

Substitute Resolution No. 16

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Constitution & By-Laws

Re: Vice President Emeritus

1 WHEREAS, the fourth paragraph of Article V,
2 Section 9 states that the position of Vice President
3 Emeritus carries with it automatic selection as a
4 delegate-at-large to each of the IAFF's conventions;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the seventh paragraph of Article V,
7 Section 9 states that Vice President Emeriti shall be
8 given guest status while attending IAFF conventions;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the fourth and seventh paragraphs of
11 Article V, Section 9 are confusing at best and
12 contradictory at worst; and

13 WHEREAS, it is the longstanding practice of the
14 IAFF to afford Vice President Emeriti the
15 opportunity to attend IAFF conventions as delegates-
16 at-large; and

17 WHEREAS, language of the IAFF Constitution
18 and By-Laws that has the possibility of causing
19 confusion or have contradictory meanings should be
20 corrected to avoid any such issues; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the last paragraph of Article V,
22 Section 9 of the IAFF Constitution and By-Laws
23 be revised as follows:

24 Any Vice President Emeritus elected beginning at
25 the 41st Convention and subsequent conventions and
26 all current Vice President Emeriti shall be afforded

27 the following costs: air travel, accommodations at the
28 convention hotel and normal daily expenses while
29 attending convention.”

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: **None**

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

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt

CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted