

## **Proposed change to the By-Laws of Boston Firefighters Credit Union**

At their March 2022 meeting, the Board of Directors of Boston Firefighters Credit Union, unanimously approved the following modification to the credit union's by-laws and in keeping with Article XIII of those by-laws will offer this change to the membership for vote at the annual meeting on April 25, 2022.

### **Article II: Membership**

#### **Section 1 (current)**

Membership in this Credit Union shall be limited to:

(a) the employees and retirees of the Boston Fire Department; (b) employees of the Boston Firefighters Credit Union; (c) employees of Local 718, a Massachusetts labor union comprised primarily of Boston Firefighters and any successor organization; (d) employees of Florian Associates, a subsidiary of Local 718 which manages and operates the function facility located at 55 Hallet St, Dorchester, MA 02124; (e) employees and retirees of the fire departments whose members comprise the Professional Fire Fighters Of Massachusetts (PFFM), a labor organization affiliated with the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF); (f) employees and retirees of the Boston Police; (g) employees and retirees of the Massachusetts State Police; (h) employees and retirees of the Suffolk County Sherriff's Department; (i) employees and retirees of the Boston Emergency Medical Services (EMS); (j) employees and retirees of the Boston School Police; (k) employees and retirees of Police Departments in cities/towns within a 25 mile radius of Boston, and (l) the family members of those persons listed above.

For the purposes of this section, the term "family member" shall be defined to include spouses, domestic partners, sharing a principal residence in the same household as the member, and children as well as parents, grandparents, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, and nephews whether related by blood or marriage.

Once a member becomes a member, then that person may remain a member until the person or organization chooses to withdraw or is expelled in accordance with applicable provisions of these by-laws and state law.

#### **Section 1 (proposed)**

Membership in this Credit Union shall be limited to:

- (a) The members of the first responder community in Massachusetts (employees and retirees of the fire departments, police departments and municipally operated EMS departments)
- (b) Employees and retirees of Boston Firefighters Credit Union
- (c) Labor Union employees and retirees thereof serving the first responder community in Massachusetts
- (d) Employees and retirees of the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
- (e) The family members of those persons listed above
- (f) The Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts
- (g) The International Association of Firefighters
- (h) The State Police Association of Massachusetts

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Joseph Casper  
Treasurer/Clerk