

Resolution No. 36

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Policy

Re: Resolution to Waive the Registration Fee for the Strive for Excellence Conference for Newly Chartered Locals

1 WHEREAS, the IAFF has combined the
2 Redmond Health and Safety Summit and the
3 Affiliate Leadership Training Summit (ALTS) into
4 1 large educational conference called the Strive for
5 Excellence Conference; and

6 WHEREAS, the cost for travel has greatly
7 increased over time; and

8 WHEREAS, registration is \$700 to attend the
9 Strive for Excellence Conference; and

10 WHEREAS, the IAFF is one of the fastest
11 growing labor unions in the world; and

12 WHEREAS, newly chartered locals are often
13 formed in distress with city and government
14 officials; and

15 WHEREAS, new affiliate leaders need the
16 education available at the Strive for Excellence
17 Conference; and

18 WHEREAS, newly chartered locals will not have
20 and

21 WHEREAS, it may take newly chartered locals
22 many years to accumulate the type of finances to
23 attend the Strive for Excellence Conference; and

24 WHEREAS; attending such an event early on
25 could inspire new union leaders to work even harder

26 to grow and develop their new union; therefore be it
27 RESOLVED, That the IAFF waive the
28 registration fee for the President and Secretary-
29 Treasurer for the Strive for Excellence Conference
30 for any Local that has been chartered less than 3
31 years to help offset the cost of attending the event;
32 and be it further

33 RESOLVED, That the IAFF continue to work
34 toward offsetting the cost of training to help the new
35 and smaller locals to be able to attend IAFF training
36 events.

Submitted by: Arkansas Professional Fire Fighters
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Cost Estimate: **6 ¾ cents (\$0.0675)**

Annual or Perpetual Designation: **Perpetual**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CONVENTION ACTION: