

KASHRUTH WORKSHOP RESOLUTION I:

In order continue to strengthen and unify the high standards of Kashruth, we call upon the Convention to reaffirm strongly the Convention Resolutions of 1959.

KASHRUTH COMMISSION:

1. The RCA in convention shall reaffirm its resolution of 1953 that no member may accept any hechsher except of a purely local nature after September 1953; and that when a member has either a local hechsher or a hechsher antedating September 1953 he must observe the standards of Kashruth set by the Kashruth Committee of the RCA.
2. A hechsher of a local nature means where the rabbi gives supervision to an establishment within his community in his capacity as the rabbi of that community and intended to serve the members of the community.
3. Every hechsher given by a member, no matter of what nature, must be recorded with the Kashruth Committee of the RCA.
4. The Kashruth Committee of the RCA is charged with determining what constitutes a local hechsher, and authorize a member to issue it.
5. When the Kashruth Committee deems it not feasible or unwise to grant a particular hechsher in a particular community it may assign a member to grant a personal hechsher even if it may not be of a local nature.
6. The Convention reaffirms the ruling forbidding the use of the name of the RCA in connection with any hechsher by a member.
7. These resolutions are to be strictly enforced by the RCA. Failure on the part of a member to comply shall be deemed grounds for immediate expulsion.

APPROVED BY CONVENTION