

Constitutional Amendment Form 2022

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Request amendment change:

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Article# IV

Section 6: Paragraph 2: In good standing with the IABPFF for 51% years of fire service career, including meeting all financial obligations.

Change to: In good standing with the IABPFF for 10 years of fire service career, including meeting all financial obligations.

Section 6: Payment Options: The Lifetime Membership fee must be submitted to the International Treasurer using one of the following payment options: 1: One-time lump sum payment of \$250.00.

2: Annual dues of \$20.75 for 2019, starting in 2020 the dues will be \$25.00 per year, will then be required to maintain active membership, after first initial payment of \$25.00. All deadline dates are to be adhered to in order not to incur late fees as stated in Bylaws Article III.

Remove

3: Should the IABPFF dues increase, Lifetime Membership dues will also increase to be ½ of the base dues for the IABPFF. Remove

Also Remove i,ii,iii,iv,v

Article VII Section 12: The Treasurer shall be the chief custodian of the funds of this Association, and shall countersign all checks with the International President, or in his absence, with the Executive Vice President. Add his or her absence.

**** He or She shall: Add number 5 to read: Shall have a bachelor's degree, or higher in Finance Services.**

Section 13: The Financial Secretary shall prepare semi-annual comparative statements. He or She shall serve on the registration committee and work directly with the Convention Committee.

Change: The Financial Secretary shall work directly with the Treasure on quarterly financial reports. Work with the chapters on their rosters. Chair the registration committee at the convention,

Page 17: Article VIII, Section 2: If in the event of a tie vote for the office of the International President, the election shall be determined by a majority roll call vote of local association attendance at the International Biennial Convention. In event of a tie, in any other Elected Position on the International Executive Board, the position shall be filed by majority vote of the International Executive Board.

Change: If in the Event of a tie vote for any elected board position, the election shall be determined by a majority roll call of financial members in attendance at the Biennial Covention.

Section 3: Criterion for Candidacy:

- 1. Change from 4 years membership to 5 years,**
- 2. 2. Change from 1 Regional Conference to 2 Regional Conferences and change from attending 1 International Convention to 1 International Convention and 1 Executive Council within 4 years.**

Page 19 Article XI Vacancies in Office, Paragraph 2:

The names shall be placed on a ballot and mailed to all local associations in good standing for their vote. The voting strength of each local associations shall be what it was at the last International Biennial Convention. Change to: The names shall be placed on a ballot and sent to all members including retirees in good standing.

Page 19 Article XII Executive Council, Section 1:

The Executive Council shall consist of the International Executive Board and the Presidents of each local associations or their designated representatives. Representatives from one third (1/3) of the local association shall constitute a quorum of any Executive Council meeting.

Change to: The Executive Council shall consist of the International Executive Board, Presidents of each local chapter (or their designated representatives) and Individual members where no associations exist. Representatives from one third (1/3) of associations and Individual members (in good standings) shall constitute a quorum of any Executive Council meeting.

Page 20, Article XIII: Section 1. Any Officer may be removed from office for just cause if approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Council present. 2. Any member may be terminated for just cause if approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Council present 3. Any local association may be suspended for just cause if approved by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Council present.

Change 1, 2 and 3: Remove present on all three sections.

