



Proposed Amendment Regarding Payment of Department Dues

This amendment is being proposed to allow departments and other qualifying parties the ability to become a member of the Association during the calendar year and only pay for the quarter in which they are joining and the subsequent quarters through the end of the calendar year. Many departments and other parties that would otherwise join during the year wait until the upcoming calendar year so not to pay “double” the dues.

By-Laws

ARTICLE VI - Membership Dues

Section 1. A regularly organized fire department within the meaning of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association shall consist of any combination of personnel with apparatus properly manned and officered, with sufficient personnel to operate such apparatus in the prevention and extinguishment of fire.

Section 2. The dues of each department shall be \$200 per department per year. The Association shall dedicate \$20 of the department membership dues to a building fund to be used exclusively for the construction, purchase, renovation, repairs and addition to a building or for the purchase of land.

Section 3. Each regularly organized fire department and industrial member shall be required to pay the Association annually the dues herein provided. The dues year runs concurrent with the fiscal year beginning January 1 through December 31, effective January 1.

Section 4. Fire Marshals offices, when duly certified by their political sub-division, shall be eligible to membership in this Association on the basis of \$200 annual membership dues. The Association shall dedicate \$20 of the organization membership dues to a building fund to be used exclusively for the construction, purchase, renovation, repairs and addition to a building or for the purchase of land.

Section 5. The regularly organized district, county, rescue association and other fire

service organization or individuals herein after recognized by the Executive Board of this Association shall be eligible for membership in this Association upon payment of \$200 annual dues. The Association shall dedicate \$20 of the organization membership dues to a building fund to be used exclusively for the construction, purchase, renovation, repairs and addition to a building or for the purchase of land.

Section 6. Sustaining members of the Association, which includes manufacturers, jobbers, distributors, and/or sales personnel of fire apparatus, equipment, and accessories, may obtain sustaining membership in this Association upon payment of \$200 annual dues. Only sustaining members will be eligible to contract for exhibit space at the Annual Training Conference and Convention. The Association shall dedicate \$20 of the sustaining membership dues to a building fund to be used exclusively for the construction, purchase, renovation, repairs and addition to a building or for the purchase of land.

ADD THIS TO THE MEMBERSHIP DUES SECTION

6 a. Departments (also Fire Marshal offices, organized districts, counties, rescue associations, and other fire service organizations or individuals, sustaining members, etc.) that are deemed NEW members and are joining after the 1st quarter of the calendar year may have the annual membership dues pro-rated beginning with the 2nd quarter. The annual dues will be divided by 4 quarters. These members shall pay the quarter in which they are joining and the subsequent quarters through the end of the calendar year.