

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

11          WHEREAS, the CPI for this period, April 1, 2017  
12          through March 31, 2018, was 2.4 percent (0.024%);  
13          therefore be it

14          RESOLVED, That the new total per capita tax at  
15          the conclusion of the 2018 Convention be increased  
16          33 cents (\$.33) per active member and 17  
17          cents (\$.17) per active-retired member, and  
18          that this inflation increase shall become effective on  
19          September 1, 2018 for FY 2018; and be it  
20          further

21          RESOLVED, That the per capita tax be adjusted  
22          for FY 2019 based on the U. S. National  
23          Consumer Price Index (CPI) as issued by the  
24          Department of Labor measured from April 1, 2018  
25          through March 31, 2019, but in no instance will it  
26          exceed 3.5 percent (3.5%) per active member and  
27          active-retired member, and that this increase shall  
28          become effective on September 1, 2019; and be it  
29          further

30           RESOLVED, That the International Constitution  
31           & By-Laws be changed in the appropriate Articles  
32           and Sections to reflect this adjustment.

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: 33 cents per active member and 17 cents per  
active-retired member on September 1, 2018, and  
in the second year beginning September 1, 2019,  
the cost will be adjusted by the 2018/2019 CPI,  
but not to exceed 3.5 percent (3.5%).

*(See detailed cost factor sheet in Appendix.)*

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt**

**CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted**