

## **Resolution N°. 1**

*July 26, 2023*

**Subject:** *Resolution in Solidarity with Striking Members of the WGA and SAG-AFTRA*

### **Solidarity Resolution**

Whereas, On May 2, 2023, the Writers Guild of America (“WGA”) declared a nationwide strike, where streaming residuals and the invasion of artificial intelligence into their work are at the forefront of their dispute; and

Whereas, On July 14, 2023, the Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (“SAG-AFTRA”) declared a nationwide strike, where the same issues are in dispute; and

Whereas, WGA and SAG-AFTRA are on strike because of an assault on their wages and working conditions which makes it more and more difficult to earn a living; and

Whereas, These same issues deeply affect the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada (“AFM”) who also bargain with the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers (“AMPTP”) over wages and terms and conditions of work and are affected by the same issues that the WGA and SAG-AFTRA are facing; and

Whereas, The Regional Orchestra Players’ Association (“ROPA”) encourages its members to seek the same goals of fair pay, fair working conditions, and a sustainable living from their employers; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Regional Orchestra Players’ Association (“ROPA”) stands in solidarity with the members of the Writers Guild of America (“WGA”) and the Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

("SAG-AFTRA") and wishes them a swift and positive resolution to their strikes.

**Submitted by:** The ROPA Executive Board