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WHEREAS: Since 1929 the Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey, IAFF, AFL-CIO-CLC has been at the forefront of the battle for the rights and welfare of all professional fire fighters in the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS: the Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey, IAFF, AFL-CIO-CLC is the Union for professional fire fighters, paid Emergency Medical Technicians, paid Emergency Medical Services, paid permanent Fire Dispatcher and all full time professional related support services to the fire service and retired members, dedicated to the preservation of life and property in the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS: the delegates at a previous convention established a fund dedicated to the pension lawsuit in 2004, and

WHEREAS: the PFANJ has had to file an additional lawsuit on behalf of the members of the PFANJ, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the delegates assembled at the 70<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Professional Firefighters Association of New Jersey, IAFF, AFL-CIO-CLC held at Harrah's Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010, understand the need to diversify the Pension legal defense fund, and be it further

RESOLVED: that the Pension Legal Defense fund needs to be used for other legal defense on behalf of protecting benefits of the members of the PFANJ, and be it further

RESOLVED: that the Pension Legal Defense Fund should be changed to the Legal Defense fund, so that it may be used for other issues and not just the Pension issue.

Submitted by the PFANJ Executive board