

Resolution to Mobilize in Defense of Immigrants

Whereas planned immigration raids and anti-immigrant violence are harmful to the solidarity that should be shared between all working people, and

Whereas, immigrant workers are a central part of labor, vital to our labor organizations, and their rights are inseparable from those of the rest of the working class, and

Whereas, a union is a self-defense organization for the working class as a whole, and

Whereas, attacks either from the government or from groups of racist thugs pose a danger to workers everywhere, and

Whereas, we cannot look to the government, the courts, politicians of either big-business party, or the police to protect immigrants from bigoted attacks, and

Whereas, it is the duty of the unions to defend our fellow workers against oppression and racist attacks, and

Whereas, an injury to one is an injury to all,

Therefore be it resolved, that IBEW Local 48 will explore the best ways to mobilize its membership to defend immigrants who are under attack either from government raids or racist groups, and

Be it further resolved, that this body repudiates the vile attacks on immigrants and calls for the rest of labor to mobilize in defense of our fellow workers.

