

**For a May Day 2017 mass mobilization to defend labor, the environment,  
immigrant, civil, and human rights**

WHEREAS the 45th president's administration has wasted no time in fulfilling his bigoted campaign promises by attacking immigrants, refugees, and Muslims with travel bans and ICE raids; and

WHEREAS millions of youth and working people across the nation have vigorously protested the President's policies, with the Women's March on the first day of his presidency being the largest demonstrations in U.S. history; and

WHEREAS unions, a prime target of the this administration, face the real threat of union-busting, so-called, Right to Work (for less) legislation, and public sector unions could soon see a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that would decimate their collective bargaining rights; and

WHEREAS this administration's agenda has included breaking unions, gutting the social safety net, privatizing public education, eviscerating environmental laws, deregulating banking and other industries, militarizing the police, waging endless war, and weakening civil rights protections, and 45th president's Cabinet appointees indicate that they plan to follow this reactionary agenda; and

WHEREAS national immigrant rights organizations are calling for "A Day Without an Immigrant" national actions on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017; and

WHEREAS history has shown that strikes have been the most effective weapon for labor and motions supporting a general strike on May Day, the international workers' holiday, and have been passed by other AFSCME affiliates in Washington state and elsewhere;

WHEREAS the local is obligated to discourage its members from participating in any work stoppage or strike in accordance with Article 6 Section I and Oregon AFSCME Council 75 is obligated to discouraged its members to participate in any work stoppage or strike in accordance with ORS 243.672 (2) f.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 88 support the movement for a mass mobilization on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, and urge its state and national affiliates, AFSCME Council 75 and AFSCME International, to work with other unions, low-paid workers, and community groups to organize a mass mobilization that is national in scope; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the demands of the mass mobilization will be:

- Stop the 45th president's attacks on immigrants, Muslims, and refugees;
- Defend unions – stop Right to Work laws, repeal the Taft-Hartley Act;
- Equality for all – fight discrimination against women, workers of color, and LGBTQAI2S people, and support women's equality by demanding equal pay for equal work, full reproductive rights, and free childcare;
- Jobs for all through rebuilding the infrastructure, through a public process, and

- public jobs programs;
- Defeat attempts to destroy the social safety net, including support for single-payer healthcare; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this resolution be shared widely with unions, central labor councils, and the community in order to help build widespread support for a mass mobilization on May Day.

Passed at the general membership meeting of AFSCME Local \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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