## APFA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL CONVENTION FEBRUARY 18 - 22, 2002

## Fontainebleau Hilton Resort Miami, Florida

**Resolution: #5** 

Maker: Ward

**Second:** LeWinter

Date: 2/21/02

Time: 1726

Y = Yes N = No P = Pass A = Abstain N/A = Absent PXY = Proxy Vote

BOS	Brawley (V. Chair)
BOSI	McCauley
DCA	Valenta
DCAI	Ahalt (V. Chair)
DFW	O'Kelley
IDF	Watson
JFK	Nasca
LAX	Nikides
LAXI	Mitchell
LGA	Edwards (V. Chair)
MIA	Washbish
IMA	Trautman
ORD	Mallon
IOR	Elmore
RDUI	Turley
SEA	McIntyre
SFO	Syracuse
SFOI	LeWinter
PRES	Ward (Tie Breaker)

YES: 17 NO:1 ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

STATUS: PASSED (1) FAILED ( ) TABLED ( ) WITHDRAWN ( )

WHEREAS, the current monthly dues were last increased effective April 1, 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of three-and one-half years of protracted negotiations to attain an industry leading contract for the American flight attendants far exceeded budgetary projections; and

**WHEREAS**, the new collective bargaining agreement has provided substantial pay rate increases that have placed the American flight attendant pay rates at the top of the industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs of providing necessary services to the American flight attendants have increased substantially, including an increase of at least 18.5% in costs due to the pay rate

increases provided in the new collective bargaining agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the APFA has experienced significant cost increases in numerous areas, including safety, legislative affairs, mergers and acquisitions, retirement and arbitrations; and

**WHEREAS**, the APFA leadership remains committed to providing excellent services to meet the needs of the American flight attendants; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in dues will help build an adequate fund for the next round of negotiations; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in dues is fiscally prudent and in the best interests of the American flight attendants.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that effective July 1, 2002, the monthly dues shall be \$41.00;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that \$3 of the monthly \$41 per month dues payment shall be earmarked as mandatory savings for negotiations;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the APFA Board of Directors strongly recommends that the membership ratify this dues increase; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Constitutional Review Committee and the National Ballot Committee shall take immediate steps to ensure that all necessary action be taken to expeditiously commence balloting the membership.