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**NEW YORK CITY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO RESOLUTION  
Resolution on Promoting Worker Rights in the 2026 World Cup  
Adopted October 4, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 FIFA Men’s World Cup, hosted by the United States, Canada, and Mexico (FWC2026) is the first opportunity to see FIFA’s new human right standards fulfilled; and

**WHEREAS**, past World Cups have been associated with low wage, dangerous jobs, preventable worker deaths, community displacement, and corruption; and

**WHEREAS**, the global labor movement has campaigned for three decades to embed fundamental workers’ rights and responsible local development policies into global sporting events; and

**WHEREAS**, workers make complex mega-sporting tournaments possible and deserve their share of the massive wealth generated by these events; and

**WHEREAS**, labor and our community allies in Canada, Mexico, and the United States must organize and demand that FIFA and United 2026 uphold their statutory human rights commitment, which includes a commitment to labor rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the joint New York/New Jersey bid was awarded hosting rights in part on the strength of the region’s commitment to sustainable development and strong labor standards associated with the games; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO seeks to ensure that workers in transportation, entertainment, hospitality, construction, and all industries involved in the 2026 World Cup can fully and freely exercise their fundamental labor and human rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York City Labor Movement remains committed to combating economic injustices by recognizing that working people are strongest when working together; now



**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO will advocate to secure the meaningful involvement of labor stakeholders in the planning and coordination of the games and other tournament events in New York/New Jersey and beyond; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO will work with affiliate and community allies to ensure that FIFA and the NY/NJ Host Committee agree to specific requirements to ensure that our communities benefit from hosting the games and to establish a legacy of strong labor standards for future mega-sporting events.

Submitted by: New York City Central Labor Council Executive Board

