

UHPA Resolution

Support of Pacific Beach Hotel Workers and Hotel Boycott

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS, the workers of the Pacific Beach Hotel first began organizing themselves into the ILWU Local 142 five years ago; and

WHEREAS, the workers have been in negotiations for over twenty months for a fair contract, including a union security clause; and

WHEREAS, HTH (Herbert T. Hayashi) Management has neither been willing to honor any of the tentative agreements already negotiated nor has agreed to a fair contract with a bona fide union security clause; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2007, HTH refused to "rehire" 45 union workers, including 7 of the 12 members of the union negotiating committee, and still refuses to recognize the bargaining rights of ILWU Local 142;

RESOLUTION:

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the UHPA Board of Directors supports the workers of the Pacific Beach Hotel in their efforts to retain their jobs and negotiate a fair contract, including a union security clause;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that all UHPA members, staff, family and friends will participate in a consumer boycott of the Pacific Beach Hotel and Pagoda Hotel until the workers have achieved a fair and just settlement.

(Motion unanimously approved by the UHPA Board of Directors on December 8, 2007)