

**Resolution Title:** Resolution on COLA Improvements  
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WHEREAS, NYSUT has successfully achieved the enactment of permanent COLA legislation; and

WHEREAS, this is a significant first step in rectifying the long-term loss of purchasing power for its retirees; and

WHEREAS, after these long-sought improvements have been achieved, more will have to be done to protect the financial security of retired public employees; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that NYSUT seek to increase the maximum base used to calculate the COLA benefit; and be it further

RESOLVED, that NYSUT seek to increase the percentage of CPI utilized to calculate the annual COLA increase; and be it further

RESOLVED, that NYSUT seek legislation to provide all retirees with an improved minimum pension; and be it further

RESOLVED, that NYSUT seek legislation to provide COLA benefits after a shorter waiting period.