

## **Resolution No. 5**

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Constitution & By-Laws**

**Re: Article IV, Section 6 (D) – Sergeant-at-Arms  
Committee**

1           WHEREAS, the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee is  
2           tasked with ensuring an orderly convention; and  
3           WHEREAS, the SAA Committee provides  
4           security to all IAFF officers, convention delegates  
5           and other authorized personnel attending convention;  
6           and  
7           WHEREAS, the SAA Committee assists with  
8           floor microphone control, as well as division of the  
9           house and roll call votes; and  
10          WHEREAS, the SAA Committee must distribute  
11          resolutions and other approved materials on the  
12          convention floor; and  
13          WHEREAS, the size of IAFF conventions  
14          continues to increase with the growth of our union;  
15          and  
16          WHEREAS, the SAA Committee is compensated  
17          in the same manner as all other convention  
18          committees; and  
19          WHEREAS, it is no longer feasible to have only  
20          sixteen (16) Sergeants-at-Arms; therefore be it  
21          RESOLVED, That Article IV, Section 6 (D), of  
22          the IAFF Constitution and By-Laws be amended to  
23          read:  
24          “Sergeant-at-Arms Committee. The General  
25          President shall appoint a committee composed  
26          of alternate delegates, the number of which is  
27          at the discretion of the General President, to  
28          act as Sergeant-at-Arms. A reasonable number

29 of members will be chosen to serve from each  
30 District to ensure equitable representation.  
31 Members of this committee will be responsible  
32 for admitting delegates to the convention floor  
33 and will perform such other duties as may be  
34 assigned to them by the General President.”

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: None

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

**CONVENTION ACTION:**