

Reclaiming **Worker Power** Energizing **Our Movement**

WASHINGTON STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING UNIONISM RESOLUTION #2024.01

WHEREAS, there is a recognized need to promote unionism by utilizing companies signatory to unions affiliated with the AFL-CIO when purchasing goods and services with union funds; and,

WHEREAS, most unions affiliated with the Washington State Labor Council (WSLC) offer a list and promote the use of union contractors and other signatory vendors for this purpose; and,

WHEREAS, it is imperative for continued growth in the union market share that the labor community is accountable at events and conventions by prioritizing the use of union vendors; now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that affiliated unions with the WSLC shall establish criteria and requirements to ensure that the vendors used to sponsor events and/or participate in union-related functions be union companies employing union workers when accessible and available; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that this resolution will be circulated widely to all affiliated unions; and be it finally

RESOLVED, that this resolution be implemented immediately for all ensuing events by all affiliated unions.