

Organizing for Power Resolution

WHEREAS, the Teamsters Union and its members affect the global supply chain more directly than any other union in North America; and

WHEREAS, organizing has been ongoing in core Teamster industries with a special focus on the global supply chain, such as ports, warehouse, freight, intermodal, distribution, package, waste and more; and

WHEREAS, by also strategically organizing outside traditional Teamster industries, new core industries have been created for our union; and

WHEREAS, the Teamsters Union must utilize our collective strength, power and diversity in representation to recapture former core Teamster industries; and

WHEREAS, Amazon is North America's largest threat to organized labor—and to workers in general—and is trying to take over the global supply chain; and

WHEREAS, the union is able to capitalize on deep global relationships to utilize the strength of our partners worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Teamsters Union has created strong partnerships with local unions, divisions, departments, and other unions and allies throughout the world in making our organizing campaigns involve our entire union; and

WHEREAS, organizing has changed the culture of our entire union by becoming a reflection of our membership and those workers we intend to organize through diversity with respect to gender, ethnicity, geography, industry, experience, methods and other factors; and

WHEREAS, we have built a winning infrastructure of inclusion, training and actions that bring organizing into every union discussion.

WHEREAS, the introduction and eventual passage of the PRO Act would be a game-changer to protect and expand workers' rights and Teamster organizing, we fully support this legislation, in full or in part, and commit to engage every means necessary to secure this needed change to current labor law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED at this 30th International Convention that the Teamsters will continue to build power in the global supply chain and will fully support passage of much needed labor law reform; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Teamsters Union will continue to build strength numerically by creating industry density, and strategically targeting key industries and geographically by targeting key locations; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that this union is committed to working together at all levels, across divisions, industries and regions to organize the unorganized.