

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OPEIU LOCAL 2 MEMBERS AT SEIU

Whereas, OPEIU Local 2 members at SEIU headquarters provide essential clerical, technical and administrative support functions to this leading labor organization; and

Whereas, these same OPEIU Local 2 members are currently attempting to negotiate a new collective bargaining agreement, and

Whereas, these OPEIU Local 2 members have been unable to obtain agreement from SEIU to provide them with equivalent economic benefits that SEIU provides to its other staff, and

Whereas, these OPEIU Local 2 members are entitled to employment security that includes protection from erosion of their economic standing, as well as fair and equitable treatment from this or any other employer

Be It Resolved that the Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO supports the OPEIU Local 2 members at SEIU headquarters, and urges the officers and management of SEIU to promptly negotiate a fair and equitable collective bargaining agreement with these OPEIU Local 2 members, and that the President of the Metropolitan Washington Council AFL-CIO use his good offices to help achieve such a settlement.

Passed by at the September 19, 2012 meeting of the Metropolitan Washington Council AFL-CIO by the Executive Board with 14 "aye" votes and 1 "nay" vote; approved unanimously by the delegates to the Metropolitan Washington Council AFL-CIO.