## **APFA**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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January 5, 2017

## Via Teleconference

Resolution #	Resolution #: 2  Maker: Dunaway  Second: Vargas  Date: 01/05/2017					Resolution Name: Policy Manual Changes-Jose Chiu Award  Affects Policy Manual: 2.H.1.c										
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**WHEREAS,** Section 2.H.1.c. of the APFA Policy Manual provides: "The Jose Chiu Award recognizes APFA Flight Attendant members who have suffered serious injury or death in the course of an evacuation or other aircraft emergency"; and

WHEREAS, there have been significant Flight Attendant contributions that cannot be recognized under the current definition of eligibility for the Jose Chiu Award; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to broaden the definition of eligibility for the award; and

**WHEREAS**, the practice has been for the Jose Chiu Award to be bestowed by a majority vote of the APFA Board of Directors and presented at the next Annual Convention; and

WHEREAS, the Policy Manual should be amended to include a description of that process;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,** that Section 2.H.1.c. of the APFA Policy Manual be amended to read:

- c. The Jose Chiu Award
  - (1) The Jose Chiu Award recognizes APFA Flight Attendant members whose extraordinary action, service and / or sacrifice in the course of an evacuation or other aircraft emergency reflects courage, distinction, and brings honor on themselves, their Union, and the Flight Attendant profession, or who have contributed significant accomplishments and / or service in the area of Flight Attendants' health and safety.
  - (2) Voting of the Award
    - (a) The Jose Chiu Award shall be bestowed by a majority vote of the APFA Board of Directors.
  - (3) Presentation of the Award
    - (a) Recipients of the Jose Chiu Award shall be presented with the award and a written commemoration of their contribution at the Annual Convention following the meeting at which the Board of Directors bestows the award.