

Resolution No. 7

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Constitution & By-Laws

Re: Emergency Disputes Fund

1 WHEREAS, since 1970, the Emergency Disputes
2 Fund (EDF) has provided IAFF affiliates with
3 financial assistance to resolve emergency disputes
4 such as lawful job actions; disciplinary actions
5 against affiliate leaders for union related activities;
6 employers' refusal to implement arbitration awards;
7 and other bona fide emergencies, including anti-
8 union initiatives, the elimination of staffing and
9 equipment, and contract negotiation impasses; and

10 WHEREAS, the EDF Balance has declined from
11 over \$6 Million in 2013 to less than \$2 Million in
12 2024; and

13 WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the amount
14 of the per capita tax allocated to the EDF to ensure
15 that the IAFF can continue providing the legal
16 representation and assistance our affiliates and
17 affiliate leaders need and deserve when fighting anti-
18 union discrimination and attacks on our wages,
19 safety, and benefits; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That Article VIII, Section 10, of the
21 IAFF Constitution and By-Laws be amended to
22 provide that, effective October 1, 2024, an additional
23 twenty-seven cents (27 cents) in monthly per capita
24 tax, be collected by the Association, and allocated to
25 the Emergency Disputes Fund.

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: **27 cents (\$0.27)**

Annual or Perpetual Designation: **Perpetual**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt

CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted