

Revised
Resolution No. 7
COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Re: Electronic Submission of Affiliate Constitution and By-Laws

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 3 of the IAFF Constitution and By-Laws requires in part that local unions adopt a constitution or by-laws, and that following adoption (but prior to printing or issuance) the constitutions or by-laws be submitted to the General President for approval; and

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 5 of the IAFF Constitution and By-Laws requires the same of state and provincial associations; and

WHEREAS, recordkeeping technology has advanced from the maintenance of simple hard-copy paper files to electronic files; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Board desires to begin maintaining electronic copies of each affiliate's constitution and by-laws, which would provide for faster and easier retrieval and transfer of these important rules for the conduct of affiliate business; and

WHEREAS, electronic recordkeeping reduces paper consumption and increases storage space, reducing costs; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Article XIII, Section 3, of the IAFF Constitution and By-Laws shall be amended by adding the following new paragraph after the end of

the second paragraph: “In addition to the foregoing requirements, local unions shall submit to the General Secretary-Treasurer a current copy of their respective constitution and by-laws before February 1, 2011, and every four years thereafter. In all cases, whether for approval of changes or for quadrennial submission, affiliates shall submit the constitution and by-laws in a searchable electronic format acceptable to the IAFF”; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Article XIV, Section 5, of the IAFF Constitution and By-Laws shall be amended by adding the following new paragraph at the end of the Section: “In addition to the foregoing requirements, state and provincial associations and joint councils shall submit to the General Secretary-Treasurer a current copy of their respective constitution and by-laws before February 1, 2011, and every four years thereafter. In all cases, whether for approval of changes or for quadrennial submission, affiliates shall submit the constitution and by-laws in a searchable electronic format acceptable to the IAFF.

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: None

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt as Revised

CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted as Revised