

**ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS-CWA, AFL-CIO**  
**FIFTY FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
**MAY 20-22, 2024**  
**ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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**SUBJECT:** Local Councils Meetings (Article III.D.2.a.)

**STATEMENT OF QUESTION:**

Should the minimum number of Local Council Meetings be increased?

**SOURCE AND DATE SUBMITTED:** Strategic Planning Committee – January 30, 2024

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, we have significantly changed how we communicate and do union business. As part of these changes, there are fewer in-person meetings than ever before. As a means to ensure we are increasing communication and providing members more access to their union, we are proposing to increase the minimum number of local meetings required under the Constitution and Bylaws.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION:**

WHEREAS, AFA-CWA is committed to increasing membership engagement and,

WHEREAS, Increasing the minimum number of local membership meetings per year will encourage additional participation, and;

WHEREAS, Online meeting software such as Zoom, Google Meet, and Microsoft Teams have made meetings more accessible and cost effective.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Article III.D.2.a. be amended as follows:

2. Regular Local Council Meetings

- a. A regular ~~in-person~~ meeting of the Local Council shall be called at least ~~two (2)~~ **four (4)** times per calendar year by the President or by other elected Officers of the Council at the direction of the President. At least one (1) of these meetings will be held prior to the Board of Directors meeting to discuss and solicit agenda items from Local Council members. **All efforts shall be made to have a Local Council Meeting prior to an MEC Meeting.**