

Resolution No. 14

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Policy

Re: Awarding of Contracts for Goods and Service Provided to the IAFF

1 WHEREAS, after analyzing the information
2 available on the present operations and IAFF budget;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, the IAFF is a large employer in
5 Washington, DC and as such, awards contracts to
6 vendors to assist with the IAFF's operations; and

7 WHEREAS, the contracts awarded involve
8 millions of dollars of members' dues and awarding
9 these contracts can have long term implications for
10 the IAFF and its members; and

11 WHEREAS, nothing is more important than to
12 make sure every cent the IAFF spends on behalf of
13 the membership is spent in the most transparent and
14 prudent manner possible; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the IAFF Executive Board
16 review and approve all contracts that provide
17 services and products for the IAFF; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That when awarding contracts, we
19 give preference to UNION employers and USA made
20 products and services; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That all vendor contracts will be
22 negotiated to end at the current term of the Principal
23 Officers who negotiated said contracts, unless
24 contracts are federal or grant-based and require a
25 longer period; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That to streamline operations and in
27 emergency situations, contracts below \$100,000 can
28 be approved by both the GP and GST; and be it

29 further
30 RESOLVED, That a report shall be made
31 available on an annual basis for all affiliate
32 presidents on contracts awarded during the calendar
33 year.

Submitted by: New York State Professional Fire Fighters
Association, A-31

Cost Estimate:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

CONVENTION ACTION: