

**ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS-CWA, AFL-CIO  
FORTY FOURTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
MAY 23-24, 2016  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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**SUBJECT:** Authority to Establish Local Councils (Articles III.A.3. & VI.B.1.i.)

**STATEMENT OF QUESTION:**

Should Articles III.A.3. and VI.B.1.i. be amended to allow a Master Executive Council be the sole authority on establishment of a new council?

**SOURCE AN DATE SUBMITTED:** Council 60, 63, 64, 36, 37 - March 17, 2016

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Each MEC knows the needs and circumstances of their own union business. As long as the minimum provisions are met in Section 1.I. of the Policy Manual, a MEC vote should suffice in determining opening new Local Councils in new bases.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Article III.A.3.a. and b. shall be amended as follows:

3. Authority to Establish Councils
  - a. The ~~Executive Board~~ **Master Executive Council** shall have the authority to establish Local Councils and create new Councils for the purpose of representation, ~~and~~. **The Executive Board will** make assignments to election categories.
  - b. The number and location of Local Councils, **as well as the Local Council number** shall be recommended by the Master Executive Council and final determination shall be made by the Executive Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article VI.B.1.i. shall be deleted, and subsequent subsections re-numbered accordingly.