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My Brothers and Sisters as we continue to work our way through these unprecedented times with COVID-19, we have been reminded that we as a union local must stay supportive of each other. The recent events that have caused turmoil throughout our nation has emphasized more than ever our need to implement the resolutions that CWA as a national union have adopted in our last two conventions. One of our 2017 resolutions focused the topic of racial violence, with a resolve that “every CWA local will commit to include the broader community in our local struggles for justice, democracy, dignity and respect for all.” This coupled with our union brothers in blue who at the 2019 national convention resolved to work through CWA to partner with different organizations to help train officers on how to use training for confrontations and dealing with encounters with people of color as well as people with mental health issues. Some of these tactics but certainly not all are, “verbal de-escalation, mental illness and the homeless, citizen perspective of the issue at hand, communication, and PTSD” just to name a few. My hope is that we continue to stay united in our solidarity with each other as we as a nation strive to bridge and mend our country from this ugly head of racism that has never truly left our country. I ask that we as a union local stay strong and united during these trying times,

In Solidarity, President Maurice DuPree