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Resolution Declaring the San Francisco Labor Council a Sanctuary Labor Council

Whereas, like it was for generations of immigrants before, the labor movement is the natural home for new immigrants struggling to achieve economic security and win social justice and the threats and attacks on our most vulnerable members must be taken head-on; and

Whereas, AFL-CIO Resolution 12 rededicated the movement to fight with and for immigrant working people through paths to citizenship and support of relief through programs such as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals and Temporary Protected Status, and furthering support for training, education, and bargaining to accomplish these goals; and

Whereas, the San Francisco Labor Council is committed to supporting and defending all working people, regardless of race, immigration status, religion, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation; and

Whereas, the San Francisco Labor Council is committed to ensuring that affiliated unions continue to be a safe and welcoming place for all members and their families regardless of their immigration status.

Therefore, be it Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council declares itself a Sanctuary Labor Council and a member of the growing network of sanctuary institutions that will do everything within their power to ensure the safety and security of all members of our community; and will not voluntarily cooperate with federal agents in the prosecution or attempted deportation of affiliate union members nor collect personal information that may be used to challenge their immigration status; and

Be it Further Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council will forward this resolution to each affiliate union and offer training, share legal resources, and encourage the passage of similar resolutions within organized labor.

Adopted unanimously by the San Francisco Labor Council on February 10, 2020.

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