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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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October 15-16, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn Dallas at Hurst Conference Center

Hurst, TX

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**WHEREAS,** under Article III, Sections 3.L (14) and (15) of the APFA Constitution, the Board of Directors is authorized to recognize the accomplishments and achievements of members of APFA and give annual awards; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.H.1.a.(2) of the APFA Policy Manual provides:

(a) The Martha W. Griffiths Award, APFA's highest award, may be bestowed by the APFA Board of Directors upon current or former APFA representatives.

- (b) Recipients of the Martha W. Griffiths Award shall have the privilege of wearing a special pin which shall represent the APFA pin encircled with a star and embellished with a diamond.
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**WHEREAS,** Section 2.H.1.a (5)(b)[1] of the Policy Manual provides that: Recipients of the Martha W. Griffiths Award shall be presented with the Martha W. Griffiths Award pin and a written commemoration of the recognition of their contribution to the APFA shall be presented at the Annual Convention following the meeting at which the Board of Directors bestows the award; and

**WHEREAS**, in his 35 years as an American Airlines Flight Attendant, John Nikides has been based at Los Angeles, New York, Dallas/Ft. Worth, Miami and San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, during his career with APFA, John has served in many capacities including, but not limited to, LAX Base President, SFO Base Vice President, Base ADR Representative and a member of the Base CIRT Team; and

**WHEREAS**, in his long career as an APFA representative, John has been a tireless advocate for Unionism and for the Membership;

**WHEREAS**, John devotes his time and friendship to his colleagues, providing tremendous support and mentoring in their Union work and for the advancement of the Flight Attendant Profession;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,** that the Martha W. Griffiths Award, APFA's highest honor, be presented to John Nikides in recognition of his contribution to APFA at the 2020 convention.