ANTI-FASCISM

WHEREAS, fascist ideologies are rising across the globe, including in the United States; and
WHEREAS, mainstream political figures, both passively and actively, have aided and abetted the rise of fascist thought; and
WHEREAS, fascism poses an immediate threat to the labor movement, communities of color, the LGBTQIA+ community, religious minorities and all oppressed people across the globe; and
WHEREAS, fascism is a fundamentally anti-worker and anti-democratic ideology that runs counter to the deeply held values of the labor movement in its fight to empower all working-class people of all identities; and
WHEREAS, suppression of labor unions is a major goal of the far-right; and
WHEREAS, the labor movement must work in concert to provide a forward-thinking vision of a world without the horrors of fascism.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the delegates of the 29th OPEIU Convention hereby reject fascism in all its forms; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED OPEIU and its local unions are explicitly anti-fascist, and will work with allies in the labor movement to counteract its violent rise, use its resources to combat fascism, and defend hard-fought gains and educate union members and nonunion workers alike on the threat fascism poses to human rights in the U.S. and abroad.

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