

California Professional Firefighters
Convention 2018
Resolution #18

Resolution Title: Expanding Membership Activism
Submitted By: Arcadia Firefighters Association, L3440; and Riverside City Firefighters
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Date Submitted: March 19, 2018
Committee: Policy

1 WHEREAS, the California Professional Firefighters (CPF) has established a Membership Activism Policy in
2 the Constitution and By-Laws Policy Statement 19, Section 1; and
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4 WHEREAS, the CPF has initiated this policy which has provided a great benefit to it's affiliates; and
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6 WHEREAS, the most imminent threat to all organized labor is inactivity and a lack of engagement by the
7 membership; and
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9 WHEREAS, generational differences in a changing labor force call for adaption in conventional organizing;
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12 WHEREAS, CPF affiliates have experienced both success and failure in activating their members on a local
13 level; now therefore be it
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15 **RESOLVED, that the CPF President appoints a committee made up of one affiliate member from**
16 **each district to work together to aid in furthering the goals of Policy Statement 19, Section 1; and be**
17 **it further**
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19 **RESOLVED, that this committee will make recommendations to the CPF Executive Board for training**
20 **programs and tried techniques that local affiliates may apply and are specifically designed to**
21 **increase activation and engagement in their local, CPF, IAFF, and the labor movement in general;**
22 **and be it finally**
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24 **RESOLVED, that at the direction of the President, and in coordination with their District VP these**
25 **committee members may serve as a resource in their respective districts to provide coaching and**
26 **assistance to locals facing challenges due to inactivity, generational differences, and engagement**
27 **issues.**

Cost Factor: \$0.06

Committee Recommendation: Adopt

Adopted: <u>X</u>
Adopted as Amended: _____
Rejected: _____
Withdrawn by Maker: _____
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