GENERAL ORDER NO. 2 SERIES 2020-2021 AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR RESTORATION OF RANK AS A DEPARTMENT

By the authority vested in me as National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the National Constitution, Rules and Regulations, it is hereby ordered as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>: The ASUVCW Constitution Rules and Regulations are silent on the process of restoration of rank as a Department, therefore "the laws, customs, and decisions of the SUVCW...decide all questions of order not contained in our CR&R" (Chapter Article Section). Thus, the following requirements must be met to complete the restoration of rank:

- a. All reports must be filed.
- b. All per capita must be current
- c. An accurate Department roster must be completed with all instructions listed on page 8 of the ASUVCW form DO2

Section 2: All Subordinate Auxiliaries must meet the following requirements:

- a. All Charter requests must be completed, signed, and dated, and a list of the names to be shown on the Charter, included.
- b. All Auxiliary forms must be properly filled out with current accurate rosters included. The form must be filled out in its entirety.
- c. Life members shall contact the acting Department Secretary to complete their files on a Sister-to-Sister basis.

Section 3:

- a. The group petitioning for the restoration of the rank as a Department will present their signed petition to the National Secretary who will verify by her signature that all the above requirements have been met.
- b. After verification, the matter will be brought before the National Encampment for a vote under New Business.
- c. The result of the vote shall be communicated to the petitioners by the National President.

This General Order in no way super cedes in any way General Order #5 dated August 6, 2019, and issued by then National President Denise Oman, but further explains the process for the New England Department to become legal and proper to enter into the business of the Order. Until all of this has been completed, no business should take place, no properties or funds should be dispersed (other than those required by this General Order) and no members should be initiated or discharged until the voting delegates at the National Encampment have approved this merger.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth in the city of Cincinnati, County of Clermont, State of Ohio.

> /s/ Wanda Langdon, PDP National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST: By: /s/ Rachelle Campbell, PNP National Secretary, ASUVCW