

**National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE)  
Virginia Federation of Chapters  
2008 Convention**

## **VFC-08-R-04 Committee: Resolutions**

**1. TITLE: SITE SELECTION FOR NARFE NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**2. BYLAW ARTICLE AND SECTION AFFECTED: Article VI, Section 1.**

**3. CHANGE PROPOSED: Amend Article VI, Section 1 to reflect convention site selection by NEB instead of Convention voting on site selection by ballot.**

**4. COMPARISON OF PRESENT BYLAWS WITH THE ADJUSTMENT PROPOSED:  
ARTICLE VI National Conventions Section 1. Time and Place**

**4a. Current bylaws:**

**Sec. 1. B.**

Proposed sites shall be investigated by the NEB to determine their suitability to host a Convention and reports shall be made to the Convention and reports shall be made to the prior to voting on site selection.

**Sec. 1. C.**

Voting for future conventions shall be by ballot.

**4b. If adopted:**

**Sec. 1. B.**

Proposed sites shall be investigated by the NEB to determine their suitability to host a Convention and reports shall be made to the NEB of site feasibility.

**Sec. 1. C**

The NEB shall have authority to select future convention sites.

**5. REASON THE CHANGE SHOULD BE ADOPTED:**

The current bylaws require NARFE to hold a convention at approximately two-year intervals. The National Executive Board (NEB) has developed a complete list of requirements that meet the needs of NARFE and the members at the national conventions, and an NEB Site Selection Committee visits those cities that have responded with interest to the NEB "Request for Proposal".

The NEB Committee makes its site recommendations based not only on room cost, but related factors as hotel amenities, airfare cost, driving distance cost, state and local taxes, availability of reasonably priced restaurants, transportation cost from airport to hotel, and RV parking availability and cost.

Referral of site selection to convention delegates is a time-consuming process and often results in selecting a city with the lowest hotel room cost instead of the best overall value.

**6. ESTIMATED COST: None**

**7. METHOD OF PROPOSAL:**

b. Chapter via a Federation – Chapter 893, Springfield VA

e. Federation Convention to National Headquarters - Date adopted: \_\_\_\_\_