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## UNIFOR LOCAL 584 BY LAWS

### **Article 1: NAME**

This organization shall be known as Unifor Union of Canada, Local 584.

### **Article 2: OBJECTS**

The regulation of labour relations and collective bargaining between employers and employees.

The objects of this organization shall be the banding together of all workers of Local 584, to establish wages in accordance with the hours of labour, to create better working conditions, to protect our right to bargain collectively with our employers at all times, and to promote a better and clearer understanding between employers and employees at all times.

### **Article 3: OATH OF OFFICE**

**The installation ceremony may be performed by the Retiring President, Acting President, or any National Representative.**

“Give attention while I read to you the obligation”

Do you pledge on your honour to perform the duties of your respective offices as required by the Constitution of the Union; to bear true and faithful allegiance to the Constitution of Unifor, to the best of your ability and with complete good faith to Support, advance and carry out all official policies of the National Union and this Local Union; to promote a harassment and discrimination free environment, and to work to ensure the human rights of all members are respected; to advance and build the membership of our Union; to deliver all books, papers, and other property of the Union that may be in your possession at the end of your term to your successor in office, and at all times conduct yourself as becomes a member of this Union?”

Officers respond, “I do”

The Installing Officer then says:

Your duties are defined in the laws of the Unifor, Union of Canada, and in your obligation; should any emergency arise not provided for in these, you are expected to act according to the dictates of common sense, guided by an earnest desire to advance the best interest of the National Union and this Local Union. I trust you will all faithfully perform your duties so that you may gain not only the esteem of your Brothers and Sisters, but what is of even more importance, the approval of your conscience.

“You will now assume your respective offices”

#### **Article 4: DUES**

Initiation fees and dues shall be in conformity with the Constitution of the National Union, but in no event shall the dues be less than the sum of two (2) hours and twenty minutes at straight time per member per month.

#### **Article 5: OFFICERS**

##### *Section 1:*

The Local Union shall have the following executive officers: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Three (3) Trustees, Sergeant-at-Arms, Guide, Retiree’s Chairperson, Paris Chairperson, and Casselman Chairperson.

##### *Section 2:*

These Executive Officers shall be elected and serve for the period as outlined in Article 15, Section b) paragraph 4 of the Constitution of the National Union.

##### *Section 3:*

Nominations for Local Union Officers shall take place at the regular membership meeting in April via zoom. Elections to be held in May at the corresponding locations, and installations of the newly elected officers shall be at the June meeting.

##### *Section 4:*

The Executive Board shall represent the Local Union between membership meetings.

##### *Section 5:*

A quorum of the Executive Board shall consist of seven or more of the Executive Officers.

##### *Section 6:*

In the event the office of the President becomes vacant, the Vice-President shall assume that office for the balance of the term. In the event any of the other offices becomes vacant the membership shall be duly notified at least 7 days in advance of the time and place of nominations. A notice containing both time and place of elections and time and place of possible run-off election shall be given at least 15 days in advance of the elections as per Article 15, Section b) paragraph 5 of the National Constitution.

##### *Section 7:*

Between meetings of the Executive Board, the President shall exercise general administrative authority and shall be

empowered to act on behalf of, and take action permitted to the Executive Board subject to subsequent approval of the Executive Board.

*Section 8:*

No member shall hold or accept nomination for more than one Executive Board position.

*Section 9:*

Executive meetings shall be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 8:30a.m. unless otherwise determined by a vote at the preceding Executive Meeting.

**Article 6: LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES**

*Section 1:*

The following shall be the standing committees of the Local Union: Constitution and By-Laws, Education, Environment, Recreation, Community Services, Human Rights, LGBTQ, Aboriginal and Workers of Colour, Workers with Disabilities, Union in Politics Committee, Women's Committee, Young workers ,and such other committees as they deem necessary, such as Retired members Committee and all committees shall be elected or appointed, subject to the discretion of the Local Union, for a period of three years.

*Section 2:*

The duties of the Constitution and By-Laws committee shall be as follows:

- (a) To study the Constitution of the National Union and these By-Laws, and to formulate and recommend changes or amendments to the By-Laws.
- (b) To make reports to the Executive Board on proposed changes of the By-Laws and recommend there on.
- (c) To formulate proposed By-Laws when directed to do so by the Local Union.
- (d) To make a study of the Constitution of the National Union to ascertain whether or not any changes are desirable and to formulate the recommendations into resolutions to be submitted to the National Convention after such resolutions are approved by the general membership of the Local. The committee shall meet in a regular session at least twice a year. Special meetings may be called when requested by the Executive Board or the General Membership.

The Constitution and By Laws Committee shall be composed of the following: Vice President, Financial Secretary, and two elected members.

*Section 3:*

The duties of the Education Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) To promote education and cultural activities of the Local Union.
- (b) In order to carry out and promote the educational and cultural activities of the Local Union, to purchase literature, pamphlets, books, newspapers, leaflets, etc.
- (c) To arrange and have charge of all classes for the membership, which must include the teachings of the principles of Unionism, the history and objectives of the labour movement, parliamentary law, classes for committeepersons, and such other classes as it may deem necessary to carry out the general policy of education of the National Union.
- (d) To set up a library with ample facilities for the use of the membership.
- (e) To co-operate with the Strike Committee while a strike is in progress.
- (f) To provide for acquainting the entire membership with the principles outlined in the objects and preamble of the National Constitution.
- (g) To furnish, upon request of the Local Union, speakers, literature, teachers and motion pictures.
- (h) To hold regular meetings quarterly via zoom. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson and must be

called when requested by the majority of the committee or when ordered by the Local Union Executive Board.

*Section 4:*

The duties of the Community Services Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) To visit all members who are sick or in distress.
- (b) To assist the unemployed members of the Local Union, to obtain relief, raise money for this purpose and otherwise assist the members of the Local Union in times of need in every way possible.
- (c) To supervise and investigate all cases of sickness and distress among the members of the Local Union, and shall report and make recommendations to the Executive Board with respect to financial assistance required by the member in need.
- (d) In case of the death of its members or any member of the member's immediate family, to ascertain whether or not proper burial has been provided and, where funds for the burial are required to report the facts to the Executive Board of the Local Union for such assistance as the Local Union may within its means provide.
- (e) The Community and Social Services Chairperson or Designate shall attend when possible, funerals of members and their immediate family.

*Section 5:*

The duties of the Union in Politics Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) To keep the Local Union informed through reports to membership meetings, of all federal, provincial, and local issues affecting the welfare of the workers.
- (b) To organize and conduct campaigning, delegations, community meetings and other forms of influence on behalf of measures important to labour.
- (c) To co-operate with the National CLC, UPC's of the province and local Industrial Union Councils in labour ward organizations, in registration drives, in endorsing candidates and conducting election campaigns.
- (d) To see that all members participate in all local, provincial and federal elections, through registration and balloting and if necessary to appoint sub committees to achieve this end.
- (e) To see that all literature, pamphlets, placards, and other political material issued by the National Union, and the Local Union, are properly and effectively distributed among the membership and others.

*Section 6:*

The duties of the Human Rights Committee shall be as follows:

1: To carry out, on the Local Union level, the program of the National Uniform Human Rights Department by:

- (a) Investigating and taking effective action, through proper Local Union channels, on all complaints to the Local Union of alleged violation of the National Union policy of no discrimination.
- (b) Promoting fair employment practices and endeavoring to eliminate discrimination affecting the welfare of the members of the Local Union, the Labour Movement, and the Nation.
- (c) Co-operating with and actively assisting the Education Committee in planning and executing all educational activities and programs designed to dissipate racial, religious and nationality prejudice.
- (d) Representing the Local Union in all union approved community, provincial or national efforts to eliminate unfair and undemocratic treatment of any so-called minority group.

2: Devising ways and means to effectuate, on the Local Union level, the policy of the National Union prohibiting discrimination against any member because of their race, sex, age, creed, colour, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, religion, place of origin or political affiliation.

3: Reporting at each general membership meeting on the progress made by the Local Union in fostering fair practices in union activities in the plant and the community.

*Section 7:*

The duties of the Recreation Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) To promote recreational and sporting activities of the Local Union.
- (b) To hold meetings as needed to provide information, or to organize upcoming events.
- (c) The committee shall be responsible for the care and upkeep of all equipment entrusted to it.

*Section 8:*

The duties of the Plant Committee shall be as follows:

- (a) To become completely familiar with all of the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement and to thoroughly investigate all grievances.
- (b) To become completely familiar with the grievance procedure.
- (c) To receive complaints and grievances and to conduct negotiations in accordance with the grievance procedure and the Constitution of the National Union.
- (d) To carry out all the duties as prescribed by the National Union, the Local Union By-Laws and to abide by the decisions of the general membership and the Local Union Executive Board.
- (e) To turn over all papers, documents, or other union property at the conclusion of their term of office to the Local Union or to their successor in office.

*Section 9:*

The President shall be considered an automatic delegate to all the Unifor Councils. When the Plant Chairperson's are elected, they will also be elected as a delegate to all Unifor Councils. All three, may attend as observers or special delegates unless otherwise elected.

*Section 10:*

The President and the Paris and Casselman Chairpersons, or their alternates shall attend all meetings and//or subcommittee meetings of the Canadian National Ford Bargaining Council, when scheduled by the President of the Ford Council.

**Article 7: LOCAL UNION ELECTIONS & BY-ELECTIONS**

*Section 1:*

The Election Committee for each location shall be elected for a period of 3 years. Such elections shall be held at the regular February membership meeting via zoom.

*Section 2:*

Elections of Executive Officers, In-Plant Committee, Unifor Council Delegates and Standing Committee Chairpersons shall be by secret ballot under the supervision of the Election Committee. Elections will be held online using the simply voting platform, or a similar service.

*Section 3a:*

Candidates for an Executive Office or any other position to which only one member may be elected must receive a majority of the votes cast for that office to be declared elected. In the event that more than 2 candidates are nominated for any one office and no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, a "run off" election will be held between the 2 candidates receiving the greatest number of votes.

*Section 3b:*

No member shall hold or accept nomination for more than one position that involves negotiated company paid time. This does not include appointed positions.

*Section 4:*

Nominations for Paris and Casselman Plant Chairperson/Delegate, Committeepersons, and all other standing Committee Chairpersons shall take place at the regular membership meeting in April via zoom or another online platform. Elections to be held in May and shall assume office the first Monday following the Union Meeting in June. All such elections shall be held on a regular weekday using the Simply voting platform, or a similar service, and shall be held for 3 yrs term.

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Any vacant positions following the election will be filled by appointment, through the Executive board.

Elections for alternate committeepersons shall take place every 3 years and shall be conducted on a separate ballot during the Executive Elections.

*Section 5:*

The Unifor Council Delegates shall be nominated at the regular membership meeting in April. Election held in May and shall assume office the first Monday following the Union meeting in June. The term of office shall be 3 years.

*Section 6a:*

No member shall be eligible for election to any elective position in the Local Union, **Except the position of Delegate (s)**, until the member has been in continuous good standing in the Local Union for 1 year prior to nominations.

*Section 6b:*

Preferential Hires and transfers who have been members in good standing for more than one year in their previous Unifor locals, are also considered to be members in good standing with Unifor Local 584, as the carry over their seniority privileges.

*Section 7:*

Elections:

The membership shall be notified that an advanced poll will be available and the rules governing the advance poll and the time, date, and place of the advance poll.

The following rules will apply to the holding of an advance poll:

An advance poll will be available to only those members who will not have access to the regular election poll. This will only include those members who by reason of vacation, jury duty, bereavement, leave of absence (to include parental/maternity leave), union business, WSIB, or sickness will not have access to the regular election poll.

*Section 8a:*

The Election Committees of local 584 will be responsible for notifying all retirees, and any other members that are not attending work (S&A, Paternal, W.S.I.B., Union Business, Company Business) during the Triennial General Election period, with the expenses paid for by Local 584.

*Section 8b*

The Election Committees of Local 584 will electronically (email) send out an election pamphlet to all that qualify for Article 7 Section 8a after nominations close. Each candidate will have the opportunity to submit before a preset deadline, their campaign material to the Election Committee for inclusion. The size of the articles will be preset by the Election Committee, with the expenses being paid for by the Local.

*Section 9 (A)*

If an elected position becomes vacant within the 3-year term, a bi-election will take place on a regular workday using the Simply voting platform or similar service.

*Section 9(b)*

All vacancies in Local union offices, except Local President, must be filled promptly by election. The election committee, in consultation with the Local Union Executive, will set the date and time for the election. The Local Union may use other means to fill the vacancies until the election.

If the Local President's office is vacant, the Vice-President will fill the vacancy for the balance of the term. If there is more than one Vice-President, The Local Union by-laws must establish a fair procedure for determining which vice-President will fill the vacancy.

*Section 10*

Each respective location will be the only portion of the membership to vote on and put their names in for the positions of the Chairperson, In-plant Committee persons, Health & Safety rep, Recreation committee, and the alternates of these positions that solely affect their corresponding location of employment. The Chairperson from each location will automatically be on the Executive board.

**Article 8: LOCAL UNION MEETINGS**

*Section 1a:*

General membership meetings shall be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:00 a.m. unless otherwise determined by a vote at the preceding membership meeting.

*Section 1b*

General Membership meeting shall not be held in the months of July, August and December.

*Section 2:*

15 members shall constitute a quorum for a general membership meeting.

*Section 3:*

In the event that a quorum is not present within 15 minutes after the scheduled time for beginning a membership meeting, the chair of the meeting shall declare all business referred to the Executive Board.

*Section 4:*

Admission to the membership meeting shall be by membership cards only, unless vouched for by a member in good standing.

*Section 5:*

All questions of procedure shall be decided by Bourinot's Rules of Order.

*Section 6:*

The President shall have the authority to cancel and reschedule meetings when emergency situations are encountered.

*Section 7:*

A member has the right to request a review by a deciding authority arising from any action or decision which the member believes did not have fair and reasonable consideration or lacks a rational basis and which results in an injury or penalty to them. This must be presented within 30 days of the decision, or knowledge of the decision to the In-plant office. It will then be directed to the proper office and a decision shall be made on the next course of action, if any. The matter will be discussed at the next membership meeting by the Executive Board, and then presented to the membership for a vote to grieve the matter or not.

All requests must be dealt with at the local level before being referred to the Committee on Constitutional Matters. (Art. 18, B of the Constitution)

*Section 8:*

A member in good standing, a group of members, Local Union or subordinate body may file a charge if they have reasonable cause to believe that another member has violated the procedures and responsibilities established by the Unifor Constitution or the Code of Ethics which form part of the Unifor Constitution. (Art. 18,C of the Constitution) It must be presented to the Executive Board to determine if the charge is proper, then submitted to the President's office. All charges must be dealt with at the local level before being referred to the National Executive Board.

**Article 9: EXPENDITURES FROM THE LOCAL UNION TREASURY**

*Section 1:*

Any expenditure or appeals for funds in excess of \$150.00 shall be submitted to the Executive Board for their consideration and recommendation and then presented to membership for a vote.

*Section 2:*

In a situation where a Union Representative is required to conduct union business prior to membership approval, the Executive Board or President shall be empowered to authorize expenditures for union business subject to Article 13, Local Union By-Laws and Presidents report to subsequent membership meeting.

This amount shall not exceed \$1,500.00

*Section 3:*

Financial audits shall be conducted Quarterly by Local Trustees and submitted to the Secretary Treasurer of the National Union, as required, Art. 15, H of the Constitution.

*Section 4:*

The fiscal year of this Local Union shall begin on January 1<sup>st</sup> and end on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**ARTICLE 10: LOST TIME AND EXPENSES**

*Section 1:*

Any member who is duly authorized to represent the Local Union at any convention, conference etc., or do any other union business shall be reimbursed for lost wages to the extent of the hourly rate not to exceed 8 hours in any one day at a maximum of 40 hours in one week.

*Section 2:*

When overnight accommodations are required an expense equal to the amount of single room accommodation, telephone and parking shall be paid. The above must be substantiated with voucher form 225-86ba, "lost time and expense voucher", accompanied with valid receipts.

*Section 3:*

"When a member attends authorized Union Business and travel occurs"

- (a) A per diem of \$20.00 per day, plus non valet parking will be paid for a full day where travel is less than 160 km one way, or if meals are provided.
- (b) Per diem of \$45.00 per day, plus non valet parking when same day return occurs, provided the member travels at least 160 km one way from the workplace.
- (c) A Per diem of \$90.00 per day, plus hotel and non-valet parking (where an overnight stay is involved) and provided a receipt is supplied.
- (d) The Election Committee while conducting elections on company property shall receive expenses as per Article 10 Section 3(a).
- (e) Where room and board are paid a per diem of \$20.00 shall be paid.
- (f) Where the delegate is authorized to attend union business in the United States, the delegate shall be paid in American currency.

(g) A member attending the UNIFOR Family Education Program will be considered on "authorized Union Business" and will be paid under Article 10 Section 3 f and Article 10 Sec. 4. A member attending the Unifor Family Education Program will not be paid any Lost Time Wages under Article 10 Section 1.

*Section 4:*

Transportation cost will be paid at 0.61 cents per kilometer. The distance paid will be the actual distance travelled or the distance from the workplace to the destination, whichever is less.  
Toll charges will not be reimbursed by the local

**Section 5: Travel**

In the event a representative is on union business in Toronto for two or more consecutive days, overnight expenses shall be paid.

