



## *League of United Latin American Citizens*

### **RESOLUTION TO REQUEST LULAC NATIONAL SUPPORT THE EXTENSION OF NEW FEDERAL COAL ASH REGULATIONS TO ALL COAL ASH DISPOSED AT CURRENT AND RETIRED POWER PLANTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the mission of **the** League of United Latin American Citizens is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and **civil** rights of the Hispanic population of the United States where environmental hazards pose constant risks; and

**WHEREAS**, advancing the health of low-income communities and communities of color should be a priority in determining the full extent to which federal coal ash regulations should be applied; and

**WHEREAS**, coal ash pollution poses grave risks to health and the environment worldwide; also, coal ash **is** a toxic waste product generated by burning coal, and is a deadly brew of carcinogens, neurotoxins, and poisons; and

**WHEREAS**, the hazardous substances found in coal ash can harm every major organ in the human body; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 17, 2023, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed revisions to the federal safeguards for coal ash, and unacceptably failed to extend regulations to **ALL** coal ash dump sites. at former coal plants; and

**WHEREAS**, the EPA's new draft rule does not address coal ash that was **used** as construction fill at playgrounds, schools, and in neighborhoods.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that LULAC National supports the position to extend new federal coal ash regulations to **all** coal ash disposed of at current and retired power plants.

Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2023 LULAC National Convention on August 5, 2023.

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