

Motion of the _____ Local/State APWU

WHERE AS: The APW Accident Benefit Association (ABA) has been providing death, disability and dismemberment benefits for postal workers since 1898, and

WHERE AS: The ABA has no waiting period, requires NO physical, and pays tax free benefits directly to you, the member, and

WHERE AS: The ABA has a group discount rate which currently has a rate of .75 per member per pay period for the Value Plan which pays \$12.00 per day for every day a member is totally disabled and unable to work due to injury by accident as well as a \$6,000 accidental death policy and

WHERE AS: Once a member of the ABA Value plan, a member may increase coverage to the Advantage Plan and/or enroll their spouse for coverage, and

WHERE AS: Once a member of the ABA Value/Advantage plan, a member may increase their the accidental death benefit under the ABA Plus program up to \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100 thousand dollars \$ 125 thousand dollars and \$ 150 thousand dollars (spouses and retirees limited to \$50,000) at a cost of .35¢, .45¢, .60¢, .75¢, \$1.13 \$1.50, \$1.90 and \$2.25 per member per pay period, and

WHERE AS: Benefits may be carried into retirement, as we all know: Accidents never retire, and

WHERE AS: The _____ APWU, Local or State, presently does not offer automatic coverage for our members, and

WHERE AS: The ABA, not only benefits the membership, but can also be utilized to organize the non-members and enhance the benefits of retirees and spouses.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the _____ APWU, Local or State hereby votes to affiliate all its members as Value Plan Members of the APW-ABA at the current rate of .75¢ per pay period per member, payable by the _____ APWU local or state through dues check off.