# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF JACK LEVENTHAL BRANCH 41 MERGED N.A.L.C



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# ARTICLE I- NAMES AND OBJECTIVES SECTION 1

 This Branch shall be known as the Jack Leventhal Branch 41 Merged of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

## **SECTION 2**

- A. To provide a forum of education, exchange of ideas, and communication for all the members of Branch 41 Merged.
- B. To provide a meeting place where all members of Branch 41 Merged may make personal contact with National, State and branch officers.
- C. To assist the National Association of Letter Carriers in its efforts to improve the conditions of the entire membership.

# ARTICLE II- MEMBERSHIP SECTION 1.

- Effective 01/01/2019
- A. There shall be two (2) types of members in this Branch:
- B. Regular Members consisting of:
- 1. Non-supervisory employees of the United States Postal Service.
- 2. Retired members from the United States Postal Service.

- Members who have been temporarily or permanently promoted to supervisory status may retain their membership but shall be members only for the purpose of membership in the NALC Life Insurance Plan and /or the NALC Health Benefit Plan.
- These members shall have no voice or vote in any of the affairs of the branch, except they shall have a voice and vote at the Branch level upon matters appertaining to the NALC Life Insurance Plan and/or the NALC Health Benefit Plan, if they are a member thereof.
- These members are not eligible to be candidates for any State Association, Branch, or National office, or delegates to any conventions.

# ARTICLE III MEETINGS SECTION 1

- Effective 01/01/2019:
- Branch 41 Merged shall have a General Membership meeting monthly on the second Tuesday of the month, If the holiday falls on the Monday preceding the meeting date or the meeting date itself, then the meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of the Month.
- Regular meetings are not scheduled for July and August. The meetings shall commence at 7:00 P.M., or soon thereafter as a quorum of 15 members be present.
- Effective 01/01/2025:
- As a courtesy, the Branch will provide the General Membership Meetings virtually via online conference call. All members attending the online conference call must have a display name and be on video.
- Members must be present at the in-person General Membership Meeting to make any motions, nominations, cast any votes and/or any other union business.

# **SECTION 2**

• Special meetings shall be called by the president upon the written request of eight (800) hundred members in good standing, or by a majority vote of the members present and in-person at a regular meeting. Notification of such a meeting shall be given to the members by the Recording Secretary, as directed by the Branch. All special meetings will be held in person only.

# **SECTION 3**

• No business shall be transacted at a special meeting other than for which it may have been called.

# ARTICLE IV OFFICERS SECTION 1

- Effective 01/01/2026 The officers of the Jack Leventhal Branch 41 Merged are as follows:
  - 1. President
  - 2. Executive Vice President
  - 3. First Vice President
  - 4. Second Vice President
  - 5. OWCP/ Health Benefits Representative
  - 6. Treasurer
  - 7. Assistant Treasurer
  - 8. Financial Secretary

- 9. Recording Secretary
- 10. Sergeant-at-Arms
- 11. Director of City Delivery
- 12. Director of Safety and Health
- 13. Trustees (3)
- 14. Mutual Benefits Representative

- A. The office of the President shall be full time and paid by Jack Leventhal Branch 41 Merged, the same as an EAS Level Twenty-Two, at maximum step plus three thousand dollars per year for expenses. He/she shall receive any and all cost-of-living adjustments the same as a full-time letter carrier.
- B. In addition to the salary, he/she shall receive the same Health Benefits Retirement and group Life Insurance as a full-time regular carrier in top step, including payment of annual leave and sick leave. He/she shall have the same carry-over provisions as a letter carrier. If any full-time officer of Branch 41 Merged has an accumulated sick leave balance after either the completion of a single year of their term, or the completion of their full term, the cash value of their sick leave balance will be paid to the officer promptly upon their request. The above fringe benefits shall be paid wholly by the Jack Leventhal Branch 41 Merged and shall be non-contributory.
- C. The office of Executive Vice President shall be paid the same level as an EAS Level Twenty at maximum step, as outlined in sections 2A and 2B above.
- D. Effective 01/01/2026: In addition to the salary, the office of President shall receive a vehicle allowance of five hundred dollars \$500.00 per month for vehicle expenses.
- E. Full-time officers and employees of Branch 41 Merged who complete one thousand (1,000) or more hours of service either during the first 12 months following employment or installation or during any fiscal year (July June 30) shall be enrolled in the "Annuity Trust Fund." This will be paid wholly by the Jack Leventhal Branch 41 Merged and shall be non-contributory.
- F. The office of the First Vice President shall be paid by Jack Leventhal Branch 41 the same as an EAS Level Eighteen 18 at maximum step. The office of the First Vice President shall be entitled to the benefits as outlined in section 2-A and 2B above.
- G. Effective upon approval of merger the salary of the Second Vice President shall be paid by Jack Leventhal Branch 41 Merged the same as an EAS Level Seventeen 17 at maximum step. The office of the Second Vice President shall be entitled to the benefits as outlined in section 2-A and 2B above.

• H. Effective upon approval of merger the salary of the OWCP/ HBR shall be paid by Jack Leventhal Branch 41 Merged the same as a Letter Carrier Level 6 at maximum step. The office of the OWCP/HBR shall be entitled to the benefits as outlined in sections 2-A and 2B above.

# **SECTION 3**

- Effective 01/01/2019
- Each member has a right to nominate a candidate for any office, if a nominee is not present at the meeting, written acceptance is permissible and must be submitted in writing no later than 3:30 pm the following Monday.

# Section 4

• For the faithful performance of these duties, the officers of Branch 41 Merged shall receive an annual salary of:

٠	Formal A Rep's (Six)	\$5,000.00 (each)
٠	Recording Secretary	\$1,400.00
٠	Sergeant-at-Arms	\$1,400.00
٠	Director of City Delivery	\$2,000.00
•	Director of Safety & Health	\$1,700.00
٠	Director of Retirees	\$1,000.00
٠	Trustees (3)	\$1,200.00
•	Mutual Benefits Representative	\$1,000.00

- Changes will be effective 1/1/2025. In addition to the above salaries:
- The Formal A Representatives shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred during the performance of his/her duties.
- The Director of City Delivery shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred during the performance of his/her duties.
- The Director of Safety and health shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred during the performance of his/her duties.

# **SECTION 5**

• The President shall appoint an Election Committee, from the Board of Officers, as Chairman of laws Committee, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of the approval of any by-laws, or amendments, or alterations to the by-laws, submitting the same for publication in Brooklyn Letter Carrier, official publication of Branch 41 Merged NALC.

- A. Effective 01/01/2025: The office of the Formal A Representatives shall not be an elected position. The appointment of the position of the Formal A Representatives shall be solely at the option of the President of Branch 41 Merged. The appointed Formal A Representatives shall not retain the status of Branch officer and will not serve as a member of the Executive Board.
- B. The office of Director of Retirees shall be appointed at the option of the President of Branch 41 Merged. He/she shall receive an annual salary of One Thousand dollars, \$ 1,000.00. The Director of Retirees shall not retain the status of Branch officer and will not serve as a member of the Executive Board. Upon submission of receipts to the Branch President, he/she shall be reimbursed for any expenses incurred during the performance of his/her duties.

# **SECTION 7**

• The office of (Two) Assistant to the President (A.T.P) of Branch 41 Merged shall not be an elected position. The appointment of the positions (Two) of Assistant to the President of Branch 41 Merged shall be solely at the option of the President of Branch 41 Merged. The appointed (A.T.P) shall not retain the status of Branch officer and will not serve as a member of the Executive Board. The A.T.P will perform such tasks as may be assigned by the President. Reimbursement for lost time shall be at the same rate of pay as a City Letter Carrier step (P).

- The President shall appoint one member or officer of the branch as a Letter Carrier Political Fund (LCPF) coordinator to educate the members of the branch to promote participation in the political fund established in Article 1, Section 5 of the NALC Constitution. Reimbursement for lost time shall be at the same rate of pay as a City Letter Carrier step (P).
- Effective 01/01/2026: The office of IT/Webmaster shall not be an elected position. The appointment of the position of IT/Webmaster shall be solely at the option of the President of Branch 41 Merged. The appointed shall not retain the status of Branch officer and will not serve as a member of the Executive Board. The IT/Webmaster shall maintain and update all the technology of Branch 41 Merged. Reimbursement for lost time shall be at the same rate of pay as a City Letter Carrier step (P).
- Effective 01/01/2026: The office of Secretary shall not be an elected position. The appointment of the position of Secretary shall be solely at the option of the President of Branch 41 Merged. The appointed shall not retain the status of Branch officer and will not serve as a member of the Executive Board. The Secretary will perform such tasks as may be assigned by the President. The Secretary shall be part time. The Secretary shall be paid at the hourly rate for City Letter Carrier step P. The Secretary shall be paid up to 16 hours per week.

# ARTICLE V- ELECTIONS SECTION 1

 The provisions of the Article shall govern the election for all branch officers or other elected Branch positions.

#### **SECTIONS 2**

 All regular members shall be eligible to hold any office or position in the Branch, except that a member who voluntarily or otherwise, holds, accepts, or applies for a supervisory position in the Postal Career Service for any period of time, whether one (1) day or a fraction thereof, either detailed, acting, probationary or permanently, shall immediately vacate any office held, and shall be ineligible to run for any office or other position for a period of two (2) years after termination of such supervisory status. Upon nomination, the candidate must verify that he/she has not served in a supervisory capacity for the (24) twenty-four months prior to nomination.

#### **SECTION 3**

 All regular members shall be entitled to one vote for each office or position to be filled. However, Shop Stewards shall be elected only by the regular members within the station or area they represent.

#### **SECTION 4**

 Nomination of candidates for elective office shall be made at the in-person General Membership Meeting in October. No less than (45) days before the October meeting, the Recording Secretary shall have published in the Postal Record, notice of the election, stating the time, place and manner for nomination and election.

#### **SECTION 5**

 Every regular member present at the in-person General membership Meeting shall have the right to nominate a candidate for any office or position to be filled. All candidates for office must be in good standing.

#### **SECTION 6**

 Elections shall be by secret mail ballot. When there are two or more candidates for any office, the election shall be by ballot and plurality of all votes cast for such office shall be necessary to elect. There shall be no write-in votes for candidates not officially on the ballot. Any such write-in shall not be counted but will not invalidate the rest of the ballot. Each eligible regular member shall be entitled to one vote for each position to be filled. When there is but one candidate for any office, the President may delegate that such person has been elected. Adequate safeguards to ensure a fair election shall be provide, including the right of any candidate to observe the counting of the votes.

• Not less than 21 days before the election, a committee, including a chairman, shall be appointed for the conduct of the election. Such appointment will be made by the Branch President. No candidate for office shall be appointed to the election committee.

# **SECTION 8**

• The number of ballots shall equal the number of eligible voters, plus 5% additional ballots for spoilage. The total number of ballots shall be stated on the register.

#### **SECTION 9**

• The Election Committee shall retain a non-partisan election agency to certify the results of the election. To be valid, ballots must be post marked by the time and date specified by the Election Committee.

# **SECTION 10**

• The last date on which ballots must be received in order to be counted shall be considered the date of the election.

# **SECTION 11**

• Installation of branch officers shall take place at the first or second meeting of the Branch following their election and shall be by such ceremony as the branch may provide.

- The provisions of this section shall govern the election of delegates to National and State Conventions.
- A. By virtue of their elected office, all officers shall be considered elected as delegates to the National and State Conventions.
- B. Nominations for delegates shall be taken at the in-person November General Membership Meeting. Election of all delegates shall take place at the in-person December General Membership Meeting and shall be by secret ballot cast at the meeting hall.
- C. To qualify as a paid delegate, a member will have had to attend in-person a minimum of 80% of the in-person General Membership Meetings, (16) during the period between conventions. This period of time shall begin with the month that nominations are called for and shall go back for a period of twenty-four (24) months. This provision can be waived in unusual situations where unanimous consent of the Executive Board is given. For recording the in-person General

Membership Meeting attendance, a sign-in sheet will be at each meeting and handled by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

- D. The number of paid delegates for National Conventions that convene outside the continental United States shall not exceed twenty (20).
- E. A paid delegate as referred to in paragraph (C) of this section shall be defined as being entitled to travel and lodging plus meals and incidentals at the expense of the Branch. The Branch will conduct the business of making arrangements for such travel and lodging. Any delegate who chooses to travel or lodge independently shall be reimbursed at a rate not to exceed the cost incurred for the other Branch 41 Merged delegates.
- F. Meals and incidentals will be paid to qualifying delegates at the government services administration rate for the host city of the convention. Delegates will be given Meals & Incidentals for every day the convention is in session, plus travel days at the rate of 75%.

- The provisions of this section shall govern the election of Shop Stewards during the month of September.
- A. Stations/Sections will elect Shop Stewards during the same years as designated for election of officers.
- B. Shop Stewards shall be elected by plurality vote of active members in good standing of their respective stations. No phone ballots will be accepted. Members on light/limited duty, on loan to another station, will be eligible to vote only in their station of assignment.
- C. Candidates for Shop Steward must meet the criteria of Section 2 of this Article.
- D. A nominating committee shall be appointed by Branch President, or his designee, of not less than three (3) members in good standing. The committee shall have the duty of receiving nominations and shall post the names of those nominated for three (3) concurrent workdays. On any given day subsequent to the posting, the committee shall designate a vote taken by secret ballot.
- E. The Station vote for Shop Steward shall not be for less than five (5) days.
- F. The ballots shall be in the charge of the committee, who will count and declare the nominee receiving the plurality of the votes cast, elected. The committee shall then notify the Branch President of the results in writing.
- G. The term of office of the elected Shop Steward and the installation of successful candidates shall be concurrent with the dates established for branch Officers.

- H. In the event that a station fails to elect a Steward, the Branch president shall be empowered to appoint a Steward of said station.
- I. The President of Branch 41 Merged shall retain the right to conduct elections of Shop Stewards by mail ballot in each carrier section. The Branch will oversee the mailing of ballots and conduct a count upon return of such ballots. The vote would then be recorded.

# ARTICLE VI- DUTIES OF OFFICERS SECTION 1

#### Effective 01/01/2026

- The President shall preside at all meetings of the branch; preserve order; sign all warrants on the Treasurer ordered drawn by the Branch, and all other papers drawn by the Branch; have general supervisory powers over the Branch; see that officers perform their duties; enforce the constitution, by-laws, Rules and Regulations of the branch; appoint all committees not otherwise provided for; give the deciding vote when a tie occurs; examine and announce the result of all balloting and other votes. He shall, by virtue of his office, be the chief steward for the Branch, and may delegate such authority. The President and/or his/her designee(s) at their option, shall attend any and all NALC seminars, and/or N.A.L.C related Events, R.A.P Sessions, and committee of Presidents meetings. All travel, lodging expenses and per diem to be paid by Branch 41 Merged.
- A. The President shall at all times have the authority to decertify and relieve any steward or alternate steward, whether appointed or elected, of any representational duties or functions, and to assign such duties or functions to another member appointed by the President, whenever the President concludes that: a) such action is necessary to ensure that the Branch meets its representational responsibilities or b) he/she failed to comply with Section 15 of this Article, or c) to ensure Branch compliance with NALC policy.

- The Executive Vice president shall preside in the absence of the President, and in case of death, resignation, disqualification, refusal, or neglect of the President to discharge the duties of the office, the Executive Vice President shall then perform all the duties incumbent upon the president for the remainder of the term of office.
- The First Vice President shall preside in the absences of the President and/or the Executive Vice President. The First Vice President shall have primary operational responsibility for handling the grievance/arbitration process in the Brooklyn Installation; by processing any court actions involving collective bargaining relationships; processing of unfair labor practice charges; over-viewing the grievance process at the Informal A and Formal A level. The First Vice President shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned to him/her by the President.

 The Second Vice President shall preside in the absences of the President, Executive Vice President and/or the First Vice President. The Second Vice President shall have primary operational responsibility for handling the grievance/arbitration process in the Staten Island Installation; by processing any court actions involving collective bargaining relationships; processing of unfair labor practice charges; over-viewing the grievance process at the Informal A and Formal A level. The Second Vice President shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned to him/her by the President.

#### **SECTION 3**

Effective 01/01/2026) The Treasurer will retain a fluid sum of moneys commensurate with the continuing fluctuating expenses of conducting a full time Union office. He/she shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Branch, on a book to be kept for that purpose; notify applicants for membership in writing of their election or rejection; receive, receipt for; and disburse all moneys of the Branch, and keep a regular account thereof; pay all warrants drawn by the branch and signed by the President, and have all accounts receipted upon payment of the same. The Treasurer shall be paid at the hourly rate for City Letter Carrier step P. The Treasurer shall be paid 8 hours, 1 day per week.

The office of the Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer in all his/her duties and perform such other duties as shall be assigned to him/her by the President. The office of the Assistant Treasurer shall be part-time. He/she shall be paid at the hourly rate for City Letter carrier step P. He/she shall be paid up to 16 hours per month.

#### **SECTION 4**

- The Financial Secretary shall keep a record book showing the names of members, when admitted and place of residence, collect dues and all other moneys due the Branch. Keep a regular account thereof; solicit payment from all members in arrears, and on the day of an election and before a ballot is taken, furnish the President with a list of members not entitled to vote.
- Effective 01/01/2026:

The Financial Secretary shall semi-annually furnish the National Secretary-Treasurer with a list of names of all the members of the Branch in good standing and shall notify the National Secretary-Treasurer monthly of the election of new members, also those suspended, expelled, deceased, or resigned. The Financial Secretary shall be working part time. The Financial Secretary shall be paid at the hourly rate for City Letter Carrier step P. The Financial Secretary shall be paid up to 16 hours, per month.

 The Recording Secretary shall attend to all correspondence of the Branch and properly mark and file all papers ready for inspection at any time and notify the members of special meetings when ordered.

 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve order at all the in-person meetings under the instruction of the President. It shall be his/her duty to see that only members are present at the in-person meetings unless directed by the President or a vote of the Branch.

# **SECTION 6**

 A. Effective 01/01/2025: The IT/Webmaster shall maintain and update the branch website Branch 41.com/Branch41.org.

#### **SECTION 7**

 The Director of City Delivery shall be in charge of organizational activities relating to City Delivery Service, including but not limited to, the preparation of materials for training programs. The Director of City Delivery shall supervise the branch Route Evaluation and Inspection team.

#### SECTION 8

 A. All appointed Formal A Representatives shall be responsible for the filing and processing of grievances.

#### **SECTION 9**

 The Trustees shall examine and report to the branch the conditions of the books of the officers at least once every (3) Three months, compare the vouchers and records and see that they correspond with all collections and disbursements. The Board of trustees shall be known as the Trustees of Jack Leventhal Branch 41 Merged of the National Association of Letter Carriers of the United States of America.

# **SECTION 10**

 The Health Benefits Representative shall perform such duties as the Constitution and laws of the National Association of Letter Carriers Health Benefits Plan require. The HBR shall assist in the preparations of forms when members request it; shall prepare and submit to the National Secretary of all current membership enrolled in the Health Plan; shall be available on a designated day at the Branch office for any assistance that may be needed.

 The Director of Safety & Health shall, upon request by the President conduct safety inspections on all carrier stations. He/she shall report his/her findings to the President. He/she shall upon request of the President sit on any safety and health committees appointed by the employer.

# SECTION 12

 In addition to the duties assigned to each officer, and/or appointed positions, he/she shall perform such other duties as the President may, from time to time, direct.

# SECTION 13

 Any officer sitting in the absence of the President shall be paid eight (8) hours of the hourly substitute carrier's salary rate of whatever the top salary will be at that time.

#### **SECTION 14**

- All elected officers shall compile the Executive Board and are required to attend all Regular and Executive Board meetings. Any Executive Board member, who is absent other than due to illness, vacation, or other such good cause, shall be subject to discipline of the Branch, including forfeiture of salary.
- A. Meetings of the Executive Board will be called by the President of the Branch.
- B. A quorum of the Executive Board will consist of a majority of its members.

- Shop Stewards shall act as coordinators for all Union activities within the offices to which they are assigned. As minimum requirements of the position, Stewards shall be expected to: attend Branch meetings; organize at least one station meeting each year; monitor their assigned station to insure that the work environment is safe and clean, and take necessary action to correct unsafe conditions or housekeeping problems; sign up non-members or new employees for N.A.L.C. membership; personally contact each new member to insure that he/she is familiar with his/her representative, and offer assistance; actively participate in the grass roots legislative program, which includes contacting Representatives and Senators when requested by the legislative telephone network; aggressively police the National Agreement, and handle all grievances in a timely manner; participate in such other N.A.L.C. activities as may be directed by the membership and/or Executive Board of the Branch.
- A. Alternate Shop Stewards shall be suggested by elected/appointed shop steward and must be approved by Branch 41 Merged President. Alternate Shop Stewards are to perform duties in the absence of Shop Steward, when he/she is on annual leave, or extended sick leave.

 All equipment issued by the Branch President to any member as designated by the Branch President to perform Union related duties for the Branch, shall be returned to the Branch in good and serviceable condition.

#### **ARTICLE VII-FEES, DUES, FINES AND ASSESSMENTS**

- A member thirty (30) days in arrears in the payment of dues, fines and/or assessments shall forfeit his or her membership. The thirty (30) day grace period may be extended an additional sixty (60) days.
- A former member whose membership has been forfeited may be reinstated by the payment of reinstatement fee of one year's current dues, in advance, at time of reinstatement.
- The dues of retired members shall be \$12.00 per year, payable effective January 1, 1982.
- In the event that sickness, disability, or military duty causes any member in good standing to be placed into a non-pay status for a period of thirty (30) days or more he/she may be excused from the payment or assessment of back dues for a period not to exceed one (1) year, by providing a written request to the Branch 41 Merged Treasurer stating the facts therein.
- This provision shall not apply to any member receiving payments, or due to receive payments from the Office of Workers Compensation for an accepted claim.

#### ARTICLE VIII-BY-LAW COMMITTEE

The President shall appoint a By-law committee, consisting of three (3) members, including a chairperson. The committee will be responsible for reviewing any proposed by-law changes. Any and all by-law changes must be submitted to the committee, not less than ten days prior to the regular January meeting. At said meeting, the committee chairman shall read all proposed by-law changes. The Chairman shall rule whether said amendment(s) are in order. When said amendment is found to be in order, it shall be voted upon at the regular march meeting. The committee shall make a recommendation of approval, or disapproval before the vote of each proposed by-law change. Only members described in Article II of the Branch By-Laws shall be eligible to have the power to petition the by-law committee in order to submit proposed changes outside of the prescribed time frame. This petition shall be subject to the approval of the by-law committee.

ARTICLE IX- CONVENTION FUND SECTION 1

- A separate convention fund will be established in the following manner. Three dollars (\$3.00) per active member per month shall be allocated from the general fund. The maximum amount of the convention fund shall be a total of Ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000). This account will be replenished as needed.
- This will be used to cover the expenses of sending delegates to both the National and State Conventions. These expenses shall include Transportation and Lodging. Only the President or Executive Board will have the authority to expend convention money for the purpose of making the above arrangements.

• The convention fund for the National and State Convention shall be shared by those 35 delegates who obtain the greatest number of votes, and those who have met the criteria in Article V Section 12 of these by-laws. This number of delegates shall be inclusive of those delegates described in Article V section 12 A.

# **ARTICLE X- PAYMENT OF STEWARDS**

- A. Effective 01/01/2025: For the faithful performance of their duties, Branch 41 Merged shop stewards will be paid an amount equal to six months union dues semi-annually.
- B. For the faithful performance of their duties, Branch 41 Merged Alternate Shop Stewards will be paid the sum of ten (\$10) Dollars per month. This payment will be made semi-annually.
- C. Branch 41 Merged shop stewards will be paid the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars for each Shop Steward Meeting they attend. Shop Stewards that attend Ten of Ten Shop Steward meetings per calendar year will receive credit for the months of July and August. The payment will be made semi-annually.
- D. Branch 41 Merged shall have a Shop Steward meeting monthly on the fourth Tuesday of the month, If the holiday falls on the Monday preceding the meeting date or the meeting date itself, then the meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of the Month. Shop Steward meetings shall be held virtually via online conference call. All attendees of the Shop Steward virtual online conference call must have a display name. For attendance at the virtual online conference call, the online conference call will be recorded.

ARTICLE XI-MEMBER BENEFITS SECTION 1  Jack Leventhal Branch 41 Merged shall set up a college scholarship in honor of Jack Leventhal to be named, "Jack Leventhal Memorial Scholarship"

#### **SECTION 2**

• Effective 01/01/2019:

Scholarship awards will consist of five (5) scholarships, each scholarship valued at one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), to be paid as an annual stipend in the full amount.

# SECTION 3

Effective 01/01/2021

The Jack Leventhal Memorial Scholarship will be given to the (5) students who have the highest S.A.T score. Each scholarship will be paid in the amount of \$1000.00 for each student. Payment will be made from the Branch 41 Merged checking account.

#### **SECTION 4**

 Scholarship applications shall be reviewed by the Branch President and/or his/her designee who and shall determine the recipients of the scholarship.

#### SECTION 4A

• The chairman will be paid an eight (8) hour stipend.

- All active members in good standing and dependents shall be entitled to receive optical benefits one (1) time every twelve (12) months. The member shall receive a voucher for said benefit upon submitting a completed application to the branch office.
- For the purpose of clarification, a dependent is identified as a spouse or child up to the age of eighteen (18) or the age of twenty-Six (26) if a full-time student.
- All eligible retired members in good standing shall be entitled to receive optical benefits one (1) time every twelve (12) months. The member shall receive a voucher for said benefit upon submitting a completed application to the Branch office.