



**Statement on Release of Mexican Labor Attorney Susana Prieto
and in Support of the Mexican Labor Movement**

July 2020 – The San Francisco Labor Council is pleased to hear of the release of Mexican labor attorney and activist Susana Prieto from a Mexican prison on July 1, 2020. However, her arrest on trumped up and false charges of “inciting to riot” and the conditions placed on her release are unacceptable.

The San Francisco Labor Council applauds Prieto’s fierce advocacy on behalf of maquiladoras and the Mexican Labor Movement. It’s worth noting that Prieto was released on the day the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) went into effect. We need to ensure that the USMCA’s guarantee of worker protections is realized and there is aggressive enforcement of trade policies and international labor law.

The San Francisco Labor Council stands with the Labor Movement in Mexico and across the globe and will continue to advocate for and demand justice for our allies. The SFLC calls for all charges against Prieto be dropped.

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