

RESOLUTION # 14

DECISION OF LOBBY ITEMS

Submitted by: Edmonton Fire Fighters Union Local 209

1 WHEREAS, the APFFPA Constitution and Bylaws states “The purpose of this
2 Association is to provide a forum for Local IAFF Unions to exchange
3 information and concerns. It also aims to represent the views and best
4 interests of affiliated local Unions at conventions, conferences, and meetings
5 held at provincial, national, and international levels. Additionally, the
6 Association analyzes and responds to legislative issues affecting
7 professional Fire Fighters, promotes their health, safety, and well-being, and
8 provides services mandated by the Local IAFF Unions.; and,
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11 WHEREAS, the APFFPA will actively pursue the four (4) pillars of service to
12 Local Unions within Alberta and the Northwest Territories. These pillars
13 include:
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- 15 • Provincial Government Relations and Legislation
- 16 • Facilitate and Support Affiliate Coordination
- 17 • Provincial and IAFF Stakeholder Engagement
- 18 • Coordinate Education and Training for Affiliate Leaders; and,
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21 WHEREAS, the Noble Legislative Conference held each fall, Lobby items are
22 created for local affiliates to take forward with meetings with their respective
23 elected officials; and,
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25 WHEREAS, the Principal Officers of the APFFPA meet throughout the year
26 with elected officials at all levels of government to help form relationships
27 and to lobby on behalf of the APFFPA Affiliates; and,
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29 WHEREAS, these meetings Principal Officers of the APFFPA meet throughout
30 the year with elected officials at all levels of government; therefore be it,
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32 RESOLVED, that lobby items for the Noble Legislative Conference be
33 identified and discussed, debated and agreed to at the Annual Spring
34 Convention, and be it further
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- 37 RESOLVED, that the lobby items brought for the Noble Legislative Conference are not limited to only those items brought forward at Convention and at the IAFF Alberta Executive board's discretion, and approved by Affiliate Presidents; this list may be amended and adjusted should a new critical issue be identified.

REQUIREMENT TO PASS: (completed by E-Board / Resolutions Committee)

COST ESTIMATE: \$0.00/member/month

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Adopt

CONVENTION ACTION: Passed as amended