

Proposed Resolution No. 6

Submitted by: NPMHU Committee on the Future

In Opposition to Plans to Privatize the Postal Service

WHEREAS, in recent years the U.S. Postal Service has tried to accelerate its plans to privatize Mail Handler work; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Postal Service, as the Postal Service repeatedly states, are its most important assets; and

WHEREAS, neither the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006 nor the recent economic recession are excuses to demean the dignity of our dedicated workforce through increased privatization of postal jobs; and

WHEREAS, the issue of subcontracting has caused much dissent at the bargaining table and much dissension on the workroom floor;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the NPMHU strongly oppose any subcontracting and/or privatization of any existing work currently being performed by postal employees, including but not limited to the processing of parcels and other work currently being performed at Mail Transport Equipment Centers (MTECs), Surface Transfer Centers (STCs), Consolidation & Deconsolidation Facilities (CDFs), bedloading projects, and any other facilities that have been or may be targeted by the Postal Service for future subcontracting.