

BRANCH 701 RESOLUTION 1 : NATIONAL CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

Whereas: The NALC is stronger when more members have the opportunity to participate in union activities, such as Regional RAP Sessions and National Conventions.

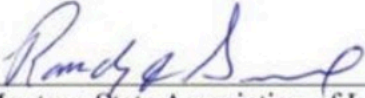
Whereas: Attending a Regional RAP session or National Convention can often cost several thousand dollars per person. This cost can be even higher for small branches who have to travel farther and fly from smaller more expensive airports.

Whereas: Large branches have the means to send several members, sometimes even dozens of members, to their regional RAP sessions or National Conventions. Even branches of 50 or more active carriers have the funds to send at least one member to those gatherings.


Whereas: Small branches of 50 or less often do not the funds to do so ever year, and for the smallest branches, not even every five years.

Resolved: That the National Association will establish a fund or scholarships to help small branches pay for expenses, in part or in full, of sending members to Regional RAP Sessions. With the goal of sending at least one member from a branch of 49 members or less per State to their Regional RAP Session every year.

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