International Longshore and Warehouse Union Thirty-fifth International Convention San Diego, California June 4 – 8, 2012 M/S/C/U 6/7/12 am

Resolution # C-13

MAINTAIN THE IL"W"U

WHEREAS: the W of the ILWU is the Warehouse Division; and

WHEREAS: the ILWU wishes to remain the ILWU and not lose the Warehouse Division, thus

becoming the ILU; and

WHEREAS: the Warehouse Division has suffered significant losses of membership, despite

organizing efforts; and

WHEREAS: the loss of Local 17 from the ILWU family has dealt yet another blow to the

Warehouse Division; and

WHEREAS: the ILWU is a democratic organization that recognizes the importance of

inclusivity; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: that the International Executive Board will discuss and, if necessary, come

forward with a resolution for the 36th Convention that will ensure that so long as the Warehouse Division exists, it will continue to have voice and vote on the

International Executive Board.