

3. Resolution to Strengthen CSEA SEIU 2001

WHEREAS, since its merger 2 years ago CSEA SEIU Local 2001 has worked to fully integrate all divisions of our Local – private sector, State, municipal, board of education, and retired members – into a stronger and more cohesive Union, and

WHEREAS, more efforts need be made to have all of our members informed of and involved in the workings of our Union, and

WHEREAS, the involvement of all of CSEA SEIU Local 2001's members is the fundamental source of our success and achievement, and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of our Union to achieve "justice for all, not just us," and

WHEREAS, personal interaction between Union staff and Local members is vital to building strong chapters, the basic building block of our Union, and

WHEREAS, Union leadership, both elected and professional, need to play a role in developing staff to ensure that this goal is achieved, and

WHEREAS, increased engagement by all of our members will lead to more potential leaders who will move our Union program forward, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by this 67th Anniversary Convention of CSEA SEIU Local 2001: That CSEA SEIU Local 2001 work to join together and hold each other accountable for engaging all of our members through internal organizing, increased support, regional meetings, training and orientation for new members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the economic turbulence that is gripping our state and nation, our Union develop an aggressive policy that will help mitigate the effects of layoffs, furloughs, and concessions to members in all of our divisions.