, as allowed under the Department of Michigan Bylaws, Article IX-Committees-Section 2 & 3, I hereby establish a Special Committee to be named the "Resource Allocation Committee."
2. The primary objective of the Resource Allocation Committee is to define a sustainable and equitable allocation of additional Department financial resources and to identify opportunities to achieve the charitable and educational objectives with consideration of the goals outlined in the current Department 5-Year Strategic Direction Plan.
3. The Resource Allocation Committee will include: Bruce S. A. Gosling PDC-Chairman, Terry McKinch, PDC, David Kimble DJVC, and John Bennett Camp 135. Additional committee members can be added at the determination of the committee chairman.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

*Gary L. Swain*

Gary L. Swain, PCC  
Commander, Department of Michigan  
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ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, PCC  
Secretary, Department of Michigan  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War