

A GOOD RESOLUTION...

- ☑ uses clear simple wording;**
- ☑ is concise and focused – respects the word limit (i.e. 150 words for the YFL Convention)**
- ☑ deals with just one topic (problem) and has one major objective;**
- ☑ clearly identifies the problem;**
- ☑ specifically outlines the required action;**
- ☑ builds in accountability i.e. deadlines, who will be responsible for implementing the proposed action, what resources will be required;**
- ☑ ensures the action proposed is within the jurisdiction of the organization to implement;**
- ☑ isn't something that is constitutionally dealt with in another way (i.e. Affiliate operations)**
- ☑ allows for flexibility in implementation - it's the end result that accounts;**
- ☑ is submitted on time (is not a late resolution);**
- ☑ isn't about something that is already enacted;**
- ☑ applies the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHY and HOW test.**

Good Example of a Resolution in Traditional Format

TITLE: PROTECT BARGAINING RIGHTS

ORIGINATOR: XX LOCAL UNION

LANGUAGE OF ORIGIN: E

WHEREAS promoting free collective bargaining fosters respectful, collaborative relationships between unions and employers, creating positive workplace environments; and

WHEREAS free and fair bargaining is a fundamental right that empowers workers to advocate for improved services and safe working conditions; and

WHEREAS limiting bargaining undermines workers' ability to address critical issues impacting their well-being;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the federation shall advocate for the protection of free collective bargaining in the public sector, ensuring meaningful negotiations that reflect workers' needs.

Good example of a resolution in clear language format

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THE FEDERATION WILL advocate for the protection of free collective bargaining in the public sector, ensuring meaningful negotiations that reflect workers' needs.
