

## **NPF Operational Policies**

### 18.7.1 MEMBERSHIP FEE – DEFEATED

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the NPF annual membership fee for an affiliated society be calculated by multiplying a fixed sum by the number of members in the society, and that the initial fixed sum be 10 cents per member.

Submitted by British Columbia Retired Teachers' Association

### 18.7.2 NPF COMMITTEE CHAIR SUPPORT – DEFEATED

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that National Pensioners Federation (NPF) Committee chairs who are giving committee reports attend the NPF Convention at NPF expense.

Submitted by COSCO of B C

### 17. . NATIONAL SENIORS STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

**Policy** - That the National Pensioners Federation lobby the Federal Government and the Standing Committee on Human Resources, Skills and Social Development to support the development and implementation of a national seniors strategy for Canada.

Submitted by COSCO

### 17. . NPF FUNDING PROPOSAL

**Policy** - that the executive of the National Pensioners Federation strike a task force whose mandate is to immediately research and recommend ways to ethically fund-raise in order to support all National Pensioners Federation activities.

Submitted by COSCO

### 16.7.4 DEDICATED SENIORS MINISTRIES

**Policy** - That the National Pensioners' Federation encourage the Federal Government and the Provincial Governments to create a specific Ministry and a Minister dedicated to the concerns of seniors.

(note: Ontario upgraded Seniors Secretariat to Ministry for Seniors January 2017

<http://www.seniors.gov.on.ca/en/about/>)

### 16.7.3 NEED FOR MINISTER FOR SENIORS

**Policy** - That the NPF urge the federal government and provincial governments to appoint a Minister for Seniors.

### 16.6.3 NPF VISIBLE MINORITIES VIEWPOINT

**Policy** - That the NPF consider all the issues faced by older adults in Canada with a "Visible Minority" lens, and that the Board of NPF submit an annual report to its members highlighting the issues and steps taken by NPF with the appropriate authorities to address them.

### 16.6.4 NPF MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

**Policy** - That the NPF Executive focus on special efforts to enlist multicultural senior-serving organizations and service agencies as members of NPF, and that such efforts be concentrated on population centres such as Metro Vancouver, Greater Toronto, Montreal, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, and Halifax.

### 16.6.5 INCLUSION OF MULTICULTURAL ISSUES

**Policy** - That the NPF Executive invite experts on issues of the day affecting multicultural older adults to offer solutions and come up with the necessary recommendations to the NPF for further action.

15. . SUPPORT FOR THE “TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION REPORT”

**Policy** - That the NPF go on record as supporting the general principles in the “Truth and Reconciliation Report” and urge our federal government to take action on the recommendations contained in that report.

14. . SENIORS CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA

**Policy** - That the NPF approach and drive seniors of all walks of society and like-minded seniors’ organizations to hold a conference in Ottawa to plan and act on the many concerns of seniors.

14. . RECOGNIZING SENIORS ON OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

**Policy** - That the federal government live up to its responsibility for all of its citizens and recognize the sacrifices of seniors, retirees, our veterans, and members of the public services and further that the NPF , our allies, and all good citizens recognize October 1,2014 and on October 1, 2015 have a mobilization of seniors in large numbers to let the government know seniors matter and vote to make changes for the betterment of all citizens October 15, 2015.

14. . INQUIRY INTO MURDERED AND MISSING ABORIGINAL WOMEN

**Policy** - That the Canadian government launches a full and open inquiry into crimes against aboriginal women and prosecute to the fullest extent of the law those who have committed such crimes.

13. . MOBILIZING FOR A DAY OF PROTEST

**Policy** -That the NPF and all other seniors organizations mobilize to make the “International Day of Older Persons” (October 1) an annual day of protest to cutbacks that affect ourseniors and all Canadians in our communities.















