

## Position on The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Standards

### Explanation:

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity continues to recognize the harmful effects that can stem from the misuse of alcohol, hazing, and inappropriate conduct, and the impact these activities have on individuals, chapters, and the Fraternity, and has regularly provided education to chapters on these issues. Also realizing the litigious effects it may have on its constituents, the Fraternity maintains policies in its' *Standards* pertaining to these issues.

Those chapters which violate Fraternity policies and local laws have a destructive and costly effect on the entire brotherhood. As a continuation of the education process, this resolution will endorse the revised *Standards* which have been recommended by the Supreme Council, approved by General Counsel, and comply with the fraternity's commitment to certain NIC standards. Furthermore, this resolution will encourage each chapter to adopt the revised *Standards* and present educational programming to the membership.

### Resolution:

WHEREAS Pi Kappa Alpha is a values-based organization, fully supporting the ideals in the *Vision, Mission, and Creed*, and;

WHEREAS Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity recognizes the legal and responsible use of alcohol, and;

WHEREAS Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity abhors the harmful and illegal practices of hazing and sexual abuse, and;

WHEREAS Pi Kappa Alpha has regularly and vigorously affirmed its commitment to the legal and responsible use of alcohol and has encouraged appropriate conduct among its membership, including the abolition of hazing and sexual abuse;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the delegates assembled at the 2010 International Convention adopt the revised *Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Standards*; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity also requests that each chapter provide education to its members on the items contain therein, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity advocates each chapter to present the *Standards* to its membership, as evidenced by signature of the appropriate chapter officer to be submitted to the Fraternity's Memorial Headquarters annually.

**Passed by Convention: 2010**