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# Colectivo workers deserve a platform to have their voices heard

## **Statement from Alderman Khalif J. Rainey September 21, 2020**

Recently, in partnership with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 494, employees of Colectivo Coffee Roasters began the process of forming a union.

COVID-19 has greatly impacted workers in the food and beverage industry, and that the employees of Colectivo want to form a union to help provide a platform to lift their voices is understandable. This is why I was disappointed to hear that the owners of Colectivo came out so strongly against unionization efforts, and shared typical anti-union rhetoric in an effort to dissuade their employees.

I support the employees of Colectivo, and all local workers, in their fight for better working conditions, fair representation and enhanced communication with owners and upper management. I hope the leaders of this local café chain will do what's right and embrace the efforts of their staff.

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