

September 23, 2016

by Email

Re: Local 1287 Strike Fund Deduction

Brothers and Sisters,

The Executive Steering Committee has reviewed our Local operating budget and determined we are able to transfer \$100,000 into the Strike Account, expediting the attainment of our Strike Fund goal of two million dollars. As a result, the flat fee of \$2 per week, which has been deducted from every 1287 Member since fall 2012, **will end effective October 1st**, a full year ahead of our anticipated deadline.

This is great news!

Every Local 1287 Brother and Sister has played a vital role in building a financial safety net to protect ourselves in the event of a strike. We can take pride in our solidarity and the success of our efforts.

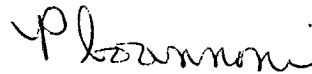
Notification will be made to all our employers requesting immediate suspension of the Strike Fund Deduction. Please be advised that due to pay schedules and payroll processing requirements, there may be some variation in actual cessation date.

Direct any comments or questions to the undersigned. Thank you.

In Solidarity,



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President,
CUPE Local 1287



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Treasurer,
CUPE Local 1287

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