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Resolution of Support for Workers Independent News (WIN)

Whereas, the newly elected federal government is likely to be hostile to workers and union rights, working people need a strong national media voice now more than ever; and

Whereas, news coverage by U.S. corporate and right-wing media discriminates against fair news coverage of unions and working people with a strong corporate bias, it's vital that labor media like Workers Independent News keep the resources & ability to cover worker issues fairly; and

Whereas, Workers Independent News - based in Madison Wisconsin - has been a national multi-media voice for workers and unions for fifteen years broadcasting on hundreds of radio stations reaching millions of people, welcomes and covers news from all of labor; and

Whereas, Workers Independent News (WIN) is a SAG-AFTRA union-represented broadcaster, and has been supported over the years by several international labor unions, including: UAW, AFT, CNA/NUU, USW, SEIU, NEA, UMWA, CWA, AFSCME, NALC, APWU, OPEIU, IAMAW, IBEW, IBB, IBT, ILWU, IUPAT, GMPIU, ATU, IATSE and AFL-CIO; and

Whereas, Workers Independent News has also been supported by: Ullico, Bank of Labor, Blue Cross Blue Shield Natl. Labor Office, Union Jobs.com, AFL-CIO Investment Trust Corporation (ITC),

Therefore Be it Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council endorses Workers Independent News as an important national media voice for workers and strongly urges *all* of organized labor and labor's allies to immediately contribute financially and/or advertise to sustain and grow Workers Independent News (WIN) as the national multimedia voice of workers.

Adopted by the Executive Committee of the San Francisco Labor Council on September 5, 2017.

Respectfully,


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