

## **Resolution**

**Whereas:**

Kentucky Revised Statutes section #75 provides for special taxing districts to financially support fire protection activities in some geographic areas of the Commonwealth.

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Currently these property tax revenues are capped by statute at ten cents per one hundred dollars of assessed value.

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This statutory taxing limit was established in 1944 and has not been adjusted since that date while the cost of quality fire protection has risen dramatically.

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**Whereas :**

Many Fire Protection Districts now find themselves unable to provide a level of service demanded by rapidly growing communities due to insufficient revenue generated under said statutory limit.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved:**

That the **Kentucky Firefighters Association** strongly urges the Kentucky Legislature to adopt in the coming session a reasonable statutory tax limit that will provide sufficient revenue to financially support all necessary fire protection for the present and foreseeable future in those communities of the Commonwealth where fire protection services are organized under KRS #75.