

Resolution No. 1

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Constitution & By-Laws

Re: Budget Adjustment for Inflation

1 WHEREAS, after analyzing the present
2 operations and IAFF budget; and

3 WHEREAS, it has been established that
4 approximately 100% of the IAFF budget is subject to
5 inflation; and

6 WHEREAS, the 40th Biennial Convention in St.
7 Louis, in 1990, established the measuring period for
8 a Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase from April 1
9 through March 31, as issued by the Department of
10 Labor; and

11 WHEREAS, the CPI for this period, April 1, 2019
12 through March 31, 2020, was 1.5 percent (1.5%);
13 therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the new total per capita tax at
15 the conclusion of the 2021 Convention be increased
16 23 cents (\$0.23) per active member and 12 cents
17 (\$0.12) per active-retired member and that this
18 inflation increase shall become effective on
19 February 1, 2021 for FY 2021; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the per capita tax be adjusted
21 for each future year based on the U. S. National
22 Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) as issued by the
23 Department of Labor measured from April 1 through
24 March 31, not to be less than 1.5% but in no instance
25 will it exceed 3.5 percent (3.5%) per active member
26 and active-retired member, and that this increase
27 shall become effective on September 1 each year;
28 and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That the International Constitution

30 & By-Laws be changed in the appropriate Articles
31 and Sections to reflect this adjustment.

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: 23 cents per active member and 12 cents per active-retired member on February 1, 2021, and in the second year beginning September 1, 2021, the cost will be adjusted by the 2020/2021 CPI-W, but not to exceed 3.5 percent (3.5%).
(See detailed cost factor sheet in Appendix.)

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CONVENTION ACTION: