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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BURGERVILLE WORKERS UNION

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the AFL-CIO states that

We dedicate ourselves to improving the lives of working families, bringing fairness and dignity to the workplace and securing social equity in the Nation [and]

WHEREAS, Solidarity is a cornerstone of Unionism, and

WHEREAS, the workers at Burgerville have formed a union known as the Burgerville Workers Union, and

WHEREAS, workers at Burgerville currently earn near minimum wage, few have healthcare, and have no collective voice to negotiate with management, resulting in severe economic hardship on the part of these workers, and

WHEREAS, the solidarity of other workers will be crucial to winning improvements to these conditions and the establishment of a union at Burgerville

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oregon AFL-CIO officially endorse the Burgerville Workers Union and pledge to support their struggle once it is public, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oregon AFL-CIO encourage affiliate Unions and their members to support the Burgerville Workers Union and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of the Oregon AFL-CIO draft a letter of support, on behalf of the Oregon AFL-CIO, and provide the same to the Burgerville Workers Union.