

Proposed Resolution No. 8

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Endorsement of Hillary Clinton for U.S. President

WHEREAS, the United States will conduct National Elections in November 2016 for U.S. President and Vice President, the entire House of Representatives, and one-third of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, the NPMHU has always supported those candidates who support the working men and women of this country; and

WHEREAS, both Secretary Hillary Clinton and Senator Bernie Sanders garnered much support from Democrats across the country during this year's presidential primaries; and

WHEREAS, the NPMHU is grateful to Senator Sanders for bringing energy and passion to politics and for having ignited a national conversation about inequality, wages, and the power of corporate interests in our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the NPMHU intends to continue working with Senator Sanders to strengthen the U.S. Postal Service and the American political system; and

WHEREAS, the candidate for U.S. President who was recently nominated by the Republican Party is Donald Trump, and Mr. Trump has a clear anti-worker record (as both an employer and as a political candidate), is dishonest and cannot control his rhetoric or his temper, has shown himself to be a bigot and a racist, and is essentially unfit to be President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party candidate for President, Hillary Clinton, represents the best hope for advancing the many issues of direct concern to all Mail Handlers and other, unionized workers, including economic and political equality

for all working class Americans, regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, nationality, religion, or disability; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Clinton has dedicated her entire life to public service; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Clinton has a long history of supporting collective-bargaining rights and decent pay and benefits for all American workers, and was an original co-sponsor of the Employee Free Choice Act; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Clinton has staunchly defended the U.S. Postal Service, including protection of the mail processing network, six-day delivery, and overall support for the pay and benefits of federal and postal employees; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Clinton is acknowledged to be one of the most qualified candidates ever to run for the office of President; and

WHEREAS, the NPMHU must come together to ensure that Secretary Clinton soundly defeats Mr. Trump in this year's election; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NPMHU goes on record to endorse the candidacy of Hillary Clinton for President of the United States.