

Resolution to waive certain Local 7 Bylaws during the COVID-19 Emergency

Whereas, in order to accommodate members who may have difficulties keeping current with their membership dues as a result of the economic hardships caused by the COVID-19 social restrictions, and

Whereas, the International Executive Board (IEB) has approved emergency policies, effective March 1 through June 30 to address such, and

Whereas, notwithstanding any Local or AFM bylaws to the contrary, the executive board of an AFM Local is hereby authorized to,

Therefore, retroactively effective as of March 1, 2020, it is resolved that the Local 7 Executive Board

1. Waive its bylaw requirements for any or all late fees, reinstatement fees, or any such similar fee normally assessed of members who fail to pay their 2020 periodic membership dues by the Local's dues deadline of March 1 2020 and each month thereafter through June30, 2020.
2. Extend the automatic suspension or expulsion of members for one calendar quarter, for those who fail to pay their 2020 periodic membership dues to occur not later than six months from the first day of the period for which the dues would have been paid.
3. Extend the due date by up to 90 days for work dues owed by members to the Local.
4. Conduct its executive board and committee meetings via electronic means (telephonic and videoconference).
5. Suspend its membership meetings until such time as public health officials deem it reasonably safe to resume public gatherings, but no later than June 30, 2020.

Adopted 04/07/2020 Local 7 Executive Board