Resolution in Support of the Agreement between the United Steelworkers of America and North America's Building Trades Unions

In view of the attached documents the San Francisco Labor Council resolves to ask the following, in writing by the Executive Director to General President Leo Gerard of the United Steelworkers of America:

1. That the United Steelworkers of America (USW) and their General President, Leo Gerard, implement the agreement between the USW and North America's Building Trades Unions concerning the respective scopes of work of each in refineries and provide verification to the San Francisco Labor Council and the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council that the USW will no longer seek to interfere with or raid the work or jurisdiction of Building and Construction Trades unions nationwide;

2. That the USW provide evidence that it has dissolved its attached relationship with contractors that do not pay the state prevailing wage rate as posted by the Department of Industrial Relations as of January 1, 2015, to Building and Construction Trades workers in the state of California;

3. That USW General President Leo Gerard provide evidence that he has withdrawn his attached request to the California Department of Industrial Relations that the attached low-wage agreement, or any variation of this agreement, between the USW and five non-Building Trades, anti-organized labor construction contractors, become the prevailing wage rates paid to construction workers in California refineries, this in opposition to, and undercutting, the Building 'Trades' long established pay rates; and, finally,

4. That the USW will not seek, and will withdraw its present requests for approval of apprenticeship programs to operate in opposition to the Building and Construction Trades in California.


Respectfully,

Tim Paulson
Executive Director