RESOLUTION BL-004A REGIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE FUNDING (COVERS BL-004 3RD BIR ONLY)

The Committee recommends **concurrence as amended** as in Resolution BL-004A <u>3rd BIR only from</u> <u>BL-004</u> which reads as follows:

Originator: PSAC Local 40005

WHEREAS Resolution CS–050 from the PSAC National Convention mandated the start-up of a Regional Health and Safety Committee; and

WHEREAS there was no clear direction or funding allocated to these Regional committees; and

WHEREAS much discussion was held at the PRC on how to meet the mandate of this resolution which led to the PRC Health & Safety Committee fulfilling the Regional role, and

WHEREAS the members assigned to the PRC Health & Safety committee, while dedicated to their role, may not have a health and safety background and

WHEREAS funds for the operation of this committee should be set aside to ensure that the committee is relevant for the region, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT funding for Regional Health and Safety committees should be allocated <u>by</u> <u>**PSAC National Office**</u> in accordance with other regional committees but be sufficient to support at least one face to face meeting per mandate

RATIONALE

As a result of Resolution CS-050 from the 2015 PSAC National Triennial Convention, the start-up of regional health and safety committees was mandated but no funding was allocated. The Committee feels that in order for Regional Health and Safety Committees to be fully functional, there needs to be sufficient national funding allocated.

Convention Decision_____