RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UAW AUTOWORKERS

Whereas: the collective bargaining between Ford, General Motors (GM) and Stellantis (collectively known as the Big 3) is set to expire at midnight on September 14, 2023; and

Whereas: the expiring agreement covers approximately 147,000 autoworkers across the United States; and

Whereas: autoworkers sacrificed with the auto industry and the US economy needed relief; and

Whereas: the Big 3 greatly benefited from the sacrifices and are, now, making record profits; and

Whereas: the UAW is demanding cost of living adjustments, wage increases with percentages similar to the Big 3 CEOs, equal pay for equal work, job security, defined benefit pensions for all workers, restoration of retiree medical benefits, among other items; and

Whereas: workers voted overwhelmingly to authorize a strike if an agreement is not reached prior to the expiration of the current agreement.

THEREFORE be it resolved: the Ingham County Democratic Party stands in solidarity with our UAW brothers and sisters in bargaining and on strike.