



RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 412

EFFECTIVE October 15, 2023

WHEREAS, The members of the United Auto Workers are fighting for a fair contract with General Motors, Ford, and Stellantis; and

WHEREAS, These “Big Three” automakers have made record profits over the last decade; and

WHEREAS, The CEO’s and shareholders of these companies have also received record compensation; and

WHEREAS, These record profits were made possible only through the labor of the members of the United Auto Workers; and

WHEREAS, The workers at these companies are demanding their fair share of these profits and compensation; and

WHEREAS, Working people are living in a time of historic income inequality and rapidly increasing basic cost of living; and

WHEREAS, We understand that workers, joined together in their unions, their unions joined together in solidarity, forming the modern labor movement, is our best chance at decreasing income inequality; and

WHEREAS, The historic struggle that the United Auto Workers are currently facing may impact the trajectory of the entire working class for years to come.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council extends our most heartfelt support to the United Auto Workers and their historic labor struggle at General Motors, Ford, and Stellantis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council stands ready to provide moral support to these brave workers and their families, and their union as we reaffirm the bonds of solidarity that connect us all as working people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Clerk’s Office provide a copy of this resolution to UAW President Shawn Fain.

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 05 2023

READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

Effective without the
Mayor's Signature


Tina L. Mastroianni
City Clerk