



LCLAA National “The Peoples Resolution”

Whereas, for over 45 years, the Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) has been protecting and empowering the Latino workforce by educating workers about their rights and building support for labor unions in Latino communities; and

Whereas, LCLAA brings together Latino trade unionists to strengthen the labor movement and promote the social, economic and political progress of Latino working families, while striving and contributing to building Democracy in America; and

Whereas, in this particular moment in US History, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in light of the increase of anti-immigrant and anti-Latino hysteria that has negatively impacted our communities past few years, it is critical that all eligible and registered Latinos fully participate in the 2020 Elections. We must guarantee and defend the right to vote and the requirement to count every vote; and

Whereas, the Trump presidency has been marked by a series of attacks on the democratic institutions and norms of our government and civil society: assault on the rule of law, an independent judiciary, a free press, the separation of governmental powers, the right to protest, equality under the law, the rights of people of color, immigrants, and the rights of freedom of association of working people; and

Whereas, LCLAA, along with the Labor Movement, and all movements for justice and democracy, are concerned with recent declarations by President Trump and his administration alluding that if he loses the election, he will not vacate the office of Presidency due to his allegations of voter fraud; and

Whereas, LCLAA stands alongside the AFL-CIO, Immigrants and others in the Labor Movement, in Social Justice, Environmental and Civil Rights;

Be it resolved that LCLAA will mobilize to protect the results of the elections, and join in the fight to preserve our Democracy;

Be it resolved that LCLAA will oppose any attempt to obstruct, sabotage, or otherwise undermine the integrity of the 2020 Presidential election;

Be it resolved, that If any subversion or undermining of the Presidential elections occur, that LCLAA and its National Chapters will join alongside all those in the defense of our democracy and pursue immediate action in its defense;

Be it resolved that LCLAA begins to educate and prepare its members for this fight in the pursuit of a Fair Election, and ensure we are totally engaged in this process to protect our Democracy; and

Be it further resolved that LCLAA reaffirms its commitment to be present, and move forward with all working people, seeking the largest voter turnout possible, empowering our Latino communities, and towards building a Democratic America.