

JULY 2020

## Message from the Board of Trustees

### CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) PANDEMIC ADVISORY EXTENSION OF THE WELFARE RELIEF GRANT

As of today, there are over 1,400 members in UA Local 67. Since the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic, approximately 30% of members continue to be unemployed.

To assist with the financial uncertainty, the federal government introduced the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) on March 15, 2020. As it currently stands, members are still prevented from claiming the Supplementary Unemployment Benefit (SUB). Our SUB plan is registered with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) under the Employment Insurance Act and is only permitted as a top-up payment to employees who are receiving unemployment benefits under the EI Act.

Recently the federal government made the decision to extend the CERB for an additional 8 week period. In order to assist our members further, The Board of Trustees along with their Legal Counsel have approved an extension of the Welfare Relief Grant in the amount of \$400 for an additional one month period for members who meet the criteria.

To apply for the Welfare Relief Grant please complete the attached application, sign the declaration and return to Reliable Administration Inc. should you wish to claim the Relief Grant.

May you and your families remain healthy & safe.

Sincerely,

#### Your Board of Trustees

Victor Langdon (Chair)  
Ross French (Secretary)  
Nathan Bergstrand  
Leslie Ellerker

Steve Foffano  
Ken Luxon  
Dave Marcus  
Bill Stanger



May 2020

## CERB Declaration for Applying for the Welfare Relief Grant

Dear Trustees:

I hereby declare that I am currently in receipt of the Canadian Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) of \$2,000 per 4-week period. As these funds are automatically deposited to my account, I am unable to provide supporting documentation.

Pay Period for which I have received CERB Benefit \_\_\_\_\_

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*(initial)* I understand and acknowledge that if the Canada Revenue Agency or any other government agency determines at a later date that I did not meet the eligibility requirements for CERB and requires that I repay those benefits, I will also be required to repay any related Welfare Relief Grant benefits paid to me by the Plumbing and Pipefitting Workers Welfare Fund, Local 67 (the "Welfare Fund").

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*(initial)* I hereby declare and commit to immediately repay the Welfare Fund any amounts that may be owing if it is determined that I was ineligible to receive CERB benefits.

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*(initial)* I understand that if I have worked during the pay period stated above, this disqualifies me from receiving the Welfare Relief Grant.

I further declare that the information provided in this letter is true.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

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