

WHEREAS, in our current national political climate, individuals and groups of individuals have taken it upon themselves to act in ways that are contrary to a civilized and decent society; and

WHEREAS, such actions are sometimes violent, as happened with the Q-Anon inspired attack on January 6, 2021 in our Nation's Capitol;; and

WHEREAS, these instances are symbolic of the worsening of our culture by those who cannot engage in civil discourse either because they lack the intellectual ability to communicate effectively or because their message is disgraceful; and

WHEREAS, the corrosive effect of these public actions impacts Local 100 when members of our great Union believe it is acceptable to cross long established boundaries in order to score cheap political points; and

WHEREAS, these misguided individuals – who say they are acting in the name of and in the best interests of Local 100 – could instead subject Local 100 to civil liability if the Local 100 Executive Board stands idly by while threats are made against fellow members and Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Local 100 Executive Board stands firmly opposed to any form of intimidation, harassment or violence against any member or members or Officers:

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Local 100 denounces any member or group of members who use the tactics of deceit, bullying, harassment, intimidation or violence to advance a political agenda.
2. Any member or group of members who employ such tactics are, by virtue of this Resolution, on clear and unequivocal notice that their actions are not condoned, approved or ratified by Local 100's Executive Board or its membership.
3. Should any member or groups of members violate the terms of this Resolution, they – and they alone – are financially responsible for any damage(s) or physical harm they may cause and Local 100 will not render any financial or legal assistance to them.
4. By this Resolution, the Local 100 Executive Board establishes that the principles expressed herein shall be considered a working rule of Local 100.

BE IT SO RESOLVED.