

2011 WSCFF Convention Resolution

SUBJECT: Movember
RESOLUTION #: 11-06

WHEREAS: The threat of cancer is a constant concern for fire fighters; and

WHEREAS: While cancer prevention is a primary goal of safety precautions taken in the fire service, we know that members will continue to be stricken with cancer; and

WHEREAS: Prostate and testicular cancers are two very serious cancers that significantly impact fire fighters; and

WHEREAS: Cancer research is critical in saving fire fighters who are stricken with these terrible diseases; and

WHEREAS: Awareness, education, and research for a cure are critical to improving outcomes of fire fighters who are stricken with cancer; and

WHEREAS: The Prostate Cancer Foundation and LIVESTRONG are committed to awareness, education, and research for the cure of prostate and testicular cancers; and

WHEREAS: The Prostate Cancer Foundation and LIVESTRONG rely on fundraising for the important work they do; and

WHEREAS: Fire fighters should be their own advocates to address these terrible cancers; and

WHEREAS: When fire fighters take on a task, they can accomplish great things; and

WHEREAS: Fire fighters traditionally appreciate the manly glory of a mustache and have looked damn good in them since the inception of the professional fire service; and

WHEREAS: The organization Movember has been committed to raising funds for the Prostate Cancer Foundation and LIVESTRONG, contributing over \$178 million since 2004; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the WSCFF adopt the cause of Movember and encourage member locals to participate in and support the fundraising efforts of Movember.

SUBMITTED BY: IAFF Local 27, Seattle

Committee	Action Taken	Recommendation
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ASSIGNED DESIGNATION: Secretary-Treasurer