The American Legion, Department of Tennessee
215 Rosa L Parks Avenue
Nashville, TN 37203
"APPLICATION FOR CHARTER"
American Legion Riders (ALR)

SECTION 1: The American Legion Riders is formed to promote the aims and purposes of The American Legion as a family oriented motorcycling activity of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion (SAL). In short, The Legion Family.

SECTION 2: In accordance with Legion Rider Resolution No. 35, dated 17-18 October 2007, American Legion Riders are recognized by the **National Executive Committee** of The American Legion as a **National Legion** Program. Application for recognition within an American Legion Department will required a Charter Application Request from a sponsoring American Legion Post. Provisions of The American Legion National and Department Constitution & By-Laws and The American Legion, Department of Tennessee Legion Rider Constitution & By-Laws apply. There shall be no form or class of membership except an active, **paid current membership** in either The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion (SAL) **of the sponsoring American Legion Post**.

SECTION3: Minimum number of paid current members to acquire and maintain a Legion Rider Charter will be five (5), of which three (3) must be Legionnaires. Remainder can be Auxiliary, or SAL members of the sponsoring American Legion Post.

SECTION 4: The American Legion Riders (ALR) will uphold the declared principles of The American Legion as well as conforms to and abides by the regulations and decisions of the Department and Post and other duly constitutional governing bodies.

SECTION 5: The American Legion Riders (ALR) maintains and protects the image of The American Legion at all times through appropriate wearing of The American Legion Emblem. ALR shoulder patches, back patches and rockers are dictated by the Department Headquarters and will be worn by American Legion Riders when riding or performing as American Legion Riders.

SECTION 6: Members of the ALR will avoid any perception of being a motorcycle or "biker" club or gang.

SECTION 7: ALR Members will not at any time hold membership in more than one Post of The American Legion Riders.

SECTION 8: ALR members must be the legally registered owner of a motorcycle, or the spouse of the legally registered owner within the State of Tennessee. All operators must be properly licensed and insured per Tennessee State Law.

SECTION 9: The "Sponsoring American Legion Post**" is responsible** for monitoring the actions of their respective ALR group. With **appropriate cause**, the sponsoring American Legion Post can recommend to the Department Executive Committee (DEC) that their respective ALR Charter be cancelled. The respective Post Executive Committee will be charged with oversight supervision and approval of ALR activities, or group rides. The Post ALR group will be responsible to The American Legion Post Executive Committee.

Understanding all Sections above, **American Legion Post No_____, located at**_____ _____; TN, does make application for an American Legion Rider Charter. On issuance of an ALR charter we hereby agree to organize and maintain under the designated name, with the minimum paid current membership as designated by the Constitution & By-Laws of The American Legion Department of Tennessee Legion Riders. Failure to comply with edits of said constitution & by-laws may result in civil, or Legion litigation. The American Legion, Department of Tennessee Executive Committee (DEC) retains final authority in all matters regarding enforcing the edits of Constitution & By-Laws.

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Post Commander (signature)……Date_____ Post Adjutant (signature)…….Date_____

NAME (ALR Proposed members) " **Five minimum**"	**Legion, Auxiliary, SAL Membership Number**	**Address**

Submit duplicate copies. Additional names may be placed on a separate sheet reflecting the same information.

ALR Post Director _____

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(Signature) **(Date signed)** **ALR Post Director's Address**