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**NEW YORK CITY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF NYC LOCAL LAW 87
LABOR PEACE AGREEMENTS**

Adopted February 28, 2022

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2021, the City of New York enacted Local Law 87 to protect certain workers' right to organize and the law became effective in December 2021;

WHEREAS, Local Law 87 requires human services contractors who hold contracts of \$1 million or more with City agencies to sign Labor Peace Agreements with Unions seeking to organize their workforce;

WHEREAS, such Labor Peace Agreements require both parties to attest in writing that they will not engage in actions that would disrupt the delivery of services;

WHEREAS, the Comptroller of the City of New York is charged with enforcing the provisions of Local Law 87;

WHEREAS, the Human Services Council has filed a lawsuit challenging Local Law 87 in Federal District Court in New York, *Human Services Council of New York v. City of New York*, 1:21-cv-11149-PGG;

WHEREAS, any such litigation is fundamentally anti-union;

WHEREAS, unions negotiate terms and conditions of employment that are not exclusively economic in nature but which also include health, safety, and disciplinary protections and other rights that enrich workers' lives;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the New York City Central Labor Council ("CLC") and its affiliates commit to opposing any litigation seeking to eliminate the requirement of labor peace in human services or any other sector covered by Local Law 87;

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that CLC affiliates will commit to supporting one another in their fight against such anti-union activity and to provide mutual aid and support to other affiliates.

Respectfully submitted by District Council 37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO
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