

## **Resolution No. 37**

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Health & Safety**

**Re: Occupational Health & Safety Standing Committee**

1 WHEREAS, the IAFF Occupational Safety and  
2 Health (OSH) Committee is a vital resource for the  
3 310,000 members in North America and a valuable  
4 asset for the IAFF Executive Board; and

5 WHEREAS, the IAFF OSH Committee is tasked  
6 with overseeing the Wellness-Fitness Initiative,  
7 NFPA Committees, Fire Ground Survival Program,  
8 Cancer Prevention Programs, Peer Support Program,  
9 Peer Fitness Trainer Program, and numerous other  
10 vital programs that provide immeasurable benefit to  
11 IAFF members; and

12 WHEREAS, the IAFF OSH Committee meets  
13 biennially in conjunction with the IAFF Redmond  
14 Symposium; and

15 WHEREAS, the interim between meetings of the  
16 IAFF OSH allows considerable space for critical  
17 items to go unaddressed and acted upon; and

18 WHEREAS, the current funding for the OSH  
19 Committee is provided through Resolution 84-  
20 1984—1 cent per capita; and

21 WHEREAS, the estimated costs for a meeting of  
22 the 16 representatives is 2 cents per capita; and

23 WHEREAS, the limited budget only allows for a  
24 meeting every other year; and

25 WHEREAS, IAFF members and the IAFF  
26 Executive Board would be better served to receive  
27 more frequent input and leadership from the IAFF  
28 OSH Committee; therefore be it

29 RESOLVED, That the IAFF Standing Committee

30 for Occupational Safety and Health shall meet  
31 annually to provide advice and guidance on the  
32 safety and health policies of the IAFF; and be it  
33 further  
34 RESOLVED, That 1 ½ cents from Resolution 42-  
35 2016, which is scheduled to sunset after this  
36 convention, shall be allocated to fund this resolution.

Submitted by: IAFF Executive Board

Cost Estimate: 1 ½ cents

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt**

**CONVENTION ACTION: Adopted**