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Resolution Calling for a Ceasefire in Gaza & an End to the Israeli Occupation
of Palestine
Adopted 1/21/24

The following resolution was approved overwhelmingly by the membership:

We, the rank-and-file members of United Auto Workers Local 551, representing automobile production workers, skilled trades, and custodial staff, respond to the Palestinian trade unions' urgent call to their international counterparts to pass motions in support of Palestine.

Hearing our union siblings' call, we resolve that:

We stand in solidarity with the Palestinian people and their struggle for national liberation.

We demand an immediate end to the bombing and siege of Gaza, all Israeli hostilities and military actions, and all forms of settler colonialism and violence being perpetrated on the Palestine people.

We endorse the October 16, 2023, call issued by a coalition of Palestinian trade unions to:

1. Refuse to build weapons destined for Israel.
2. Refuse to transport weapons to Israel.
3. Pass motions in their trade union to this effect.
4. Take action against complicit companies involved in implementing Israel's brutal and illegal siege, especially if they have contracts with your institution.
5. Pressure governments to stop all military trade with Israel, and in the case of the U.S., funding it.

We call for a permanent ceasefire to end the U.S.-backed Israeli genocide in Gaza and now we call on other labor unions to do the same.

From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free!