

Resolution to Honor Picket Lines

Whereas, solidarity among workers is critical to union cohesion;

Whereas, other major unions such as the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and the International Longshore and Warehouse Union have contracts with language respecting picket lines;

Whereas, Teamsters have honored UAW picket lines and refused to cross them to make deliveries;

Whereas, UAW members should return the favor when the opportunity arises, but are bound by the terms of contract language that does not allow respect of picket lines;

Whereas, Aramark workers who perform industrial cleaning at GM plants went on strike at 12:01 AM September 15, 2019;

Whereas, GM workers' contracts were extended, putting GM workers in the deplorable situation of being told to cross the picket lines of Aramark workers who were in their own Local Unions;

Therefore, be it resolved that the UAW will bargain for language allowing members to respect picket lines and not be required to handle parts from facilities that are engaged in a strike or a lockout.

Be it further resolved that the UAW will bargain for language allowing members to respect picket lines and not be required to enter buildings to work when other workers in those buildings are engaged in a strike or a lockout.