

**ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS-CWA
THIRTY-SIXTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2009
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

SUBJECT: Local Council Expenses (Section IV.C.1.)

STATEMENT OF QUESTION:

Should the AFA-CWA Policy Manual be amended to increase the regular monthly allowance based on the total monthly dues including service charge monies of the Council affected?

SOURCE AND DATE SUBMITTED: Northwest Councils 91, 92, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99,
January 29, 2009

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Currently each Local Council is allowed a regular monthly allowance based on 19.5% of the total monthly dues including service charge monies of the Council affected. This is not a sufficient allowance. Most other union locals collect the dues from their members and send a pro-rata portion to the international headquarters. The intent of this proposal is to give each Local Council a greater voice in how its members' dues are being allocated and spent.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS in order to build a more democratically run union, and

WHEREAS to enable the membership and local leadership a greater say in how their dues are allocated and spent, and

WHEREAS because of the reasons above, we seek to increase the regular monthly allowance of the total monthly dues including service charge monies of the Council affected,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the AFA-CWA Policy Manual Article IV, Section C., paragraph 1, be amended to read: "Each Local Council will be allowed a regular monthly allowance based on ~~19.5%~~ **40%** for the total monthly dues including service charge monies of the Council affected. However, in no event shall such monthly allowance be less than an amount equal to ~~19.5%~~ **40%** of a total of 100 members' and service charge payers' dues." The remainder of Article IV Section C. shall remain as written.

This amendment shall take effect on June 1, 2010.