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TO: All Camp Commanders
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FROM: W. Faron Taylor, Department Commander *W. Faron Taylor*
SUBJECT: Camp Bylaws – Compliance with General Order # 18, Series 2017-2018

On February 6, 2018, then Commander-in-Chief Mark R. Day issued General Order #18 directing all Camps and Departments to update their Bylaws in furtherance of efforts to obtain a group exemption from the IRS for 501c3 status. (see: <http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/General-Order-No.-18-Requested-By-Laws-Changes.pdf>) Included therein you will find specific language for compliance.

The Department of the Chesapeake made the necessary changes to its Bylaws at our 2018 encampment. Additionally, several Camps within the Department have made the requisite modifications. However, to date, we have a few Camps that **have not** submitted the mandatory amended document for approval and such failure to act may compromise efforts to obtain a group exemption from the IRS for the Department and its member Camps. As many Camps require a certain period of consideration before Bylaw changes can be accepted, **I strongly recommend to those Camps who have yet to comply with General Order #18, initiate action immediately – time is of the essence.** Once Bylaw updates are complete, please submit a signed copy to me directly for my review and signature.

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation. Should you have any questions regarding the above do not hesitate to personally contact me at your earliest convenience.