

Resolution No. 26

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Constitution & By-Laws

**Re: Amending IAFF Constitution & By-Laws
References Regarding Certified Mail**

1 WHEREAS, the seriousness of legal matters
2 pertaining to IAFF business including charges filed
3 under the IAFF Constitution & By-Laws (CBL)
4 requires that parties be notified in a timely and
5 effective manner; and

6 WHEREAS, correspondence regarding these
7 matters needs to be properly documented, including
8 the delivery process; and

9 WHEREAS, the IAFF CBL currently only allows
10 for certified and registered mail via United States
11 Postal Service (USPS); and

12 WHEREAS, there are alternative delivery
13 services that provide similar options to certified and
14 registered mail including United Parcel Service
15 (UPS); and

16 WHEREAS, these services allow for traceable
17 delivery, sometimes which is more accurate than
18 USPS at a similar cost; therefore be it

19 RESOLVED; That all references in the IAFF
20 CBL that mention “registered mail”, and/or
21 “certified mail with return receipt where available”
22 be replaced with the language, “trackable or traceable
23 delivery”.

Cost Estimate: **None**

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

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CONVENTION ACTION: