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Food & Drug Council Applauds Union Victory For Workers at Alta Dena's Industry Plant

Election conducted by National Labor Relations Board approves workers' representation by Los Angeles Teamsters Local Union Number Six-Thirty, culminating a five-year organizing effort; Southern California's major dairies now one hundred percent union

City of Industry, Calif. — The Food and Drug Council, a coalition of labor unions in the retail food and drug industries, congratulates 360 drivers and warehouse distribution workers at Alta Dena's City of Industry plant following their vote, in an election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board, to approve representation by Los Angeles Teamsters Local Union Number Six-Thirty (630).

The overwhelming vote culminated a five-year effort by the Los Angeles Teamsters Local Union Number Six-Thirty, with support by the Food and Drug Council, to organize the workers.

President of the Food and Drug Council Paul A. Kenny, who also serves as Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local Number Six-Thirty, said:

“Now, for the first time, the major dairies in Southern California will be one hundred percent unionized. This was made possible because of the tremendous support of many allied unions through the Food and Drug Council, as well as James P. Hoffa, the General President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; Randy Cammack, International Vice President and President of Teamsters Joint Council 42; Rick Middleton, International Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local Union 572 and Mike Bergen, Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters Local Union 166 and FDC Recorder.

We thank the forty-five affiliates of the Food and Drug Council for their commitment to these workers in the spirit of union solidarity.

This is a historic moment for our organization, both regionally and nationally, at a time when unions are under brutal attack across the country.

The democratic process worked,” Kenny continued. “The workers at Alta Dena understand that people who belong to a union earn higher wages and get better health and pension benefits than non-union workers. They will live better because they work union.”

The Food and Drug Council's forty-five affiliated national, regional and local organizations represent 375,000 working men and women in the food and drug industries in Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Mississippi, Nevada, Tennessee, Utah and Washington State.

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