

Resolution No. 38

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Policy

Re: Global Alliance

1 WHEREAS, the IAFF began to develop
2 relationships with countries such as the United
3 Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand in 2006; and
4 WHEREAS, the delegates assembled at the 48th
5 IAFF Convention held in Toronto in 2006 adopted
6 Resolution 6, formally empowering the IAFF
7 Executive Board to establish a strategic global
8 alliance amongst the fire fighter unions in the
9 aforementioned countries, as well as others they
10 deemed advisable; and

11 WHEREAS, fire fighter unions across the globe
12 understand the value of shared information and
13 resources to progress the cause of fire fighter and
14 emergency medical worker issues; and

15 WHEREAS, professional fire fighters and
16 emergency medical workers around the world are
17 bonded by the uniqueness of the challenges they
18 face; and

19 WHEREAS, the challenges faced by fire fighters
20 and emergency medical workers with regard to health
21 and safety, training, recruitment, and staffing are
22 universal; and

23 WHEREAS, information sharing with our Global
24 Alliance has greatly benefited the IAFF and our
25 members, allowing us to operate more effectively in
26 ever-changing circumstances; and

27 WHEREAS, the Global Alliance has grown
28 significantly since its inception, with unions from
29 several other countries joining, including Iceland,
30 Ireland, Mexico, Norway, Finland, Sweden, and
31 Israel; therefore be it

32 RESOLVED, That the delegates assembled at the
33 57th IAFF Convention, held in Boston, MA, formally
34 reaffirm the IAFF's commitment to the Global
35 Alliance to further the unity and collaboration of fire
36 fighters and emergency medical workers around the
37 world; and be it further

38 RESOLVED, That per capita be increased by two
39 cents (\$0.02) to cover the costs associated with the
40 IAFF's participation in the Global Alliance.

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: **2 cents (\$0.02)**

Annual or Perpetual Designation: **Perpetual**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt

CONVENTION ACTION: Rejected