

Resolution to amend SEIU Constitution Article XIII

Whereas: SEIU and its Locals believe in fairness, and justice;

Whereas: All Members should have a meaningful vote in the decisions that represent them;

Whereas: All Members should be educated, and encouraged, not punished financially;

Whereas: SEIU currently receives \$7.65 per Member per month on all dues collected by the Locals;

Whereas: Currently all Locals must collect an additional \$6.00 per Member annually to support the overall SEIU political educational and action program;

Whereas: If a Local does not meet the "required annual obligation", the Local is fined the balance owed, plus 50% of said obligation;

Whereas: That this punishes ALL of the Local Union Members because some do not pay their fair share;

Whereas: This is neither fair, nor just;

Whereas: this SEIU fine violates federal law barring use of Locals' members dues for federal political activity, and violates Locals' constitutions;

Therefore be it resolved: That in Article XIII, section 18(a) of the SEIU Constitution delete the following words from the last sentence, "plus 50% or such other amount determined by the International Executive Board".

Fiscal impact: none

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