

International Longshore and Warehouse Union
Thirty-fifth International Convention
San Diego, California
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6/7/12 pm

Resolution # R-19

MAINLAND ORGANIZING

WHEREAS: the ILWU must organize to maintain its political strength; and
WHEREAS: the ILWU must organize to maintain its existing contracts; and
WHEREAS: the ILWU in almost all locals has been devastated by plant closings and layoffs resulting from technological changes; THEREFORE BE IT
RESOLVED: that the ILWU invest significant resources, financial and manpower, to insure our survival as a union and members future; AND BE IT FURTHER
RESOLVED: that we accept the reality of organize or die; AND BE IT FINALLY
RESOLVED: that this Resolution be activated and not be placed in a Convention file drawer.