



Resolution/Résolution

Resolution No.: 46/27

Meeting No.: 52

Date: 16 July 2020

**Resolution on a Recognition Celebration  
for Staff Working On-Site during COVID-19**

*The 46<sup>th</sup> Staff Council,*

*Noting* that, following pressing calls from the Staff Union, the Secretary-General instructed all New York-based staff who were able to do so to work remotely starting 16 March 2020, in order to reduce their exposure to the COVID-19 coronavirus;

*Noting also* that the United Nations Headquarters campus remained opened throughout the duration of the COVID-19 crisis, requiring the presence on site of security, building and facilities maintenance, medical and cleaning staff;

*Conscious* of the risk of exposure to COVID-19 undertaken by these colleagues in the performance of their duties;

*Aware* that the situation in New York City and its surrounding areas has improved drastically and that small outdoor gatherings are likely to be authorized in the city in the near future;

*The Staff Council hereby,*

*Expresses* its deepest recognition to those colleagues who have continued to work on-site during COVID-19;

*Decides* to host an outdoor barbeque in their honor at a date to be determined, once the New York City guidance allows it;

*Decides* further to allocate a budget of up to USD 3,000.00 for this event;

*Authorises* the President and Treasurer to reimburse the corresponding expenses against requisite documentation.

Adopted	YES
For	11
Against	0
Abstention	1