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**SUBJECT: Convention Site Selection**

*(This section to be completed by the Agenda and Resolutions Committee.)*

Committees required to review:

Committee Action:

Approve

Disapprove

Annual Convention Planning Committee

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CONVENTION ACTION:

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved with Modification

\_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved

\_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn

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RESOLUTION:

(Refer to Article 901 for submission requirements.)

Whereas, One of the "Resolves" of Resolution 18-94 states: That Regional bid presentations may continue to be made by a region in keeping with past tradition, provided that the proposal meets the Convention criteria standards, and is economically beneficial to the membership; and

Whereas, The schedule for upcoming conventions has been shortened making a regional bid more economically feasible for a hosting region; and

Whereas, The presentation of non-hosted sites may no longer be necessary; and

Whereas, Choosing non-hosted sites each year even if a regional bid is forthcoming can cause AHA to loose credibility with hotels; and

Whereas, The regions are often not able to commit to host an upcoming convention four (4) years out, thus consistently causing the convention delegates to vote on motions to postpone the convention selection; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That The Annual Convention Planning Committee will submit a site for a non-hosted convention if a site has not been approved two years prior and an acceptable regional bid is not forthcoming; and Be It Further

Resolved, That the site selection presentation and vote take place at least two (2) years prior to the convention.

Effective: January 1, 2005

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PROPONENT'S FINANCIAL IMPACT:

(Refer to Article 901.2.e. for financial requirements.)

None

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AHA IMPACT STATEMENT:

None

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