



Pennsylvania Conference of Teamsters

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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ALERT

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Urge Your Elected Official to Respect Collective Bargaining and Stand with UPS Teamsters

Dear Teamster Brothers and Sisters:

On Saturday, we held a press conference announcing that there had been great progress at the negotiating table, but told UPS that we must receive a fair and equitable contract proposal by no later than July 5th.

The General Executive Board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters has passed a resolution calling on elected officials at the local, state, and federal levels to prove their support for UPS Teamsters.

The resolution demands that elected officials, including U.S. senator and representatives, commit to not intervening in the event of a lawful strike and to stay out of the bargaining process between the Teamsters and UPS. Tell your Representatives and Senators to join the growing list of public officials who are choosing to stand beside our hardworking brothers and sisters.

In solidarity,

-General President O'Brien and General Secretary-Treasurer Zuckerman

Resolution Attached





Support for UPS Teamsters

WHEREAS, United Parcel Service (UPS) is the single largest employer of Teamster members and the UPS contract is the largest private-sector collective bargaining agreement in the United States covering more than 340,000 Teamsters;

WHEREAS, UPS Teamsters have helped the company make record profits in excess of \$13 billion;

WHEREAS, the current collective bargaining agreement between the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and UPS is set expire on July 31, 2023;

WHEREAS, UPS Teamsters nationwide voted 97 percent in favor of authorizing the UPS Teamsters National Negotiating Committee to call a strike in the event that a successor agreement cannot be reached prior to the contract expiration date of July 31, 2023;

WHEREAS, UPS Teamsters have expressed overwhelming concern that the federal government would intervene in a nationwide strike;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters General Executive Board is calling upon elected officials at local, state, and federal levels to stand with UPS Teamsters in their efforts to collectively bargain for fair wages, safe working conditions, affordable health care, and dignified retirement that they rightfully have earned while working for UPS;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters General Executive Board further calls on the federal government to respect UPS Teamsters' rights to collectively bargain including the right to withhold their labor;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters General Executive Board calls on elected officials at local, state, and federal levels to demonstrate this support by signing on to an open letter to rank-and-file Teamsters at UPS expressing that government has no role to play in collective bargaining between workers and their employer and therefore no elected individual or government entity should attempt to insert themselves into the collective bargaining process or participate in any attempted resolution of a new contract that is not first voted upon and ratified by rank-and-file UPS Teamsters prior to such government-related intervention.