

RESOLUTION 2022-17
A Resolution of the Monroe County Council in Support of
Indiana University Graduate Students

WHEREAS, Student Academic Appointees (SAAs) play an essential role in the education and research mission of Indiana University as both students and workers in the Monroe County community; and,

WHEREAS, the Indiana Graduate Workers Coalition-United Electrical Workers are currently efforts to receive recognition as a union and the right to collectively bargain for increased benefits and job security; and,

WHEREAS, Monroe County regularly engages in constructive collective bargaining with a number of local organizations to ensure fair work standards for employees; and,

WHEREAS, Monroe County adopted a Responsible Bidder Ordinance in October 2010, seeking to ensure the fairest possible worker safety and compensation standard in the community; and,

WHEREAS, Monroe County recognizes that workers have the right to organize, collectively bargain, and hold elections for their members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

The Monroe County Council continually seeks to ensure the fairest possible worker safety and compensation standard in the community and supports the efforts taken by the Indiana Graduate Workers Coalition-United Electrical Workers to achieve the same fairness.

Adopted this 26th day of April, 2022, by the County Council, Monroe County, Indiana.

MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Not Present

Kate Wiltz, President

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ATTEST:

Catherine Smith

Catherine Smith, Monroe County Auditor

04/28/2022

Date