

RESOLUTION NO. GEB 9.

WHEREAS, the Finishing Trades Institute (FTI) has increased services and assistance to local training programs dramatically, and

WHEREAS, the FTI now employs an ATR for each region to assist local training funds, and

WHEREAS, the FTI has expanded and improved its curriculum development and

WHEREAS, the International Training Center provides greater opportunities to train local trainers, and

WHEREAS, the FTI has established a grant program to directly financially assist our local training programs, and

WHEREAS, the FTI has established recruitment and retention representatives, and

WHEREAS, these expanded services require funding,

WHEREAS, the only certain way to assure adequate funding for FTI is to provide, through collective bargaining, for adequate contributions directly to FTI

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 245 of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 245. All District Councils and trade or craft Local Unions shall establish in their collective bargaining agreements provisions for affiliation with the IUPAT Finishing Trades Institute (IUPAT-FTI) and further provide a minimum contribution of ten cents (\$0.10) per hour for each hour paid for each employee covered under the said collective bargaining agreement to the IUPAT-FTI.