

## 2024 WSCFF Convention Resolution

1 SUBJECT: Establish WSCFF Cancer Foundation  
 2 RESOLUTION #: 24-17

5 WHEREAS: The WSCFF voted per Resolution 18-24 to establish funding for Firefighter Cancer  
 6 Prevention, Education, and Support Services through the Washington Chapter of  
 7 the Firefighter Cancer Support Network (FCSN); and

9 WHEREAS: Members of the Washington State Chapter of the Firefighter Cancer Support  
 10 Network have provided prevention, education, and support services to firefighters  
 11 and their families throughout the state of Washington; and

13 WHEREAS: Members of the Washington State Chapter of the Firefighter Cancer Support  
 14 Network advocated for firefighter safety and health through training programs,  
 15 initiatives, and resolutions and have established programs such as Healthy In –  
 16 Healthy Out and the Personal Injury Illness Exposure Reporting System (PIERS)  
 17 to further our cause; and

19 WHEREAS: Since 2012 the Washington Chapter of the FCSN operated as an independent state  
 20 supported by the national FCSN; and

22 WHEREAS: Effective May 2024, the FCSN no longer supports the independent state model as  
 23 previously agreed upon which we operated under, thereby impacting our ability to  
 24 continue to provide level of service without gaining permission from the FCSN  
 25 national leadership; and

27 WHEREAS: Monies contributed and/or donated in Washington to the FCSN are required to be  
 28 sent to the general operating fund of the national FCSN, no longer being dedicated  
 29 to operations in Washington State; now therefore be it

32 RESOLVED: That the WSCFF immediately discontinue funding the National Chapter of the  
 33 Firefighter Cancer Support Network; and be it further

35 RESOLVED: That the WSCFF raise the previous budget line item from \$40,000 to \$65,000 to  
 36 create a the Bill Hoover Memorial Cancer Foundation by no later than January 1,  
 37 2025, to continue to enhance the work previously performed by the members of the  
 38 Washington Chapter of the Firefighter Cancer Support Network.

40 SUBMITTED BY: Health and Safety

Committee	Action Taken	Recommendation
Health & Safety		Do Pass
Ways & Means		\$.24 Per Capita
Organization & Policy		Do Pass
Floor	Amended	
Floor	Adopted as Amended	

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ASSIGNED DESIGNATION: