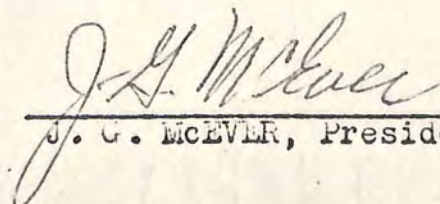


- WILLIAMS, In 1962 all departments of the City of Atlanta, except the Fire Department had their work week shortened to forty or forty-four hours, and
- WILLIAMS, The members of the Atlanta Fire Department have not had a reduction of hours since the Plan of Improvement in January 1952, and
- WILLIAMS, The City of Atlanta, in the matter of required work week for the Fire Department, has not kept pace with established practices in other major cities in the country, and
- WILLIAMS, The City of Atlanta Personnel Board has encountered great difficulty in procuring and retaining qualified applicants for the Fire Department, due largely to the long work week, now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Atlanta endorse, recommend and establish by ordinance covering the Fire Department, a maximum work week of fifty-six hours (as the first step in establishing a forty hour work week for the Fire Department), and be it further
- RESOLVED, That such maximum standards be established without reduction in pay, and be it further
- RESOLVED, That in establishing a fifty-six hour work week, the three platoon system be inaugurated, one platoon working the day shift, one platoon working the night shift, and one platoon being off, each working four days and being off two days, the cycle taking approximately 12 weeks to complete, at which time it would begin anew and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the fifty-six hour work week be established with each platoon maintaining its present structure and complement of officers, engineers, drivers, tillermen, etc, which is now in effect with the two platoon system.

Adopted at the meeting of the Executive Board of Local #134 International Association of Fire Fighters on December 29, 1965 and approved by the full body on January 4, and January 11, 1966



J. G. McEEVER, President