

Resolution No. 20

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Health & Safety

Re: Establish the F.I.N.D. Program (Firefighters In Need of a Donor)

1 WHEREAS, it is a goal of the IAFF “To help
2 those that help others”; and

3 WHEREAS, the IAFF works tirelessly to assist
4 and protect our communities and fellow firefighters;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the IAFF is constantly looking to
7 promote ways to further the health and well-being of
8 our membership; and

9 WHEREAS, some organs can be donated while
10 living and allows for continued living of healthy
11 lives after donation; and

12 WHEREAS, through organ donation, members
13 can potentially save each others’ lives; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the IAFF establishes a
15 program to assist a member in need of an organ
16 transplant; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the program will assist any
18 member (or member of their family) that is in need
19 of an organ transplant; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the member will make a
21 request through their District Vice President (DVP),
22 and provide the necessary compatible match
23 information, including QR code provided by their
24 physician; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That the program will send out the

26 request and match info to our membership via
27 electronic mail within a predetermined template; and
28 be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the program will be managed
30 under the office of Communications, Media
31 Relations and Public Affairs; and be it further

32 RESOLVED, That the program will be named the
33 F.I.N.D. Program – (Firefighters In Need of a Donor)
34 and a tag such as the one attached to this resolution
35 be designed by the IAFF Communications
36 department.

Submitted by: Helena Firefighters IAFF Local 448 Helena, MT
Cost Estimate: **None**

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

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt

CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted