

RESOLUTION NO. 1

MINIMUM WAGE

WHEREAS, one of the objectives of this Industrial, Technical & Professional Employees Union, OPEIU Local 4873, AFL-CIO, is to aid workers in securing improved wages, hours and working conditions; and

WHEREAS, a basic means of achieving that objective has been through protective federal legislation; and

WHEREAS, certain forces in the United States Congress have indicated a desire to weaken those protections and are opposing an increase in the minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, other forces in the United States Congress have proposed an increase in the minimum wage and without any weakening of labor protections; and

WHEREAS, the federal minimum wage has been \$5.15 per hour since 1997;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

RESOLVED that the ITPE and this ITPE Convention supports a two dollar and ten cents (\$2.10) per hour increase in the federal minimum wage over a two year period; and it is further

RESOLVED that the ITPE and this ITPE Convention opposes any longer period for such an increase to go into effect and also opposes any effort to weaken the uniform applicability throughout this nation of the federal minimum wage rate or of any other current labor protection under federal law; and it is further

RESOLVED that the ITPE and this ITPE Convention supports extension of the minimum wage and requirements for overtime pay to taxicab drivers, without any "credit" being allowed the employers for tips received by the drivers from passengers.