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UAW-State of Michigan

Highlights of Proposed

Tentative Wage Re-Opener Agreement

October 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Your UAW bargaining team is pleased to announce a one-year wage re-opener tentative agreement negotiated between the International Union, UAW, UAW Local 6000 and the State of Michigan. This is in accordance with Article 43(a) of our contract.

The proposed agreement would take effect October 1, 2024. The membership will receive a ratification bonus of \$2,250 for all employees who are in active status or on approved leave of absence other than a waived rights leave of absence, as of December 23, 2023. The agreement also includes a 5% base wage increase. This is the highest negotiated wage re-opener for one year since 1981.

The Union recognized the difficulty in filling the multitude of open union positions that have not been filled. We secured a letter of understanding which addresses recruitment and retention of hard to fill classification/positions. This will facilitate a process to present to the State and request wage adjustments. We continue to use other methods with direct communication with Civil Service and our Legislative State Representatives.

Informal meetings are being scheduled throughout the State to explain the new agreement details. Please plan to attend a building or district meeting in your area for a more detailed explanation of the proposed agreement. You can find information for these meetings in your NewsBreak, Local 6000 Facebook page, Local 6000 Website or reach out to your Local Representative.

Upon membership approval, within 60 days the Civil Service Commission will approve the tentative agreement.

Your bargaining team endorses this agreement and recommends that you approve the tentative agreement using the mail ballot process.

Please take time to VOTE!

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