

Resolution No. 25

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Constitution & By-Laws

Re: Amendment to the IAFF Oath of Office

1 WHEREAS, the IAFF Constitution & By-Laws
2 (CBL) is a living document that summarizes and
3 guides the Union's business and priorities; and

4 WHEREAS, the CBL must remain organized,
5 understandable, and transparent; and

6 WHEREAS, the IAFF has assisted dozens of
7 IAFF locals with embezzlement, theft, fraud and
8 breach of fiduciary responsibilities; and

9 WHEREAS, the fiduciary responsibilities that all
10 officers have toward their local and the IAFF should
11 be highlighted wherever possible; and

12 WHEREAS, the oath of office, included in the
13 IAFF CBL and which is used when IAFF officers are
14 sworn in to office, does not currently have any
15 language emphasizing the officers' responsibility to
16 keep and assist the Union's locals in remaining
17 financially sound; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That an additional paragraph to
19 include the following language be added to the IAFF
20 Oath of Office:

21 "I will perform and fulfill my fiduciary
22 responsibilities by complying with the provisions
23 of the IAFF Constitution & By-Laws requiring
24 a full and accurate accounting of all funds,
25 property, books and records for examination and
26 audit."

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: **None**

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

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CONVENTION ACTION: