Resolution in Support of Workers at the Viomichanki Metaleutiki Factory in Greece

Whereas, the workers of Greece have been under assault by a relentless campaign of austerity for several years, with unemployment now at 30%; and

Whereas, the workers at Viomichanki Metaleutiki factory have not been paid since May 2011, when the owners abandoned the plant; and

Whereas, the workers at Vio.Me. democratically decided to occupy the factory and run it themselves; and

Whereas, their union has said “We urge all workers, the unemployed and all those who are affected by the crisis to stand by the workers of Vio. Me. And support them putting into practice their belief that workers can make it without bosses!”

Therefore be it Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council will communicate to its affiliates and to other community and labor organizations its support for all possible solidarity and direct financial support for this good cause.

Submitted by Carl Finamore, Local Lodge 1781, IAMAW, adopted unanimously by the San Francisco Labor Council on April 8, 2013.

Respectfully,

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