



SAN DIEGO AND IMPERIAL COUNTIES LABOR COUNCIL

**UPTE-CWA 9119 RESOLUTION REGARDING
SUPPORT OF THE CHE CAFÉ COLLECTIVE/CO-OPERATIVE**

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WHEREAS, the San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council (“Council”) is dedicated to supporting the rights of workers and working families throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Council is a “a union of unions,” covering every sector of the workplace, including members in the building and construction trades, hotel workers, longshoremen, nurses, fire fighters, teachers and hundreds more; and

WHEREAS, at a time when workers are anxious about their economic security and corporations are making record profits, the Council encourages grassroots activism to provide information to working families and to ask them to act on that information by engaging their elected representatives as well as by informing other working families in their communities; and

WHEREAS; the Council supports creative worker-run economic models, including student-based Co-operatives; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that the University of California, San Diego (“UCSD”) has historically under-resourced and undermined its Co-operative organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that, following years of consistent attacks on the Co-operatives generally, a local historic workers Co-operative, the Che Café Collective (“Co-op”), is currently facing imminent closure by UCSD/Regents of the University of California; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that the University “decertified” the Co-op on or about June 2, 2014, and has thereafter served a Notice of Termination of the lease upon the Co-op; and

WHEREAS, the basis for these actions, asserted by the University, is strongly contested by the Co-op, yet the University has failed to engage in the dispute resolution procedure specified by the lease;

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to lend its support to the Co-op in this time of dire need;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council urges the UCSD Administration and the UC Regents to reconsider their decision to remove the Che Café from its present location on the UCSD campus.

Dated: August 19, 2014


Secretary-Treasurer