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**Atlantic Cape May Central Labor Council Resolution condemning International SEIU interference with UNITE HERE Local 54**

WHEREAS, the Atlantic Cape May Central Labor Council has a proud history of solidarity amongst our local unions despite times of conflict between international unions; and

WHEREAS, UNITE HERE Local 54 members have received phone calls and mailers directing them to quit UNITE HERE Local 54 and join a "new union" which is an affiliate of International SEIU; and

WHEREAS, Andy Stern and International SEIU officials have denied involvement in such mailings and phone calls but have failed to denounce or renounce them; and

WHEREAS, Andy Stern and International SEIU officials have admitted that paid SEIU organizers have visited UNITE HERE shops in other parts of North America and did take part in the administration of UNITE HERE secession votes in March 2009; and

WHEREAS, SEIU staff have visited Local 54 members both at their workplaces and homes attempting to undermine Local 54; and

WHEREAS, in March 2009, International SEIU claimed organizing jurisdiction over gaming, hotels and food service; and

WHEREAS, gaming, hotels and food service have been under the organizing jurisdiction of UNITE HERE Local 54 and its antecedents in Atlantic and Cape May Counties for more than 100 years; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT *RESOLVED*, that the Atlantic Cape May Central Labor Council—

(1) CONDEMNS Andy Stern and International SEIU officials for interfering in the lives of UNITE HERE members and their relationship with their union;

(2) CONDEMNS Andy Stern and International SEIU officials for failing to denounce the phone calls and mailings to UNITE HERE members, including Local 54 members;

(3) CONDEMNS Andy Stern and International SEIU officials for claiming organizing jurisdiction over gaming, hotels and restaurants, which is UNITE HERE Local 54 territory in our region; and

(4) CALLS ON Andy Stern and International SEIU to demand an end to phone calls and the mailings to UNITE HERE Local 54; and

(5) CALLS ON Andy Stern and International SEIU to rescind its claim to organizing jurisdiction in gaming, hotels and food service in Atlantic and Cape May counties.

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