Resolution on Endorsing the Lock Out Lockheed Campaign's Efforts to Kick Lockheed Martin out of Saint Paul

Graduate Labor Union - UE Local 1105

WHEREAS war and genocide are propelled and sustained by the Military Industrial Complex (MIC).

WHEREAS GLU-UE 1105 endorsed SDS's Stop U War Park Campaign and called for an end to war profiteering within the University.

WHEREAS in August 2025, delegates to the UE National Convention passed a resolution to End the Genocide in Palestine and demand that the US government cease all military aid to the Israel.

WHEREAS delegates to the UE National Convention passed a resolution entitled For Jobs, Peace and a Pro-Worker Foreign Policy, which called for an end to war profiteering, a reduction in the military budget, and to reappropriate any defense savings into transportation, housing, healthcare, education, renewable resource development, or other peaceful infrastructure.

WHEREAS Lockheed Martin, the most profitable weapons manufacturer in the world, designs munitions, missiles and aircraft that reap destruction in Gaza, Iran and Lebanon and generate enormous profits for its shareholders and executives.

WHEREAS ForwardEdge ASIC (FEASIC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin, manufactures critical microchips for F-35s—among other Lockheed-built missiles, drones and bombs—in Saint Paul on Energy Park Drive —essentially the backyard of the University of Minnesota's Saint Paul campus.

WHEREAS military contractors such as Lockheed Martin prey upon STEM students and researchers to direct their research and engineering backgrounds towards violence and war and the persistence of such corporations increases society's dependence on military expansion and endless wars.

WHEREAS the Lock Out Lockheed Coalition has been organizing to evict ForwardEdge ASIC from Saint Paul.

WHEREAS the Saint Paul City Council voted on February 4 to deny an extension on FEASIC's state-funded forgivable loans, call on the corporation to repay $200,000 for its failure to meet the terms of the loan, and audit all state spending with military ties.

WHEREAS the Lock Out Lockheed Coalition seeks support from neighbors and local institutions to raise awareness and exert pressure on ForwardEdge ASIC, Lockheed Martin and Lockheed's landlord CSM.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT GLU-UE 1105 continues to stand against genocide and imperialist wars, and commits to supporting efforts that further those issues.

THAT GLU-UE 1105 continues to stand against increased militarization, both within the University and its institutions and in its backyard.

THAT GLU-UE 1105 continues to stand against the University of Minnesota administration's continued efforts to court Department of War funding while they also enact sweeping austerity cuts of $225 million over two years.

THAT GLU-UE 1105 endorses the following demands of the Lock Out Lockheed campaign:

1. CSM (FEASIC's landlord) end their multi-year lease with ForwardEdge ASIC on Energy Park Drive.
2. That the Saint Paul City Council sees through on its commitment to not extend FEASIC's forgivable loan.

3. The University of Minnesota will cease providing opportunities for war profiteers to hire on campus and exploit career fairs and other promotional events to normalize livelihoods in weapons contracting and war.

THAT GLU-UE 1105 will support and promote a teach-in on the academic military industrial complex in the beginning of spring semester 2027, and will grant the Executive Board the power to endorse future campaign events and promote them among union membership.