

Resolution No. 4

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Constitution & By-Laws

Re: Funding for the Redmond Health & Safety Symposium and Related Research

1 WHEREAS, the John P. Redmond Memorial
2 Fund was established in 1958 for the purpose of
3 encouraging and carrying forth research and
4 education regarding fire fighters' occupational
5 hazards and diseases and providing funds for the
6 same; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1980, the membership adopted by
8 resolution a \$0.02 per capita tax increase to be
9 allocated to the John P. Redmond Memorial Fund in
10 order that it may pursue its responsibilities; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1986, the membership adopted by
12 resolution an additional \$0.02 per capita to be
13 allocated to the John P. Redmond Foundation to help
14 fund vital research efforts and reduce the costs of the
15 biennial Symposium; and

16 WHEREAS, the John P. Redmond Memorial
17 Fund and the John P. Redmond Foundation have
18 functioned as a single entity (hereinafter "Redmond
19 Fund")/are one and the same; and

20 WHEREAS, the Redmond Fund has existed as a
21 part of the IAFF Foundation since 2012; and

22 WHEREAS, it has been determined that the
23 Redmond Fund, which solely provides for the IAFF's
24 Redmond Health & Safety Symposium, has
25 consistently been a financial, administrative and
26 staffing responsibility of the IAFF and the IAFF
27 solely controls the content of the conference and
28 provides all of the staffing and financing; and

29 WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the IAFF
30 Foundation has agreed that going forward the
31 Redmond Fund and Symposium should be budgeted,
32 accounted for, and recognized as a responsibility of
33 the IAFF; and

34 WHEREAS, the IAFF is fully committed to
35 carrying out the purposes of the per capita allocated
36 to the Redmond Fund by continuing to organize,
37 sponsor and carry out the Redmond Health & Safety
38 Symposium, as well as research and education
39 regarding fire fighters' occupational hazards and
40 diseases; therefore be it

41 RESOLVED, That the delegates to the 2018
42 Convention agree that the \$0.04 per capita currently
43 allocated to the Redmond Fund will hereafter be
44 dedicated to the IAFF for funding and supporting the
45 IAFF's Redmond Health & Safety Symposium and
46 related research and education regarding fire fighters'
47 occupational hazards and diseases.

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: None

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt

CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted