

Resolution No. 62

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Resolutions

**Re: IAFF District Vice President Emeritus Status for
Brother Roy L. “Sandy” McGhee**

1 WHEREAS, Brother Roy L. “Sandy” McGhee III
2 started his firefighting career in 1983 as a member of
3 the Tulsa Fire Department; and

4 WHEREAS, Brother McGhee has been an active
5 member of the IAFF for more than 41 years after
6 being sworn in to the Tulsa Firefighters Association-
7 Local 176; and

8 WHEREAS, Brother McGhee has served in many
9 IAFF leadership roles on the local, state, and
10 international levels, leading up to the office of IAFF
11 District Vice President; and

12 WHEREAS, Brother McGhee has served as the
13 IAFF 11th District Vice President since his first
14 election in 2004, providing invaluable knowledge,
15 resources and guidance to thousands of members and
16 leaders during their times of need; and

17 WHEREAS, Brother McGhee has set examples of
18 service, loyalty and friendship that will endure within
19 our district for generations to come; and

20 WHEREAS, Brother McGhee has fostered further
21 cooperation between the Professional Fire Fighters of
22 Oklahoma and the Texas State Association of Fire
23 Fighters, and the organizations created the Sandy
24 McGhee Leadership Conference in his honor; and

25 WHEREAS, Brother McGhee has consistently

26 met his obligations to his commitment that “Every
27 Local Matters”; therefore be it
28 RESOLVED, That the delegates assembled at the
29 57th Convention of the International Association of
30 Fire Fighters formally bestow upon Brother Roy L.
31 “Sandy” McGhee the title of Vice President Emeritus
32 of the International Association of Fire Fighters.

Submitted by: Fort Worth, Local 440
Arlington, Local 1329
Cedar Hill, Local 3463
Amarillo, Local 542
Groves, Local 1905
Pflugerville, Local 4137
Lake Travis, Local 4117
Irving, Local 2037
Galveston, Local 571
Garland, Local 1293
Waco, Local 478
Killeen, Local 2505
Cy-Fair, Local 5248
Texarkana, Local 367
Rockwall, Local 5057
Leander, Local 4298
Texas City, Local 1259
Westlake, Local 4147
Hurst, Local 4660
Corpus Christi, Local 936
Smith County, Local 5300
Longview, Local 4331
El Paso, Local 51

McAllen, Local 2602
Baytown, Local 1173
Bryan, Local 1204
Glenn Heights, Local 4400
Bexar-Bulverde, Local 5407
Denton, Local 1291
Little Elm, Local 4220
Red Oak, Local 4533
Plano, Local 2149
Lawton, Local 1882
Miami, Local 1969
Bixby, Local 2651
Claremore, Local 1077
Moore, Local 2047
Woodward, Local 2560
McKinney, Local 2661
Marshall, Local 906
Midland, Local 4405
Vinita, Local 2814
Dallas, Local 58
Austin, Local 975
Keller, Local 3731
Rowlett, Local 3358
San Antonio, Local 624
Professional Fire Fighters of Oklahoma (PFFO)
Executive Board
Texas State Association of Fire Fighters
Executive Board
Fayetteville Fire Fighters Association, Local
2866
Thomas A. Thornberg, IAFF 5th District Vice

President McAlester, Local 111
Lubbock, Local 972
Rick Beams, 11th District Field Service
Representative Ernest A. “Buddy” Mass
Michael Glynn, 11th District Vice President-
Elect

Cost Estimate: **Minimal**

Annual or Perpetual Designation: **Perpetual**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt

CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted