

RESOLUTION
CAL FIRE LOCAL 2881 53rd ANNUAL CONVENTION
SACRAMENTO, CA
JANUARY 10-13, 2019

SUBJECT: Release Time Bank Tracking (RTB)

SUBMITTED BY: District VI

INTENT: For CAL FIRE L2881 to produce monthly RTB usage reports to include but not limited to; person, dates, and reason.

FINANCIAL
IMPACT: NONE

Sunset Date: _____ Continues Indefinitely __XX__

Estimated Annual Revenue: _____

WHEREAS, (1) Currently there is no mechanism for the membership or union representatives to consistently and easily view where, why, and how RTB/Union Time Bank (UTB) is being used; and

WHEREAS, (2) that accountability and transparency are crucial for effective management and trust in our organization; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, (A) that union representatives and members in good standing, be allowed to view all (Chapter, District, and State level) RTB/UTB usage throughout the year; and further, be it

RESOLVED, (B) that the information be available upon request and viewable at the local Chapter/District meeting hall; and further, be it

RESOLVED, (C) that the information be presented in a legible manner reflecting the current situation utilizing monthly line item spreadsheets with totals / graphs for identified categories and personnel; and further, be it

RESOLVED, (D) that the information provided be as specific as possible while still maintaining the strategic integrity of CAL FIRE L2881; and further, be it

RESOLVED, (E) that language be added to CAL FIRE Local 2881 Constitution and Operating Procedures as follows:

0501 .03 State Rank and File Release Time Bank

(01-02)

. A There will be one rank and file release time bank.

. B This bank will be tracked at union headquarters listing:

.01 The officer or district using the time and the use for which it was requested, i.e. "District 9 business, state, Schedule A Committee."
(12-03)

.02 The purpose of release time, i.e., training, representation, bargaining, etc.

.03 Amount of time used. (12-03)

.04 The officer authorizing release time use. (12-03)

.C Release Time Bank (RTB/UTB) Reporting

.01 All RTB/UTB usage shall be tracked by L2881 Headquarters and distributed to the Districts and Chapters utilizing a monthly line item spreadsheet with totals / graphs for identified categories and personnel. The information will be current and as specific as possible while still maintaining the strategic integrity of L2881.

.02 Any members in good standing shall be allowed to view all (Chapter, District, and State level) RTB/UTB upon request.

~~.C~~ D Release time may be authorized and utilized only for union business purposes benefiting the union as a whole and not for personal reasons, even within the union (e.g. not for prosecuting internal disciplinary charges or internal election campaigns.)

~~.D~~ E Notwithstanding the above, the executive board may authorize the use of release time. (12-03)

ACTION:

To Executive Board of Directors _____ Adopt in Original Form _____

Adopt as Amended _____ Adopt as a Consolidation of Resolutions _____

Withdrawn by Author _____ Reject _____