

## **RESOLUTION NO. 6**

### **Las Vegas Taxi Industry**

WHEREAS, the ITPE, OPEIU Local 4873, AFL-CIO, represents approximately 2000 Taxi Drivers employed by Yellow, Checker, Star and Henderson Taxi Companies in Las Vegas, NV; and

WHEREAS, the United Steelworkers Local 711A, AFL-CIO, which also represents approximately 2500 Taxi and Limousine Drivers in Las Vegas, NV (employed by the Whittlesea, Ace, Union and ABC Taxi Companies and by Bell Trans Limousines); and

WHEREAS, both ITPE and the Steelworkers desire to increase their membership internally and externally and have formed a strategic alliance since March 2005 to achieve that goal; and

WHEREAS, there are six Taxi Companies in Las Vegas, NV, which are not currently organized and which, consequently, provide inferior terms and conditions of employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED that the Delegates of the ITPE, assembled in Convention in Savannah, GA, on March 27 and 28, 2006, hereby declare our support for the alliance between the ITPE and the Steelworkers to bring the benefits of unionism to the currently non-organized Taxi and Limousine Drivers in Las Vegas, NV, and its surrounding area; and it is further

RESOLVED that we support the goal of establishing uniform wages, health plan and pension benefits throughout the Las Vegas, NV, Taxi and Limousine industry which will provide decent living standards for all the drivers in that geographic area; and it is further

RESOLVED that we commend the leadership of both organizations for their continuing efforts in this regard; and it is further

RESOLVED that we specifically commend the rank and file Shop Stewards for their persistent efforts throughout the years on behalf of the taxi drivers in Las Vegas, NV.