



International Union of Painters and Allied Trades

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### **Resolution To Defend Immigrants Against Mass Deportations and Racist Violence**

**Whereas**, Trump's planned immigration raids have stoked racist, anti-immigrant violence, and

**Whereas**, this goes together with his praise of billionaire Elon Musk's strike-breaking, his stoking of divide-and-conquer bigotry and encouragement of violent far-right groups, 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 IUPAT Local 10 will 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.

Adopted by the membership of Painters Local 10 at the regular business meeting held on November 20, 2024.