

Resolutions

RESOLUTION #23

Encourage Full Affiliation

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WHEREAS, The Illinois AFL-CIO works in cooperation with all its affiliates to strengthen the legislative and political power of organized labor in our state and across the country; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois AFL-CIO will continue to build on the objectives and principles of the Illinois labor movement by working with its affiliates to develop a workable and sustainable strategic plan to pass legislation and engage members to support labor-endorsed candidates, and

WHEREAS, the Illinois labor movement is a broad and inclusive movement that continuously strives to achieve the ultimate objective of assisting all workers in raising their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois AFL-CIO has one of the lowest per-capita rates for State Federations in the AFL-CIO, and

WHEREAS, we must recognize the importance of a strong and unified labor movement with the resources necessary to engage affiliated unions, central labor councils, building and construction trade councils and community partners in order to meet our collective goals; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Illinois AFL-CIO will engage local unions to pay per capita on its full membership to ensure the State Federation has the resources necessary to strengthen the power of organized labor in Illinois.