

Resolution in Support of the Struggles of Sex Workers: For Real Solidarity

Considering that sex work is work;

Considering that sex workers are actively organizing within their workplaces, such as strip clubs and massage parlors, devising strategies and means of pressure and mobilization to shift the balance of power with employers;

Considering that many sex workers hold unionized second jobs, such as nurses, teachers, and social workers, thus forming part of the union base;

Considering that the criminalization and surveillance of the sex industry hinder the political and collective organization of sex workers;

Considering that recognizing sex work as work is the first step towards negotiating better conditions and enabling workers to enforce their rights through existing legal mechanisms;

That XXX supports all initiatives aimed at organizing sex workers for better working conditions;

That XXX exerts pressure on its regional and sectoral bodies to adopt this mandate;

That XXX ceases all funding to anti-sex work initiatives and pressures its regional and sectoral bodies to do the same;

That XXX publicly disseminates the adoption of this resolution.