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October 22-23, 2014 Embassy Suites Downtown Fort Worth Fort Worth, TX

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WHEREAS, on September 2, 2014, the National Mediation Board certified APFA as the exclusive bargaining representative of the combined craft or class of Flight Attendants at the new American Airlines; and

**WHEREAS,** as a result, the four Legacy US Airways ("LUS") bases – CLT, DCA-US, PHL and PHX – became APFA bases; and

WHEREAS, the APFA Executive Committee appointed the incumbent Association of Flight Attendants Local Executive Council Presidents as Interim CLT, DCA-US, PHL and PHX Base Presidents and those new Base Presidents, in turn, appointed Interim Base Vice Presidents; and

**WHEREAS,** all APFA Base officer terms will expire on March 31, 2015, with the new terms beginning on April 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** the APFA Constitution did not contemplate that new bases would be created as the result of the merger of American Airlines with another carrier and, therefore, the election timelines set forth in the Constitution were not designed to cover this situation; and

**WHEREAS**, because the LUS Base Presidents and Vice Presidents were not elected or duly elected as APFA officers they cannot serve as Delegates at the next Annual Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, elections must be held to fill those positions prior to the Annual Convention so that a Base officer will be able to vote in election(s) for Ad Hoc Members of the Executive Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, elections also must be held for the LUS Base Presidents and Vice Presidents for the terms beginning April 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, a Tentative Agreement for a Joint Collective Bargaining Agreement was reached on September 19, 2014 and APFA organizational efforts are focused on the pending membership ratification vote; and

**WHEREAS**, the interests of APFA and its members would not be well served by having elections and election campaigning going on during the Tentative Agreement ratification process; and

**WHEREAS,** the normal election cycle for Base Presidents and Base Vice Presidents will begin in November 2014, ballots will be mailed in December, and the ballot count will be no later than late January 2015 – before the March 2015 Annual Convention; and

**WHEREAS,** operational stability and efficiency will best be served by conducting simultaneous LUS Base President and Vice President elections for the term ending March 31, 2015, and for the term beginning April 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, it will maximize member understanding of and participation in both elections to (a) have them conducted via a single mailing and a single ballot, with the ballot packet to clearly explain that each member is asked to cast a vote for Base officers for both terms and (b) have members cast all votes on a single ballot; and

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,** that the National Balloting Committee shall begin in November 2014 the election process for the election at CLT, DCA-US, PHL and PHX of:

- 1. Base President for the term expiring March 31, 2015;
- 2. Base Vice President for the term expiring March 31, 2015;

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- 3. Base President for the term beginning April 1, 2015; and
- 4. Base Vice President for the term beginning April 1, 2015.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that those four elections at CLT, DCA-US, PHL and PHX be conducted using a single ballot; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Base Council Representative elections be conducted in conjunction with the Base President and Vice President elections.