

Resolution on Jobs Development

WHEREAS, the job market in the U.S. has deteriorated to the point where million of Americans – and nearly 15 million Americans are out of work, with many more falling into the “underemployed” category;

WHEREAS, while the federal government averted a meltdown in the nation’s banking system through a variety of actions, including an economic stimulus program, the crisis in jobs has persisted;

WHEREAS, the need to provide jobs for all willing workers is urgent;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that delegates to the 2010 National Organization of Legal Services, UAW Local 2320 National Joint Council Meeting (NOLSW) support a jobs plan that includes these elements: 1) a 12-month extension of unemployment insurance benefits; 2) a full commitment to rebuild the nation’s infrastructure, including schools, roads and energy systems; 3) increased federal aid to state and local governments to maintain vital services; 4) a government effort to match unemployed to jobs that need to be done in distressed communities across the nation; and 5) Use of remaining TARP funds to enable community banks to lend money to small- and medium-sized businesses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NOLSW endorses quick action on job creation – which is not to be confused with blind subsidies to employers who do not follow through on job creation promises. America needs good jobs now.