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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you are aware, General President, Mark McManus issued a letter in April outlining a dues relief program for UA members who are out of work. Beginning April 2020, and thereafter on a month-to-month basis at the direction and discretion of General President and the General Secretary-Treasurer, Local 46 will cover the fixed monthly dues (union dues) of all non-retired members who performed 40 or fewer hours of UA work in the previous calendar month. For example, if a member performed only 38 hours of UA work in March, his or her monthly dues will be covered by Local 46 for one month. Non-retired members who performed over 40 hours of UA work in the previous calendar month, and members who are legitimately retired, will not be eligible for relief the following month. If a member who is eligible for the relief has already paid his or her monthly dues for any month in which the relief is provided, the payment will be applied to the member's future dues obligations.

The General office is also temporarily putting a hold on enforcement of Sections 157-158 of the UA Constitution—which imposes automatic suspension/loss of good standing and a \$50.00 reinstatement fee on any member owing more than three months' dues. The hold will be until such time as the General President and the General Secretary-Treasurer determine that enforcement of these sections should resume.

To receive the dues credit, we are working with our administrator, BPA. As remittances are due by the 20th of the following month, we are able to work on dues credits for 2 months in the past. In other words, as I write this, our dues department is working on dues credits based on the hours worked in April. The administration office receives the April remittances by May 20th, generates a report, and sends it over in June.

Please be patient as we will be sure to credit all members who are eligible for dues relief.

Fraternally,

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