

Revised Resolution No. 2

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Constitution & By-Laws

Re: Amending Article IV, Section 6 (D) - Sergeant-at-Arms Committee

1 WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 6 (D) of the
2 International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)
3 Constitution and By-Laws states that, “The General
4 President shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms
5 Committee comprised of a minimum of 32 Alternate
6 Delegates. Each IAFF District Vice President will
7 recommend Alternate Delegates from their District as
8 committee members to the General President. Each
9 District will have at least two representatives on the
10 committee. Members of this committee will be
11 responsible for admitting delegates to the convention
12 floor and will perform such other duties as may be
13 assigned to them by the General President.”; and

14 WHEREAS, the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee
15 performs a vital role at IAFF Conventions,
16 maintaining order, providing security, verifying
17 credentials, and facilitating communication; and

18 WHEREAS, it is imperative that members of the
19 Sergeant-at-Arms Committee are experienced IAFF
20 members with knowledge of how IAFF Convention
21 business is conducted; and

22 WHEREAS, alternate delegates may be needed to
23 fill the role of delegate, potentially pulling an
24 alternate from their duties as a Sergeant-at-Arms; and

25 WHEREAS, local affiliate unions and State and

26 Provincial Associations are limited in the number of
27 alternate delegates they can send to IAFF
28 Conventions; and

29 WHEREAS, it is a shared goal that the largest
30 number of IAFF affiliate leaders possible should
31 attend the IAFF Convention; therefore be it

32 RESOLVED, That Article IV, Section 6 (D),
33 of the IAFF Constitution and By-Laws be amended
34 to read as follows:

35 “Sergeant-at-Arms Committee. The General
36 President shall appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms
37 Committee comprised of a minimum of 32 IAFF
38 members in good standing, active or active-
39 retired.

40 Each IAFF District Vice President will
41 recommend IAFF members in good standing,
42 active or active-retired, from their District as
43 committee members to the General President.
44 Each District will have at least two representatives
45 on the committee. Members of this committee
46 will be responsible for admitting delegates to the
47 convention floor and will perform such other
48 duties as may be assigned to them by the General
49 President.”

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Cost Estimate: **None**

Annual or Perpetual Designation: **N/A**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt as Revised

CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted as Revised