In the event a representative is on union business, at a distance of 120 km or more, overnight expenses shall be paid, if meetings are scheduled before 12 noon.

*Section 6:*

Any member wishing to attend any conference or seminar must submit an estimate of total expenses, including lost time, to the President.

**ARTICLE 11: MISCELLANEOUS**

*Section 1:*

All members holding an elected or appointed position in this Local Union are required to attend:

- (a) 2 out of 3 consecutive membership meetings, unless excused by the Local Union Executive Board. The Executive Board will excuse members attendance for the following reasons: Union Business, Vacation, S&A, WSIB and Bereavement.
- (b) 2 out of 3 consecutive meetings other than membership meetings expected of their respective office or position unless officially excused for the cause by the President.
- (c) Failure of any official to comply with the above attendance rules shall result in automatic removal from their respective office or position and they shall not be permitted to run for any elective or appointed office for the

balance of the term of office from which they were removed.

(d) An elected Local Union Executive Board member may be recalled by the members for failing to perform the duties of their office. A recall is initiated by a petition signed by 25% of the members that the Executive Board member represents. The petition must provide specific complaints against the Executive Board member and be submitted to the Recording Secretary of the Local Union. The Local Union shall notify the Executive Board member of the complaints and provide a copy of the petition. The Local Union shall call a special recall meeting with a minimum of 7 days' notice with the sole purpose of addressing the specific complaints identified in the petition. A quorum for a recall meeting shall be 50% of the members represented by the Executive Board member. A two thirds majority vote of those present shall be required to recall an elected Executive Board member. An elected Executive Board member can face recall only once during their term of office.

(e) Any workplace representative may be recalled if first a petition listing the specific complaints against the representative is signed by at least 33% of the total membership and secondly, not less than 2/3 's of the membership present at a recall meeting elects to have the workplace representative removed, with a minimum of 7 days' notice of such meeting being given to all members. A quorum for a recall meeting must be at least 33% of the total membership. A workplace representative can face recall only once during their term of office.

(f) Any affected member may appeal to the next general membership meeting for non-implementation of Article 11 Section 1 a, b and ask to be reinstated due to extenuating circumstances. When reinstatement consideration comes to membership vote, it shall be done by closed ballot at that general membership meeting.

#### *Section 2:*

A simple majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum.

#### Section 3.

(a) The Financial Secretary shall receive a maximum of 8 hours lost time per month to conduct the business of their respective office. However, there will be occasions when they will require additional time with the approval of the President.

The Recording Secretary shall receive a maximum of 8 hours lost time per month when required to conduct the business of their respective office.

The president shall receive the sum of \$750.00 as an honorarium per annum. It shall be paid in monthly allotments.

#### *Section 4:*

Financial officers of the Local Union shall be bonded in conformity with the National Constitution.

#### *Section 5:*

A list of all members in good standing shall be maintained by the Financial Secretary.

#### Section 6:

Local 584 Membership will include all member's active and not active, mailing, telephone and e mail information. The membership list cannot be used during the Triennial Election Period. The membership list can only be used by the election Committee for use with Article 7 Section 8.

#### Section 7:

Any and all receipts to be submitted to the Unifor Local 584 Social Justice Fund for reimbursements shall require prior approval of the membership, by motion, at a General Membership Meeting.

#### Section 8:

The Following Officers shall be paid \$40.00 monthly allowance to offset phone expenditures on their respective personal phones. Receipts will be required.

PRESIDENT  
PLANT CHAIRPERSONS  
HEALTH & SAFETY REPS  
EFAP REP.  
BENEFIT REP.

Section 9:

All Sanctioned Local 584 events are subject to Trustee Audits for Financial Review and Transparency. This can be done along with the Quarterly audits.

## **ARTICLE 12: MEMBERSHIP**

Each member in good standing of this Local Union has the right to nominate and vote, express opinions on all subjects before the Local Union, to attend all membership meetings and express views, arguments and opinions on all matters and business, including candidates for each office, properly before the meeting, to meet and assemble freely with other members and generally, to participate in the activities of the Local Union in a responsible manner, consistent with good conscience in order to present and discuss factually and honestly the issues and personalities upon which the membership must base its decisions. These rights shall at all times be subject to the rules of procedure governing meetings and other Unifor rules and regulations contained in the Constitution, By-Laws and other official rules of the Local Union. A member in exercising the foregoing rights and privileges shall not take any irresponsible action which would tend to jeopardize or destroy or be detrimental to either the Local or National Unions as organizations, or their free democratic heritage, or which would interfere with the performance by this Local Union or the National Union of its legal or contractual obligations as a collective bargaining agent, or interfere with the legal or contractual obligations of this Local Union as an affiliate of the National Union. Violation, or abuse of these rights and privileges of membership, or engaging in conduct prohibited by this section, shall be considered conduct unbecoming a union member.

Section 10:

All Local Union Officers and in Plant Representatives holding the following elected or appointed positions in the LOCAL Union {President, Vice-President, Chairperson, Committeepersons, Health and Safety Representative and Benefit/Equity Representative} are required to:

{a} Attend the 40-hour Human Rights Training course, as per the UNIFOR Constitution, Article 15: Local Unions, C: Responsibilities of Local Union Officers **Within twelve [12] months** of the date that office is taken or as scheduling permits.

## **ARTICLE 13: POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

(a) The membership is the highest authority of this Local Union and shall be empowered to take or direct any action not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

(b) Between membership meetings, the Executive Board shall be the highest authority of the Local Union and shall be empowered to act on behalf of the membership to the extent urgent business requires prompt and decisive action, subject to subsequent membership approval, but the Executive Board may not take action affecting the vital interests of the Local Union without prior membership approval or authorization.

(c) Between meetings of the Executive Board, the President shall exercise general administrative authority and shall be empowered to act on behalf of, and take action permitted to the Executive Board subject to subsequent approval of the Executive Board.

(d) All decisions and recommendations of the Executive Board shall be referred to the next regular membership meeting.

(e) Minutes will be taken of all Executive Board Meetings by the Recording Secretary and shall be available to the membership at meetings.

## **ARTICLE 14: APPROVAL AND AMENDMENTS**

### *Section 1:*

These By-Laws may be amended by presenting a motion in writing setting forth the amendments sought to a membership meeting. The motion shall be read to that meeting and referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee which will report to the succeeding membership meeting, the notice of which must contain a notice of the particular By-law amendments that will be considered. If approved by two-thirds of the membership vote thereon at this succeeding meeting, the amendment shall be considered adopted by the membership. Amendments to existing By-Laws, or new By-Laws must be submitted to the National Executive Board for approval. The amendments, or the new By-Laws are not effective until approved by the National Executive Board. When submitting By-Law amendments to the National Union, Locals are required to provide a cover letter indicating such amendments were approved as per the above. Please include the date the meeting took place and submit the whole By-law document, clearly mark all of the changes, showing additions and deletions in color.

### *Section 2:*

The Constitution of this Local Union shall be the Constitution of the National Union, Unifor, and these By-Laws shall be in all respects subordinate to said Constitution and all applications and interpretations thereof.

## **ARTICLE 15: COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND**

### *Section 1:*

In the case of a death a donation of up to \$50.00, shall be given to the following;

Active member's current spouse/partner.  
Active member's children, parents, sister or brother.  
Active member's current spouse/partner's parents.  
Retiree or retiree's spouse/partner  
Active Member's Grandchild

### *Section 2:*

A member who retires on pension shall receive a gift of Choice with Engraving, if applicable, from the book provided by the Benefit Office: Level 1-5.

### *Section 3:*

A member who is off work due to their illness or injury, for a period of 1 month or more, and does not receive Sickness and Accident benefits for their first week off, shall receive a cheque in the amount of \$300.00, or a daily rate of \$60.00, five working days per week, to compensate losing up to one weeks pay, only 1 cheque in any 12 months.

### *Section 4: Dues*

Each member shall contribute \$2.50 per month to the community services fund, in addition to their regular monthly dues as provided for in Art. 4: Local Union By-laws.

All monies spent from this fund shall be covered by a receipt or voucher.

### *Section 5:*

In the case of a strike this fund shall be frozen except Section 1

*Section 6:*

All other expenditures shall require a 2/3 majority vote at a general membership meeting

*Section 7:*

The Committee shall consist of a Chairperson (elected) plus if required 2 committee members.

*Section 8:*

A member who has been off work for over 10 working days due to illness or injury shall be sent a get-well cheque not to exceed \$50.00 plus cost. One in any 12-month period. Additionally; Any member who is off work and is receiving either Sickness and Accident or W.S.I.B. benefits at Christmas will receive a \$50.00 cheque.

*Section 9:*

This fund shall be reviewed Quarterly, by the Trustees.

**NOTES**