

RESOLUTION

Concerning Jersey City Ordinance 19-077 and the Regulation of Short-Term Rentals Like Airbnb

WHEREAS, the Hudson County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO and its affiliates are dedicated to strengthening workers' rights through organizing and collective bargaining; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO is dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families by advocating for common sense public policy in the communities that our members live; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City adopted Ordinance 19-077, an ordinance regulating short-term rental of dwellings and dwelling units, at the June 26, 2019 Council Meeting in order to prevent the erosion of good union jobs, reduction of housing supply, and negative impact on quality of life issues in Jersey City; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Hudson County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO opposes any attempts, including and especially through referendum petition, to undermine Jersey City Ordinance 19-077 and harm our members and families that live in Jersey City, New Jersey; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Hudson County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO declares it's public support of Jersey City Ordinance 19-077 and intent to promote a robust public relations campaign, including residential engagement, civic outreach, and partnerships with community groups, in order to protect good union jobs, a viable housing supply for residents and to maintain a high quality of life in Jersey City, New Jersey; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, a copy this resolution shall be sent to the NJ State AFL-CIO; all Federal, State and County elected officials in Hudson County; NJ Senate and Assembly Leadership; and all other elected officials who have been endorsed by the Hudson County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

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