

Resolution No. 19

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Health & Safety

Re: Emergency Operations Technology Committee

1 WHEREAS, technological advances have greatly
2 improved operations and fire fighter safety over the
3 last 100 years; and

4 WHEREAS, technological advances continue to
5 change the way the world operates, including the fire
6 service and emergency operations; and

7 WHEREAS, new technologies create new
8 challenges as well as opportunities for fire fighters
9 and emergency medical workers; and

10 WHEREAS, technological advancements have
11 already begun changing the fire service; and

12 WHEREAS, artificial intelligence and other
13 emerging technologies will continue to change
14 manufacturing, transportation, communications, and
15 all facets of emergencies that we respond to; and

16 WHEREAS, while these emerging technologies
17 can create new challenges for the labor force and
18 emergency response, they can also improve the
19 safety and effectiveness of fire fighters and
20 emergency medical workers; therefore be it

21 RESOLVED, That the General President appoint
22 a standing committee on Emergency Operations
23 Technology, comprised of one member from each of
24 the sixteen districts; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the Emergency Operations
26 Technology Committee promote the safety and

27 welfare of fire fighters and emergency medical
28 workers through advancements in emerging
29 technologies; and be it further
30 RESOLVED, That per capita be increased by two
31 cents (\$0.02) to cover the meeting costs of this
32 committee.

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

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

Annual or Perpetual Designation: **Annual**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt

CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted