

## ***Resolution from Darien Sail and Power Squadron***

Resolution D2 Fall Conference, Oct 17, 2020.

WHEREAS, at the Summer 2020 Council of USPS District 2, held on October 17, 2020, a 2021-2022 Budget for District 2 resulting in a deficit of \$5000 was proposed, and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget includes budgeted amounts for travel and related expenses for the D2 Commander, Executive Officer, Educational Officer, and Assistant Educational Officer (collectively, "District leadership") in the amount of \$6,370, and

WHEREAS, as of October 2020, USPS District 2 has financial reserves in the amount of approximately \$41,000, which funds have not been designated to subsidize current expenses of District leadership, and

WHEREAS, it is never advisable to fund an operating budget deficit by invading funds entrusted to the District leadership, which funds have not previously been expressly designated for District leadership's travel and related expenses, or by raising District dues, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that District 2 shall not adopt a budget for 2021-2022 which depends on deficit spending (*i.e.* using financial reserves to fund current operations) without specific prior approval of two-thirds of the current Squadron Commanders, and that the D/C is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for implementing this Resolution.