## UFCW CANADA NATIONAL COUNCIL POLICY

## **RE: Human Rights**

## Policy HR-1

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This policy shall apply to the National Council and its affiliated local unions.

UFCW Canada believes that every individual is entitled to certain inalienable human rights to pursuit of a more equitable, healthier, socially and economically just society for all. These rights include:

- The right to organize and bargain collectively
- The right to be treated with respect and dignity
- The right to a living wage
- The right to an accessible post-secondary education
- The right to affordable day care
- The right to be free from discrimination
- The right to an adequate publicly-funded pension
- The right to high-quality universal healthcare
- The right to be free from harassment
- The right to clean drinking water
- The right to clean air
- The right to nourishing food
- The right to affordable housing

This Council and its affiliated local unions shall support and encourage initiatives that promote human rights.

END OF POLICY

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