

Resolution No. 20

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Health & Safety

Re: EMS Physician Medical Directors

1 WHEREAS, set forth by the 2022-43 Resolution,
2 EMS Physician Medical Directors, the IAFF built a
3 cadre of EMS physician medical directors that are
4 board certified in emergency medicine, from the
5 United States and Canada to act as advocates,
6 provide subject matter expertise, and educate their
7 peers about the use of unionized fire fighters and
8 single-role EMS providers to support, augment
9 and/or provide EMS, tiered medical response,
10 patient transport, system design and the importance
11 of the IAFF and organized labor; and

12 WHEREAS, the IAFF launched the EMS
13 Physician Medical Directors program in 2022; and

14 WHEREAS, the EMS Physician Medical
15 Directors program has been successful; and

16 WHEREAS, the IAFF is currently contracted with
17 three EMS Physician Medical Directors, two in the
18 United States and one in Canada; and

19 WHEREAS, the IAFF evaluated the program over
20 the past several years and determined that the three
21 contracted EMS Physician Medical Directors were
22 sufficient to manage the workload; and

23 WHEREAS, the IAFF determined the 3 cents
24 (\$0.03) per capita tax is an overestimate for the
25 actual cost for the program; therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That moving forward the IAFF

27 will adjust the per capita tax to 1.5 cents (0.015) to
28 continue to fund the three EMS Physician Medical
29 Director Consultants; and be it further
30 RESOLVED, That the additional 1.5 cents
31 (0.015) per capita tax will be credited to offset any
32 per capita tax brought forth at the 2026 convention.

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: **Reduction of 1 ½ cents (\$0.015)**

Annual or Perpetual Designation: **Annual**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CONVENTION ACTION: