## **U.S. – CUBA RESOLUTIONS**

Along with the international community, a majority of US residents support an end to the US blockade against Cuba, as well as removing Cuba from the US State Sponsors of Terrorism List.

Every year the United Nations General Assembly votes overwhelmingly to condemn the extraterritorial US economic, commercial, and financial embargo against Cuba (The 2022 vote was 185 yes, 2 no, and 2 abstentions).

106 resolutions, representing over 55 million US people, have now been passed by U.S. City Councils, County Boards, State Legislatures, School Boards, Labor Councils, Labor Unions, Workers and other Organizations. These resolutions have addressed:

## -Supporting ending the U.S. embargo/blockade on Cuba -Saving Lives through scientific collaboration with Cuba on Covid-19 Pandemic

# -Urging that Cuba be removed from the U.S. List of State Sponsors of Terrorism (SSOT)

Many government bodies and labor unions have passed multiple resolutions regarding Ending the Embargo, Saving Lives, and/or Removing Cuba from SSOT list. This is indicated next to the name of each. Units of government are sending letters individually signed by elected officials to the President and Congressional delegations.

### **City Councils**

Baltimore, Maryland (End the Embargo) Berkeley, California (3 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives, Remove Cuba from SSOT list) Boston, Massachusetts (End the Embargo) Bloomington, Indiana (Remove from SSOT List and End the Embargo) Brookline, Massachusetts (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives) Cambridge, Massachusetts (2 resolutions: Saving Lives, End the Embargo) Chicago, Illinois (End the Embargo) Cleveland, Ohio (End the Embargo) Detroit Michigan (End the Embargo) Emeryville, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list) Hartford, Connecticut (End the Embargo) Helena, Montana (End the Embargo) Madison, Wisconsin (End the Embargo) Meridian Township, Michigan (End the Embargo) Minneapolis, Minnesota (2 resolutions: Saving Lives, End the Embargo, Council letter on Removing Cuba from SSOT list) New Haven, Connecticut (End the Embargo) New York, New York (End the Embargo & Remove Cuba from SSOT list) Oakland, California (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives) Richmond, California (3 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives & Remove Cuba from SSOT list) Sacramento, California (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives; Mayor's proclamation on removing Cuba from SSOT list)

St. Paul, Minnesota (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Welcoming Cuban Diplomats and End the Embargo)

San Francisco, California (Saving Lives)

Santa Cruz, California (Saving Lives)

Seattle, Washington (2 resolutions: End the Embargo, Saving Lives Somerville, Massachusetts (End the Blockade & Remove Cuba from SSOT list) Washington, D.C. (End the Blockade & Remove Cuba from SSOT list) Windham and Willimantic, Connecticut (End the Blockade)

#### **County Boards**

Milwaukee County, Wisconsin (End the Embargo) Washtenaw County, Michigan (End the Blockade and Remove Cuba from SSOT list) Wayne County, Michigan (End the Embargo)

#### State Legislatures

State of Alabama Senate (End the Embargo)
State of Illinois House of Representatives (End the Embargo)
State of Michigan Senate (End the Embargo)
State of Minnesota legislature (2 resolutions: End the Embargo passed in Senate and House, Saving Lives resolution introduced in Senate and House both in 2020 and 2021 sessions)

#### School Boards

Lennox Public Schools (Los Angeles) Milwaukee Public Schools

#### Labor Councils, Unions and Workers Organizations

American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) 3800, Minnesota Alameda Central Labor Council. California (Remove Cuba from SSOT List) Albany, New York, Labor Council Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1005, Minnesota American Federation of Teachers, Local 2334 CUNY, Professional Staff Congress (End the Embargo) American Postal Workers Union, Local 2, California Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA) California Federation of Labor (End the Blockade) California Nurses Association (Remove Cuba from SSOT List) Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Northern California, AFL-CIO (Remove Cuba from SSOT List) Coalition of Labor Union Women Fresno Central Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list, Saving Lives, End the Embargo) Inland Empire Central Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT List) Inlandboatmen's Union, National (End the Blockade and Remove Cuba from SSOT List) Inlandboatmen's Union, Southern California Region (2 resolutions: Remove Cuba from SSOT List, End the Embargo) International Association of Machinists, Local 1484, Wilmington, CA (Remove Cuba from SSOT List) International Longshore and Warehouse Union, 2021 International Convention (End the Embargo and Saving Lives) International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Northern District Council International Longshore and Warehouse Union, Southern District Council (Remove from SSOT list) Laborer's International Union of North America, Local 270, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list) Los Angeles Federation of Labor, California (End the Embargo and Remove from SSOTA list) Martin Luther King, Jr. County Labor Council, King County, Washington Monterey Bay Central Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list)

Napa/Solano Central Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list) National Black Worker Center National Union of Health Care Workers (Remove Cuba from SSOT list) North Bay Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list) North Valley Labor Federation, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list) Sacramento Central Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT List, Saving Lives, End the Blockade) San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list) San Francisco Labor Council, California (Saving Lives, Remove Cuba from SSOT List) Service Employees International Union, Local 1000. California (Remove Cuba from SSOTA List) South Bay Labor Council, California (Remove Cuba from SSOT list) Troy, New York Labor Council (End the Embargo, Remove Cuba from SSOT List) United Auto Workers, Local 2865, California (End the Embargo and Remove Cuba from SSOT list) United Auto Workers, Local 5810, California (End the Embardo and Remove Cuba from SSOT list) United Electric Workers, 77<sup>th</sup> UE Convention (End the Embargo) United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers, and Allied Workers, Local 36 (End the Embargo and Remove Cuba from SSOTA List) Washington State Labor Council

#### Organizations

Miami-Dade Democratic Party (End the Blockade) Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments National Conference of Black Lawyers (Remove Cuba from SSOT List) Sacramento County Democratic Party (Remove Cuba from SSOT List) Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) Zapata – King Neighborhood Council of Los Angeles

> Compiled by NNOC Local Resolutions Task Force October 13, 2023 For changes to this list, please contact Marcy Shapiro at mashap@aol.com