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## RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PRIVATIZATION OF PEMEX

**Whereas**, the increasing demands for oil driven by the accelerated competition of finance capital for this key, vital, and strategic resource is driving the quest for control of oil on a global scale, rendering unprecedented windfall profits, heightening the plunder of other nations resources, and threatening the security of peoples and the good governance of many nations by practices of bribery, lies, secrecy, corruption, military interventions, and

**Whereas**, the impact of this greed and mayhem on behalf of Big Oil and finance capital on working class families is paid for in blood in Iraq, the Middle East, and now Mexico; and

**Whereas**, the discredited, isolated government of Mexican President Felipe Calderon succeeded in opening the door to privatization in spite of the historic occupation of the Mexican Congress, its encirclement by "las Adelitas", and the opposition of up to 80% of the Mexican People, and

**Whereas**, the debate has ended and a new level of state violence and repression will be unleashed against the Mexican popular resistance to the privatization of oil; and

**Whereas**, this transfer of public resources to private hands will deprive Mexican poor and working class families of much needed resources for health, education, and social services and will thus contribute to the increased impoverishment and migration of workers from their country of origin ; and

**Whereas**, unfair and exploitive trade agreements like NAFTA have accelerated and exacerbated the removal of national sovereign control over natural resources, the uprooting of campesinos from rural means of production, the massive flights of manufacturing jobs into Mexico thus feeding the downward drive of wage levels, further unemployment, increasing hours of work and the loss of family time for both U.S. and Mexican workers; and

**Whereas**, neither U.S. and nor Mexican working class families receive any benefit from the privatization of oil, and can only benefit by opposing the privatization of PEMEX;

**Therefore be it resolved**, the San Francisco Labor Council affirms its support for all struggles against the privatization of national and natural resources, and declares its solidarity with the opposition to the privatization of PEMEX, including this current phase of Mexican popular struggle; and

**Be it further resolved**, the San Francisco Labor Council will seek to publicize this struggle by educating our co-workers about this struggle and its dynamics of power and political economy; and

**Be if finally resolved,** the San Francisco Labor Council will communicate this position to appropriate legislative and trade representatives who deal with regional and national relations with Mexico and to its own affiliates, the California Labor Federation, and the AFL-CIO & Change to Win for consideration, adoption and other appropriate action.

Submitted by Frank Martin del Campo, LCLAA, and adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on December 8, 2008.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Paulson", with a long horizontal line extending to the left.

Tim Paulson  
Executive Director

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