Solidarity with Workers Around the World: Abolish United States Imposed Economic Sanctions

Whereas sanctions and economic blockades are being imposed by the United States and its allies – in violation of international law – against countries that resist Washington’s neoliberal policies and regime change efforts; and

Whereas U.S. imposed sanctions are a form of economic warfare, causing death and suffering in some 39 countries with one-third of the world’s population as of 2019; and involve asset freezes and property seizures which are modern day piracy, allowing for massive redistributions of public wealth from sovereign countries into the accounts of U.S. banks and financial institutions; and

Whereas U.S. imposed sanctions block access to fuel, raw materials and replacement parts interfering with the functioning of critical infrastructure i.e. electrical grids, water treatment & distribution facilities, hospitals and schools and impact most the working class, especially women, children, the chronically ill, people with disabilities and the elderly; and

Whereas the same forces imposing sanctions abroad are perpetuating and accelerating cutbacks and austerity on workers inside the U.S. — a form of domestic sanctions that includes cuts in food stamps, public education, mass transit, health care and more, carried out in tandem with an expansion of racist mass incarceration and the war on migrants; and

Whereas workers everywhere are part of the international working class, have more in common with each other than with the ruling class imposing sanctions, and solidarity, organization and resistance are our greatest tools as we fight for our very existence; and

Whereas many organizations have been fighting U.S. imposed economic sanctions for some time independently, now is our opportunity to collectively struggle for the abolition of all United States imposed economic sanctions which in effect constitute undeclared war, and to stand shoulder to shoulder with our fellow workers from all around the globe, therefore be it

Resolved, that <group name> goes on record in opposition to United States imposed economic sanctions against other countries, and in support of the International Days of Action against U.S. imposed Sanctions and Economic Warfare, during the month of March 2020 and beyond.