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Dear AFSCME Local 2620 Sisters and Brothers,

At the request of the representatives of AFSCME Local 2620 and the result of an Administrative Hearings that was held and after carefully considering the evidence, on May 24, 2010, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union placed Local 2620 into administratorship.

This action was taken to protect the members and to assure that Local 2620 were in compliance with AFSCME Financial Standards Code, the IRS, and other important laws governing labor unions. The goal of the administratorship was to make sure that Local 2620 functions in the best interest of the members and to establish the proper financial reporting procedures as well as provide training for officers, executive board and other interested members.

Over the past eleven months, the Administrator and Deputy Administrator have collaborated with Local 2620 leaders and Council 57 to implement policies and procedures to provide transparency and accountability in compliance with the goals and objectives outlined above.

We believe we have been successful in accomplishing many of our goals and objectives, which include the following:

- We have restored financial solvency to Local 2620 by bringing a budget deficit to a significant positive balance, instituting strict policies and procedures and reduced costly and unnecessary expenditures.
- We conducted trainings for Local 2620 Executive Board that provided them with the tools needed to conduct productive meetings.
- We developed a policy manual as a guide for local union leaders.
- We are calling a meeting with an Advisory Committee to review the proposed constitution.
- After we receive clear guidance and direction from the Advisory Committee, the proposed constitution will be reviewed by our legal department and then sent to the membership to vote on the constitution
- Local 2620 Bargaining Committee negotiated a strong contract that included a 5% pay increase and two professional development days that was lead by former Business Agent Pam Manwiller. Pam has taken a very important position with the State and we wish her well. The contract was voted on by the membership and was passed overwhelmingly.

We are pleased with the progress and cooperation that we have been able to achieve and below is the outline and process of requesting the International President to lift the administratorship.

The following process is forthcoming:


- To provide additional training.
- To provide the finalized 2009 audit from the CPA firm
- The 2010 audit is in process.
- To provide the members an opportunity to review and vote on a revised constitution that best benefits the Local Union and its members.
- After the constitution has been approved by the membership, we will follow the process of the constitution.
- When the 2010 audit is completed, it will be sent to the leaders and placed on the website.

The Administrator will make a recommendation to the International President to lift the administratorship on a date that the Administrator feels that we have reached our goals and elect leadership that will govern the local union in accordance with its constitution that will be signed by our International President, Gerald W. McEntee.

We will provide a date that the constitution will be mailed to the membership and we will keep the progress and updates on the website at www.afscme2620.org.

In Strength & Unity,


Flora Walker, Administrator


Yvonne Wheeler, Deputy Administrator