

The following resolution passed at the April 23, 2012 meeting of the Metro Washington Council, AFL-CIO Delegates:

Whereas; Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe has announced his plan to reduce the number of USPS employees by 220,000 by 2015 and 120,000 immediately, and

Whereas; Postmaster General Donahoe is fighting to reduce the number of delivery days from six to five which would cost 25,000 City Letter Carrier jobs and 80,000 total Postal jobs, and

Whereas; Postmaster General Donahoe plans to close 3,700 Post Offices nationwide, and

Whereas; Postmaster General Donahoe is lying to the American public about the USPS losing 20 billion dollars over the last 4 years and has created a "manufactured economic crisis", and

Whereas; Postmaster General Donahoe is seeking to dismantle the USPS instead of providing more and better service, and

Whereas; Ruth Goldway, Chairwoman of the Postal Regulatory Commission has repeatedly warned that cutting services is no way for a service business to save itself; on the contrary, it is actually a form of institutional suicide,

Therefore, be it resolved; that the Metro Washington Council, AFL-CIO demand that the USPS Board of Governors fire Postmaster General Donahoe and replace him with a Postmaster General who will defend the universal public Postal Service.