

## Resolution No. 13

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Constitution & By-Laws

#### Re: Publication of the *International Fire Fighter*

1           WHEREAS, the *International Fire Fighter* is the  
2 official publication of the International Association  
3 of Fire Fighters; and

4           WHEREAS, the General President, by virtue of  
5 their position, controls all IAFF publications,  
6 printing, and releases, in conjunction with the  
7 Executive Board and General Secretary-Treasurer;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 1, of the IAFF  
10 Constitution and By-Laws lists the General President  
11 as the editor of the official publication of the IAFF,  
12 with the authority to employ an associate editor; and

13           WHEREAS, Article IX of the IAFF Constitution  
14 and By-Laws titled, “Publication of the *International*  
15 *Fire Fighter*”, outlines specific content to be  
16 included in the publication; and

17           WHEREAS, much of this content is better shared  
18 through other mediums, including, but not limited to,  
19 stories on the IAFF’s website, e-newsletters, and  
20 social media; therefore be it

21           RESOLVED, That paragraph two (2) of Article  
22 IX of the IAFF Constitution and By-Laws be  
23 stricken; and be it further

24           RESOLVED, That paragraph four (4), sentence  
25 two (2), of Article VI, Section 1, of the IAFF  
26 Constitution and By-Laws, read as follows:

27            “He/She shall be the publisher of the official  
28            Association publication and may employ an editor  
29            to aid in the discharge of these duties.”;

30            and be it further

31            RESOLVED, That the publisher and the editor of  
32            the *International Fire Fighter* work together to best  
33            determine the content to be included in the  
34            publication.

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: **None**

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

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt**

**CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted**