To: Honorable Smart Dog PDD Charles Minton

From: CDD J.D. Jones 09-019

Date: 15 March 2025

Subj: Proposed Bylaw Submission

Proposed Bylaw

ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP

Currently Reads:

Section 101: Eligibility

B. The degrees of membership in the MODD and the time and place the degrees will be conferred are herewith and hereby established as follows:

4. EXCEPTIONS:

a. Any qualified candidate who has otherwise complied with paragraphs D and E of this Section and who is also a World War I Veteran, World War II Veteran, Korean War Veteran (service between 27 June 1950 to 27 July 1954 - dates eligible for the Korean Service Medal: ref DOD), and any service prior to 27 June 1950 would also qualify for advancement to the rank of Pedigreed Devil Dog. The aforementioned candidates would not be required to attend the Supreme Growl of the Kennel to be elevated.

Add the following sub paragraph:

1. For any Dog with (1) year time in Degree of Devil Dog that does not meet the above Conflict criteria and is Eighty-Two (82) human years old would also qualify for advancement to the rank of Pedigreed Devil Dog. The aforementioned candidates would not be required to attend the Supreme Growl of the Kennel to be elevated.

Rational: In the near future we are going to have 20-year span of Cold War Veterans that will be advancing in age and will not be eligible to advance to Pedigree under the conflict exceptions.

Respectfully Submitted,

CDD J.D. Jones 09-019

61st Chief Devil Dog

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Bylaw #25

Adopted