



# B·U·L·L·E·T·I·N

March 14, 2018

## Advance Notice of Vote on Bylaw Changes

In accordance with the Local's Bylaws, this bulletin serves as advance notice of vote regarding proposed changes to our Bylaws. The votes on the proposed changes will take place at the May 16, 2018 General Membership Meeting.

### Article VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

(c) General Vice President: Shall perform all duties of the President in the President's absence. If the Office of the President falls vacant, be acting President until a new President is elected. Shall be a Signing Officer in the absence of either the Secretary-Treasurer or the President also working in conjunction with the Executive Board, Executive Council and assisting Shop Stewards as may be required.

Change to: ***(c) General Vice President: Shall perform all duties of the President in the President's absence. If the Office of the President falls vacant, be acting President until a new President is elected. Shall be a Signing Officer in the absence of either the Secretary-Treasurer or the President.***

(g) A Business Agent or Representative: May also be designated by the Union Local.

Change to: ***(g) A Business Agent or Representative: May also be designated and/or hired and employed by the Union Local. The terms and conditions of employment of any Business Agent or Representative will be negotiated by the Executive. Any changes will be reported at the AGM. A Business Agent or Representative will not be an Officer of the Local.***

### Article XI – GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

(a) A Grievance Committee shall be comprised of a Chairperson and five (5) Shop Stewards. The Chairperson shall be the General Vice President and the five (5) Shop Stewards shall be elected amongst themselves or appointed by the Chairperson.

Change to: ***(a) A Grievance Committee shall be comprised of a Chairperson and five (5) Shop Stewards. The Chairperson shall be an Executive member and the five (5) Shop Stewards shall be elected amongst themselves or appointed by the Chairperson.***

### Article XIX – FEES, DUES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

(a) Initiation Fees:

Each application for Membership in the Local shall be directed to the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be accompanied by an initiation fee of one (\$1) dollar which shall be in addition to monthly dues.

Change to: ***(a) Initiation and Readmission Fees:  
Each application for Membership in the Local shall be directed to the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be accompanied by an initiation fee of one (\$1) dollar which shall be in addition to monthly dues. The readmission fee for any member shall be one (\$1) dollar.***

### Article XX – NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

(b) The GSS Employees Negotiating Committee shall consist of the President, General Vice President, National Servicing Rep and where applicable the group representative(s) involved.

Change to: ***(b) The GSS Employees Negotiating Committee shall consist of two Executive members, the National Servicing Rep and where applicable the group representative(s) involved.***

(c) The Aquatic Centre Employees Negotiating Committee shall consist of the President, General Vice President, National Servicing Rep and where applicable the group representative(s) involved.

Change to: ***(c) The Aquatic Centre Employees Negotiating Committee shall consist of two Executive members, the National Servicing Rep and where applicable the group representative(s) involved.***