

Personal Resolution to the United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association for consideration of United States Navy Chief, Senior and Master Chief Petty Officers as Regular Members vs Associate Members.

Whereas: During times of declared war by the Congress of the United States, the United States Coast Guard becomes part of the United States Navy.

Whereas: United States Navy Chief, Senior and Master Chief Petty Officers and United States Coast Guard Chief, Senior and Master Chief Petty Officers serve side by side during a declared war by the Congress of the United States without distinction..

Whereas: The current rules of the United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association designates any E-7, E-8, E-9 from other services as Associate Members.

Whereas: With a few exceptions each designated profession in the United States Navy and the United States Coast Guard are very similar if not identical.

Whereas: United States Navy Chief, Senior and Master Chiefs do not join our association in most cases because they are labeled as Associate Members.

Whereas: Our motto states "Once A Chief Always A Chief" does not define a Navy Chief or Coast Guard Chief.

Therefore be it resolved that we consider the United States Navy Chief, Senior and Master Chiefs an equal to the United States Coast Guard Chief, Senior and Master Chiefs when considering membership in the United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association.

Signed this 30th day of May 2010.



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HOUSTON CHAPTER RESOLUTION No. 1.

TITLE: Limiting members of the Association to competing for one National Office Position during any given national election.

WHEREAS: Competing for more than one National Office would be counter-productive to the good order of the Association and its members.

WHEREAS: Should an individual win two positions during a given election, additional expenses and concerns for the association could occur.

WHEREAS: Should an individual win two positions the decision as to which position should be filled and which should go to another could become a major distraction for the good order of the association.


THEREFORE

LET IT BE


RESOLVED: That By-Laws Section IV, 1.g be added as follows:

“A member of the Association may only complete for one National position during any given National Election”.

This is to certify that on March 13, 2010 at a regular stated meeting of the Houston Chapter this resolution was proposed, read, debated and approved by unanimous vote.


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HOUSTON CHAPTER RESOLUTION No. 2

TITLE: Term Limits for the Office of the National President of the United States Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association.

WHEREAS: The Office of President of the Chief Petty Officers Association is the focal point of leadership, both in and out of the Coast Guard.

WHEREAS: Name recognition has become the voting preference for most voting Members of the Association.

WHEREAS: Members qualified, but not having the name recognition are reluctant to put forth the needed effort to compete against well known members who have been associated with the organization for a long time.

WHEREAS: The United States Coast Guard moves its highest personnel after a certain number of years to strengthen and enhance the organization as should the Chief Petty Officers Association at its highest level.


THEREFORE


LET IT BE

RESOLVED: That By-Laws Section IV. 2. Be added as follows:


"2. Office of President: A member may serve in this position either two consecutive terms or two terms separated non-consecutively. Following the completion of the Second Term an individual will not be eligible to serve as President of the Association again.

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