

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

WASHINGTON STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

## **RESOLUTION ON DEFENDING PUBLIC SERVICES AND THE WORKERS WHO PROVIDE THEM** RESOLUTION #2024.37

WHEREAS, attempts to weaken public sector and service unions are an attempt to weaken services our communities rely on; and

WHEREAS, public services and the workers who provide them are under attack by employers, corporate funded extremist groups, and the politicians who do their bidding; and

WHEREAS, wealthy corporate interests have redoubled their attacks against public services and the workers who provide them; and

WHEREAS, as Labor we are uniquely positioned to hold corporations and lawmakers accountable to workers and our communities; and

WHEREAS, as labor leaders it is more important than ever that we illustrate the union difference and the standards we have won, particularly in a climate of attack; and

WHEREAS, we need to fight back and hold outside organizations who seek to weaken workers' voices accountable; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the WSLC shall convene the principal officers from affiliates with public sector and service members to discuss a sustainable, strategic plan for internal organizing in public sector and service unions, including proactive legislation, effective messaging, and best practices.