

RESOLUTION No. 2018-

***RELATIVE TO SUPPORTING SAFER WORKING CONDITIONS FOR LABOR***

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**WHEREAS**, Niagara Falls City Council's concerns in regards to the pending Federal action to reduce OSHA workforce, which will have a direct impact on the safety of city workers and workers throughout the region.

**WHEREAS**, Niagara Orleans Central Labor Council conducted a Workers Memorial Ceremony on Saturday, May 12, 2018 which outlines the increased worker fatalities and injuries throughout the United States.

**WHEREAS**, Niagara Falls City Council supports organized labor:

- An OSHA Ergonomic standard and workplace protection to prevent repetitive strain injuries.
- The right of workers to organize and join unions without employer interference or intimidation.
- An end to employer and congressional attacks on workers safety, health, and workers' rights.

- Stronger safety and health protection and enforcement.
- Coverage for all workers under the job safety law.
- Fair and timely compensation for injured workers.
- The right of workers and unions to speak out for strong job safety laws and to have a full voice in the legislative and political process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Niagara Falls City Council supports protecting the amount of OSHA workers and giving workers a voice.

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