

Resolution No. 11

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Constitution & By-Laws

Re: Authority to Change Structure and/or Department Heads of IAFF Departments

1 WHEREAS, the services provided by each of the
2 IAFF departments are the primary reason members
3 join and continue to pay per capita payments to the
4 IAFF; and

5 WHEREAS, the current IAFF Departments are:
6 Occupational Health, Safety, and Medicine
7 Communication and Media
8 Information Systems
9 Member Services, Technical Assistance, and
10 Information Services
11 Education, Training and Human Relations
12 Government and Public Policy
13 Grants Administration and Hazmat/WMD
14 Training
15 Canadian Operations
16 Finance and Membership
17 Legal Department/General Counsel's Office;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the existing IAFF departments, as
20 currently staffed and structured, provide first class
21 service and assistance to all IAFF locals; and

22 WHEREAS, the members of the IAFF are truly
23 fortunate to have such exceptionally qualified,
24 dedicated and experienced individuals currently
25 managing the day to day operations of each of these
26 departments; and

27 WHEREAS, although these department heads are
28 identified as Assistants to the General President,

29 Assistant to the General Secretary-Treasurer, and
30 General Counsel, they should not be viewed as
31 political appointments subject to change with the
32 election of a new General President or a new General
33 Secretary-Treasurer; therefore be it

34 RESOLVED, That the titles of all current
35 positions known as “Assistant to the General
36 President” and “Assistant to the General Secretary-
37 Treasurer” shall be changed to” Executive Director”
38 of each department; and be it further

39 RESOLVED, That any personnel changes in these
40 Executive Director or General Counsel positions
41 shall require prior approval of the IAFF Executive
42 Board; and be it further

43 RESOLVED, That any changes to the
44 responsibilities of the existing IAFF departments,
45 including but not limited to, elimination, merger, or
46 creation of new departments, shall require the prior
47 approval of the IAFF Executive Board; and be it
48 further

49 RESOLVED, That Article VI, Section 4 of the
50 IAFF Constitution and By-Laws be amended to
51 reflect these changes in the Authority and Duties of
52 the IAFF Executive Board.

Submitted by: Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union, A-21
Cost Estimate:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CONVENTION ACTION: