

## RESOLUTION #9

### AFT-Wisconsin Resolution on Financial Support for Organizing Proposal for the AFT-Wisconsin Convention 2021

Whereas, the AFT-Wisconsin Mission charges the organization "to improve the lives of our members and their families, to give voice to their legitimate professional, economic and social aspirations, to strengthen the institutions in which we work, to improve the quality of the services we provide, to bring together all members to assist and support one another and to promote democracy, human rights and freedom in our union, our state and our nation;" and

Whereas, the heart of the AFT-Wisconsin Mission is supporting relational organizing within locals to build collective power, learning from and building solidarity with members across the state, and growing our unions to support the broader labor movement; and

Whereas, the AFT-Wisconsin Bylaws Article VI §2(d)2 notes that the AFT-Wisconsin Executive Board will distribute the AFT-Wisconsin Membership Mobilization Fund to support local projects that:

- a. engage rank and file members in collective bargaining, organizing or activism
- b. engage members of more than one local
- c. form coalitions with other unions in the same shop or region
- d. educate members about labor history, current labor struggles or other issues related to the good and welfare of the labor movement
- e. assists in organizing new bargaining units
- f. assists in increasing membership or winning recognition; therefore, be it

Resolved, that AFT-Wisconsin locals commit both to developing or strengthening organizing committees at each worksite with the support of AFT-Wisconsin staff and to sharing organizing strategies and tactics with other AFT-Wisconsin locals; and be it further

Resolved, that the AFT-Wisconsin Membership Mobilization Fund will be used to support the organizing work of locals through the AFT-Wisconsin Membership Mobilization Grant, the AFT-Wisconsin Local Organizing Rebate, the AFT-Wisconsin Member Organizers for Stronger Locals project, and other AFT-Wisconsin initiatives meet the criteria of the fund.

Submitted by Rob Timberlake, AFT Local 3220

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