

International Longshore and Warehouse Union  
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Resolution # R-33

SUPPORT OF ILWU LOCAL 56 SHIP SCALERS

WHEREAS: ILWU Local 56 located in San Pedro, California is presently negotiating a new collective bargaining agreement with six unionized Hazmat clean up companies, Ancon Marine, Double Barrel E.S. Patriot E.S., Ocean Blue E.S. NRC E.S., A.C.T.I.; and

WHEREAS: for two years ILWU Local 56 has been battling to organize the following non-union hazmat clean-up companies, Clean Harbors E.S., Mesa E.S., and O.C. Vacuum E.S., KM Industries E.S., Asbury E.S.; and

WHEREAS: the International Longshore and Warehouse Union stands with all the value in their struggle for better wages, and working conditions, health insurance, and pension plan which have been denied in the last Collective bargaining agreement; and

WHEREAS: ILWU Local 56 was not considered in the projects and labor being done in Local 56 jurisdiction under the agreements of the AFL-CIO, and allowing the AFL-CIO to sub-contract Local 56 labor to other unions and non-union companies that are not part of the ILWU where there are set signatories with local 56 C.B.A.;  
THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: that the ILWU Local 56 is recognized and supported as the environmental labor and hazmat emergency response unit, along the ILWU Local 56 jurisdictions, where there are no other ILWU local unions which may be affected; and BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED: that the International Longshore and Warehouse Union supports Local 56 in the labor being done in Marine oil, and chemical terminals where no other ILWU Unions are affected ; and BE IT FINALLY

RESOLVED: that the ILWU Locals will report to Local 56 when they observe any of the aforementioned environmental companies are in Local 56 jurisdiction, from San Diego county line to San Francisco Bay County line.