STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR RICHMOND GRAND RESORT AND CASINO PROJECT

As the representatives of thousands of Virginia workers from a variety of industries and trades, we support the planned Richmond Grand Resort and Casino and urge Richmond residents to vote "yes" this fall. With many working families in Richmond struggling to make ends meet, the city urgently needs an infusion of high-quality jobs that offer a pathway to the middle class—jobs that pay good wages and provide excellent healthcare and retirement benefits, and where workers are respected. That's exactly what Richmond Grand will deliver.

Richmond Grand will provide significant benefits for all of Richmond, especially its working families. Richmond Grand will create thousands of well-paying jobs that average $55,000 in annual compensation including benefits, generate $30 million in annual tax revenue to invest in a stronger city, and offer new outdoor recreation and entertainment options.

The developers behind Richmond Grand have made it clear that they understand the dignity of work, and that they respect, value, and prioritize the contributions of working people. Union workers will build the Richmond Grand, and workers who staff it will have a clear pathway to unionizing.

The resort, casino, and entertainment complex will be one of the largest private sector investments in Richmond in decades, and will be built in Richmond's Southside, a predominantly Black, working-class part of the city where good paying jobs are badly needed. It's no coincidence that Southside residents, those closest to the site of the proposed Richmond Grand, have overwhelmingly supported the project.

We urge all Richmonders to seize this opportunity to create good jobs and strengthen the city by voting YES on Question 1 this fall.

Smart Local 100	**IUEC Local 52**
IUEC Local 10	**UA Local 5**
IBEW Local 50	**Mid Atlantic Pipe Trades Association**
IBEW Local 70	**Ironworkers International**
IBEW 1340	**UA Local 669**
IBEW Local 466	**Insulators Local 24**
IBEW Local 317	**UBC Local 205**
IBEW Local 24	**IUPAT DC Local 51**
IBEW Local 80	**IBEW Local 26**
IBEW Local 1340	**SEIU 32BJ**
IBEW Local 464	**Teamsters Local 322**
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