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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SEAPORT HOTEL BANQUET WORKERS

- WHEREAS:** The Banquets and Convention Services workers at the Seaport Hotel Boston are ambassadors for the City of Boston and feed thousands of guests for countless community organizations and causes every year; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The Seaport Hotel banquet workers reflect the great diversity of the City of Boston; *and*
- WHEREAS:** In July 2023 the Seaport Hotel banquets workers petitioned to join UNITE HERE Local 26, the hospitality employees union; *and*
- WHEREAS:** Since then, the Seaport Hotel has delayed the union vote through legal maneuvers; *and*
- WHEREAS:** The hotel's owner, Fidelity Investments, is led by the wealthiest person in Massachusetts; *and*
- WHEREAS:** One job should be enough to live in the city you work in, raise a family, and retire with dignity; *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:

That the Boston City Council go on record expressing support for the Banquets and Convention Services workers at the Seaport Hotel and call on the hotel owner Fidelity to let the banquets workers vote in a free and fair union election; *and*

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED:

That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Seaport Hotel's General Manager.

Filed on: November 15, 2023