

Resolution No. 49

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Resolutions

Re: Name

1 WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2 of the IAFF
2 Constitution & By-Laws states that, “The
3 International and its subordinate affiliates are
4 separate and autonomous bodies”; and

5 WHEREAS, chartered subordinate organizations,
6 local unions, state and provincial associations, and
7 joint councils are proud of their affiliation with the
8 International Association of Fire Fighters as well as
9 their own history in their respective jurisdictions; and

10 WHEREAS, the tradition, history, and branding
11 associated with an organization’s name matters for
12 the International and its affiliates; therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That Article I, Section 1 of the
14 IAFF Constitution & By-Laws be amended to read as
15 follows:

16 “Section 1. Name

17 This organization shall be known as the
18 International Association of Fire Fighters. All
19 subordinate affiliates, local unions, state and
20 provincial associations, and joint councils
21 officially chartered by the International shall have
22 the right to retain their chartered name, if their
23 charter was issued by the International prior to
24 January 1, 2027. All subordinate affiliates, local
25 unions, state and provincial associations, and
26 joint councils submitting proposals for a charter

27 or applications for a name change after such date,
28 shall have the right to determine their name, in
29 compliance with the policy of the IAFF
30 Executive Board.”

Submitted by: Florida Professional Firefighters

Cost Estimate: **None**

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

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CONVENTION ACTION: