

## **LAS VEGAS TAXI INDUSTRY**

WHEREAS, the ITPEU/OPEIU Local 4873, AFL-CIO, represents approximately 2,000 taxi drivers employed by the Yellow, Checker, Star and Henderson Taxi Companies in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, there are taxi companies in Las Vegas that are not currently organized and that, consequently, provide inferior terms and conditions of employment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the delegates of this 2019 OPEIU Convention hereby declare our support for the goal of establishing uniform wages, health plan and pension benefits throughout the Las Vegas taxi and limousine industry that will provide decent living standards for all the drivers in that geographic area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED we commend the leadership of OPEIU and our Local 4873, the ITPEU, for their continuing efforts in this regard; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that OPEIU supports actions by the Nevada Legislature and the Nevada Taxicab Authority to hold drivers for Uber, Lyft and similar car-sharing companies to the same standards as those to which they hold traditional taxi cab drivers, and thereby act to protect the public.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED JUNE 2019