## GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND ALLIED WORKERS

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LOCAL 992

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NOTICE: NOTICE: NOTICE:

To: ALL Members of Teamsters Local Union No. 992

Re: General Membership Meeting Cancelation Notice For November 8, 2020

Please be advised, as the result of COVID-19 infections continuing to spike to heights not seen since the pandemic began, and to balance the health and safety and well-being of our members, retirees, and staff employees and to <a href="mailto:limit">limit</a> exposure potentials, a decision was made to <a href="mailto:cancel the General">cancel the General</a> Membership meeting scheduled for Sunday, November 8, 2020.

The Union will continue to monitor the pandemic day-to-day to see where we are in the months that lie ahead, so we can evaluate at what point we can safely hold General Membership Meetings.

The **Union Office** remains open, but all in-person Union office meetings must be scheduled by appointment and anyone who enters the Union office building must have a mask on in order to enter the building.

The COVID-19 virus has brought about major challenges and changes for Teamster leaders, and staff employees across the country in correlation to how the Union conducts everyday business in relationship to conducting contract negotiations, grievance meetings, as well as arbitration hearings, etc.

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As I had stated in previous correspondence, the challenges brought on by the pandemic has devasted and reshaped the lives of every individual. The pandemic is testing us all, but this pandemic will bring out our greatest strengths, resolve, creativity, flexibility, and integrity as people.

Remember tough times make strong people and America will survive the COVID-19 pandemic united as one and together we will overcome this and we will get through this pandemic just like our nation did in 1918, and all the other disasters we have faced as a nation. Also, remember our best days are in front of us.

As I close, I want to update the Union membership as to what has been happening the last several months at Local Union 992. The Union staff has been extremely busy negotiating seven (7) different collective bargaining agreements that were up for renegotiations. The Union staff has also been busy holding grievance meetings as well as working on organizing a group of new employees into the Local Union. Last but not least the financial condition of the Local Union remains strong.

The Executive Board members of Local 992 thanks each and every one of you for your continued support and commitment as we continue to navigate through these uncharted waters/challenging times.

Please Stay Safe and Healthy.

Fraternally,

Teamsters Local Union No. 992

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