

## Resolution on Hotel Contracts for ALA Meetings

Whereas ALA meetings generate thousands of dollars in revenue for the host cities of our meetings:

And whereas hotels and conference centers are the most direct beneficiaries of ALA meetings through ALA contracts;

And whereas many ALA members are union members or supporters and may not want to cross strike or informational picket lines;

And whereas ALA has negotiating power and freedom of choice in choosing conference hotels;

And whereas ALA hotel contracts already include a strike clause, providing the flexibility to void contracts with hotels where workers are on strike;

Therefore be it resolved that all hotel contracts, those to be negotiated and those to be finalized, will contain both a strike and a boycott clause, providing the flexibility to void contracts where labor bodies have endorsed either type of organized action;

And resolved that this resolution be circulated to all major hotel chains in the usual ALA conference cities.

Moved by Alfred Kagan, SRRT Councilor

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Endorsed by the Social Responsibilities Round Table

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