

Resolution No. 28

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Resolutions

Re: Censure of Former Mayor Stephanie Miner

1 WHEREAS, IAFF Local 280 represents the
2 professional fire fighters that protect and serve the
3 citizens of Syracuse, NY; and

4 WHEREAS, former Mayor of Syracuse Stephanie
5 Miner promoted herself as a public safety advocate
6 and a supporter of Local 280 during her campaign for
7 Mayor; and

8 WHEREAS, former Mayor Stephanie Miner was
9 responsible for the overseeing and providing of fire
10 protection and emergency response to the citizens of
11 Syracuse, NY and the safety of members of Local 280
12 who perform those functions; and

13 WHEREAS, Syracuse Fire Fighters Local 280
14 have spent tens of thousands of dollars in legal fees
15 in opposition to former Mayor Stephanie Miner's
16 efforts to improperly implement policies and
17 procedures that violate existing standard operating
18 procedures and the Collective Bargaining
19 Agreement; and

20 WHEREAS, former Mayor Stephanie Miner had
21 pursued money savings and made revenue
22 enhancement decisions that threatened the safety of
23 fire fighters and the public, through manpower
24 reductions and closures of companies, even though
25 Common Council strongly opposed such actions; and

26 WHEREAS, former Mayor Stephanie Miner,
27 through her active involvement in the New York
28 Conference of Mayors, actively lobbied
29 against labor laws, specifically, Taylor Law,

30 Tri-borough, collective bargaining rights and pension
31 rights and did so very publicly; and

32 WHEREAS, former Mayor Stephanie Miner
33 throughout her eight years as Mayor refused to meet
34 with Local 280; and

35 WHEREAS, former Mayor Stephanie Miner has
36 publicly criticized the leadership and members of
37 Local 280; and

38 WHEREAS, former Mayor Stephanie Miner's
39 actions are not representative of an advocate for
40 public safety, and portraying herself as such as she
41 campaigns for higher political office is misleading;
42 and

43 WHEREAS, former Mayor Stephanie Miner,
44 through her actions, has caused numerous members to
45 seek retirement, causing a significant loss of valuable
46 experience amongst the ranks; therefore be it

47 RESOLVED, That the International Association
48 of Fire Fighters join Local 280, the Syracuse Fire
49 Fighters Association, and the New York State
50 Professional Fire Fighters Association in censure of
51 former Mayor Stephanie Miner.

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

Syracuse Fire Fighters Association, Local 280

Cost Estimate: None

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt

CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted Unanimously