

**AMALGAMATED
UAW LOCAL 2262**

UNION BYLAWS

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Article I: NAME

Section 1. This organization shall be known as Amalgamated Local 2262, International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW).

Section 2. Wherever the term "Local" Union is used in these Bylaws, it shall be deemed to mean "Amalgamated" Local Union.

Article II: CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Section 1. The Constitution of this Local Union shall be the Constitution of the International Union, UAW, and these Bylaws shall be in all respects subordinate to said UAW Constitution and all applications and interpretations thereof.

Article III: FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. The fiscal year of this Local Union shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31.

Article IV: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Local Union shall be composed of workers eligible for membership in the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and

Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), over whom the Local Union has jurisdiction.

Section 2.

(a) Each member in good standing of this Local Union has the right to nominate and vote, express opinions on all subjects before the Local Union, to attend all Local membership meetings and express views, arguments and opinions on all matters and business, including candidates for office, properly before the meeting; to meet and assemble freely with other members and generally, to participate in the activities of the Local Union in a responsible manner consistent with good conscience in order to present and discuss factually and honestly the issues and personalities upon which the membership must base its decisions. These rights shall at all times be subject to the rules of procedure governing meetings and other uniform rules and regulations contained in the UAW Constitution, Bylaws and other official rules of the Local Union.

(b) A member, in exercising the foregoing rights and privileges, shall not take any irresponsible action which would tend to jeopardize or destroy, or be detrimental to, either the Local or International Union as organizations, or their free democratic heritage, or which would interfere with the performance by this Local Union or the International Union of its legal or contractual obligations as a collective bargaining agent, or interfere with the legal or contractual obligations of this Local Union as an affiliate of the International Union.

(c) Violations or abuse of these rights and privileges of membership, or engaging in conduct prohibited by this section, shall be considered conduct unbecoming a union member.

Section 3. Once the membership of this Local Union has voted to take any action, in vote passed by the majority of those present at a properly called and conducted Local membership meeting, any member who intentionally defies or ignores the mandate of the membership shall be subject to charges of "conduct unbecoming a Union member." All members have their legal right to dissent or disagree with the action of the membership, but they must abide by the requirements and procedures as set forth in these Bylaws and the Constitution of the International Union, UAW.

Section 4. The membership shall strive to obtain the objectives set forth in the UAW Constitution and any additional objectives as established as the policy of the International Union; to maintain free relations with other organizations; to do all in its power to strengthen and promote the labor movement; to cooperate with Regional Board Members, the International Representatives and help promote organizational activities.

Article V: MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 1. Local Union regular membership meetings will be in accordance with Article 37, Section 4 of the UAW Constitution. They will be held on the second Sunday of each month at 10:00 a.m. whenever possible. Membership meetings for the months of June, July, August and December can be cancelled by membership action. The June membership meeting immediately following the triennial Local and Unit elections shall not be canceled by membership action so that new Officer instillation can take place at the June meeting.

Section 2.

(a) Any other special or general meeting shall be called whenever it is deemed necessary by the President or by a majority of the Executive Board or upon petition of thirty-seven and one-half percent (37½%) of the Local members in good standing. Petitioned meeting shall be held within twelve (12) days.

(b) At special Local membership meetings, no business shall be transacted except that business for which the meeting was specifically called.

Section 3. Notice of general or special Local meetings shall be posted on the plant bulletin boards at least three (3) working days prior to such meetings.

Section 4. In the event the above Section 3 cannot be adhered to due to an emergency or other special situations, it shall be the duty of the Executive Board to notify the members involved in such a manner as to give them an opportunity to attend such meeting.

Section 5. Any member who attends a Local meeting in an intoxicated condition and/or creates a disturbance, or becomes unruly shall lose voice and his right to vote at said meeting. When necessary to maintain order, the member may be evicted from the meeting by order of the Chairman subject to the challenge of the membership. Flagrant or persistent violation of this section by any member shall be conduct unbecoming a union member.

Section 6.

(a) A quorum for Local Membership meetings shall consist of the President, or in his absence, the Vice President, and one other officer, plus eighteen (18) members in good standing.

(b) When no quorum is present at a Local Membership meeting, business requiring membership action shall be referred to the Executive Board for its approval or disapproval provided such action is not in violation of the UAW Constitution. Any Executive Board actions approved must be reported out to the membership at the next Local Membership meeting that has a quorum.

(c) A simple majority shall constitute a quorum for meetings of all committees. A majority of the members present will be required before action can be taken by any committee.

Section 7. The suggested Order of Business at Regular Local Meetings shall be as follows:

Agenda

1. Roll Call of Officers
2. Initiation of New Members and Officers
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Report of Financial Secretary and/or Treasurer
5. Presidents Report
6. Vice-Presidents Report/Good and Welfare
7. Communications and bills requiring membership action
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Committee Reports
11. Miscellaneous
12. Adjournment

Section 8. All questions of parliamentary nature shall be decided by *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Article VI: POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. The membership is the highest authority of this Local Union and shall be empowered to take or direct any action not inconsistent with the UAW Constitution or these Bylaws.

Section 2. Between Local membership meetings, the Executive Board shall be the highest authority of the Local Union and shall be empowered to act on behalf of the membership to the extent urgent business requires prompt and decisive action, subject to subsequent membership approval, but the Executive Board may not take action affecting the vital interests of the Local Union without prior membership approval.

Section 3. Between meetings of the Executive Board, the President shall exercise general administrative authority and, shall be empowered to act on behalf of, and take action permitted, to the Executive Board subject to subsequent approval, of the Executive Board.

Article VII: LOCAL UNION OFFICERS

Section 1. The Local Union shall have the following Executive Officers: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary-Treasurer, three (3) Trustees, Sergeant-at-Arms and Guide. This shall be in accordance to Article 38 Section 1 of the UAW Constitution.

Section 2. The election of Executive Officers shall take place by secret ballot during May or June and installation shall take place at the regular Local membership meeting following the election. The term of office shall be for three (3) years.

Section 3. Local Union Officers will be elected in accordance with Article 38, Section 2 and 3 of the UAW Constitution.

Section 4. All vacancies in the Executive Offices shall be filled promptly in accordance with Article 38, Section 14. The President may appoint a replacement for the interim period until such election is held. The election will be held in accordance with Article 38, Section 2 and 3 of the UAW Constitution and only for the balance of the term of such vacancy.

Article VIII: THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the Executive Officers of the Local Union. The elected Chairman of the Local Retiree Chapter and the Unit Chairmen of each Unit will serve automatically as Executive Board Members at Large. Unit Chairmen who are elected to another Executive Board position cannot serve as a Board Member at Large.

Section 2. (a) Members of the Executive Board must attend two out of three CONSECUTIVELY SCHEDULED local membership meetings and two out of three CONSECUTIVELY SCHEDULED Executive Board meetings unless properly excused by the Local Union Excuse Committee which consists of the Local President, Vice President and the Chairperson of the Trustees in order to continue to hold their respective office or position. Excused absences will not be counted against Executive Board Members.

(b) All requests for an excused absence must be received at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting. Request are to be made to the Local Union excuse committee, in person, by phone, by text or by email to at least one (1) of the excuse committee members. Any excuse requests made less than 24 hours before the meeting will be reviewed by the Local Union excuse committee following the conclusion of the scheduled meeting the excuse was requested for approval or denial.

(c) Within seven (7) days of an unexcused absence, the Recording Secretary will send out, by certified mail, an attendance warning letter reminding the Executive Board Member of their duties and requirement to attend these meetings as well as the consequences of future unexcused absences.

Section 3. The duties of the Executive Board shall be as provided by the Constitution of the International Union and such other duties as are prescribed by these Bylaws but shall not be inconsistent with said Constitution.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall have the authority to direct payment of all ordinary bills and expenses of the Local Union. Any extraordinary expenses, recommendations, and decisions of the Executive Board must be reported to the membership for approval at the next scheduled membership meeting.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall meet at least once a month.

(a) A simple majority of the Local Union Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

(b) The order of authority at Executive Board meetings shall be in accordance with Article 38 Section 1 of the UAW Constitution.

- (c)** Minutes will be taken of all Executive Board Meetings by the Recording Secretary and shall be presented to the Board Members at their next meeting.
- (d)** All decisions and recommendations of the Executive Board shall be reported to the membership at the next regular meeting.
- (e)** The Executive Board shall appoint at least one of its members to each of the standing committees in a liaison or advisory capacity, except, however, the Plant Bargaining Committees, Election Committee, or any Trial Committee.
- (f)** A special Executive Board meeting may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board.

Article IX: UNIT BARGAINING/GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES AND STEWARDS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The Unit Bargaining/Grievance Committee shall consist of the number of positions bargained with the employer of the unit.

Section 2. Elections of Unit Bargaining Committeemen shall be conducted by the Unit Election Committee. The Unit will determine the size of their Unit Election Committee, but the Local will pay for lost time on the following basis: One (1) Chairman of the Unit Election Committee, one (1) Vice-Chairman plus one additional Committee member for each one hundred fifty (150) unit members or major fraction thereof. The date, time and place of nominations and elections shall be decided by the Unit Membership. At least seven (7) days or more shall elapse between the day the nominations are declared by the candidates for committeeman and the election of the same. During this period, notice should be posted on your bulletin boards and, if possible, mailed. The election shall be by

secret ballot and by majority of votes cast for the positions. The positions for election shall be the Unit Chairman, Vice Chairman and Committeeman/men. Candidates can run for not more than one of these positions at the same election. Smaller units may have the option of holding nominations and elections on the same day, provided there is at least seven (7) days posted notice stating this to be the procedure.

Section 3. The stewards and alternate stewards shall consist of the number of positions bargained with the employer of the Unit.

Section 4. Area Stewards and alternates will be elected in accordance with Article 45 and shall be held soon after the Unit Bargaining Committee election. Steward and Alternate Steward elections shall be conducted by either the Unit Election Committee and/or the Bargaining Committee of each unit, as designated by the Unit Chairman. Area Stewards and Alternate Stewards will be elected by secret ballot and by a plurality vote.

Section 5. The Steward representation by areas shall be decided by each Unit's Bargaining/Grievance Committee and areas may be redrawn from time to time as conditions change. All members in good standing classified under the area of representation of the Steward and/or Alternate Steward shall be eligible to nominate and vote for the Steward and/or Alternate Steward.

Section 6. In the absence of Unit Bylaws, the recall of Stewards and/or Committeepersons shall be as follows: A vote on the question of recalling a Steward or Committeeperson may be initiated by a petition setting forth the reason(s) why the recall is sought, and signed by at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the current members working under the jurisdiction of the Steward or Committeeperson. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the current members working under the jurisdiction of the Steward or

Committeeperson must be present at the recall meeting to establish a quorum. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting is necessary to recall.

Section 7. (a) Committeemen, Stewards, and Officers of the "Unit" are required to attend two out of three **CONSECUTIVELY SCHEDULED** local membership meetings unless officially excused for just cause by the Unit Excuse Committee which shall consist of the Unit Chairman, Unit Vice Chairman and the Local Union President, provided the Local Union President does not also hold the Unit Chair or Unit Vice Chair position, in which case the next Local Union Officer in line that does not also hold the Unit Chair or Vice Chair position, in order to continue to hold their respective office or position. Excused absences will not be counted against any Committeeperson, Steward or other Officer of the "Unit".

(b) All requests for an excused absence must be received at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting. Request are to be made to the Unit excuse committee, in person, by phone, by text or by email to at least one (1) of the excuse committee members. Any excuse requests made less than 24 hours before the meeting will be reviewed by the Unit excuse committee following the conclusion of the scheduled meeting the excuse was requested for approval or denial.

(c) Within seven (7) days of an unexcused absence, the Recording Secretary will send out, by certified mail, an attendance warning letter reminding the Committeeperson, Steward or Official of their duties and requirement to attend these meetings as well as the consequences of future unexcused absences.

Article X: COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Local Union shall have the following standing committees:

- (a) Constitution and Bylaws
- (b) Union Label
- (c) Education
- (d) Conservation and Recreation
- (e) Community Services
- (f) Civil and Human Rights
- (g) Citizenship and Legislative (CAP)
- (h) Consumer Affairs
- (i) Veterans
- (j) Women's
- (k) Organizing

These committees shall perform all duties assigned to them by the UAW Constitution and Bylaws and such additional duties as they may be directed to perform from time to time by the Executive Board or the membership.

Section 2. An open enrollment period to fill the various Committees will take place during the months of September and October of the same year following the general election of officers. Each Committee shall have a minimum of four (4) members, not including the President of the Local who is a member of each Committee. The Committee term will be for three (3) years and last until November 1st following the next general election of officers. If a Committee does not have four (4) members voluntarily, then the President of the Local shall appoint members to meet the minimum requirement. The Executive Board and the membership shall have the authority to remove any member of any Committee if that member fails to uphold their duties or violates the Committees values and/or mission statement. The Chairman of each Committee shall be

chosen by those Committees members, subject to the approval of the President and the Executive Board.

Section 3. C.A.P. Delegates entitlement will be determined by the Bylaws of the Northeast Ohio C.A.P. Council and the International Constitution.

Article XI: LOCAL ELECTIONS AND ELECTION COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be a democratically elected Local Election Committee consisting of: One (1) Chairman, one (1) Vice Chairman plus one additional Committee member for each on hundred fifty (150) Local members or major fraction thereof.

Section 2.

(a) The Local Election Committee shall be nominated and elected at a local union meeting prior to the Local Union triennial elections. Term of office will be for three (3) years.

(b) The Unit Election Committee shall be nominated and elected at a unit meeting prior to the Local Union triennial elections. Term of office will be for three (3) years.

Section 3.

(a) The Local Election Committee shall preside over all elections consistent with Article 38, Section 2 of the UAW International Constitution and the "Guide for Local Union Elections" handbook.

(b) The Unit Election Committee shall preside over Unit Bargaining Committee elections. They may also conduct steward and alternate steward elections per Article 9 Section 4 of these bylaws.

Section 4. In order to hold any Election Committee office, a member must have one (1) year of continuous good standing at the close of nominations, within the Local Union. Lost time per Article XII, Section 2 shall be enforced when they are holding an election for any reason, provided the General Fund balance does not drop below Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00).

Section 5. All Elections of the Executive Board members and Bargaining Committees are to be held at the Outside Union Hall or another designated place. Ballots will be counted immediately following the election by the Election Committee running the election at the election site. Election results must be posted in plants no later than the next business day.

Section 6. In order to hold any Elected Office in the Local Union or any of its Units, a member must have one (1) year of continuous good standing at the close of nominations within the Local Union. Lost time per Article XII, Section 2 shall be paid to the election committees of the Local or any of its units when they are holding an election for any reason, provided the General Fund balance does not drop below Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00).

Section 7. The Election Committees will print paper ballots in house for all elections. Nominations for all Local offices and Unit offices shall be accepted in writing by the appropriate Election Committee during the nomination period approved by the Election Committee and the Membership. A member of each Election Committee shall be at the Local Union Hall/office to accept nominations on the last day of the nomination period for no less than four (4) hours, the time will be set by the Election Committee and approved by the Membership.

Article XII: FINANCES

Section 1. Payment of all bills with the exception of monthly per capita, salaries, normal supplies and all normal rents must be authorized by the Local Union President and the Local Union Recording Secretary.

Section 2. (a) Payment for lost time must be presented to the Financial Secretary on the UAW "Lost Time and Expense" voucher and must be signed by payee with reason for lost time given. The Local Union shall pay a representative or member lost time only when that representative or member is performing necessary duties for and on behalf of the Local Union during a time for which she/he would otherwise be compensated by the employer. The amount of lost time should never exceed the amount which Local Union representatives or member could otherwise have received from his/her employer for the same period of time for which she/he is being compensated by the Local Union. The amount of lost time shall never exceed eight (8) hours per day Monday thru Friday inclusive or 40 hours per week. Lost time shall not be paid for overtime or premium hours. Lost time will be payable for the days listed on the call out letter from the Local Union President or in his absence the Local Union Vice President.

(b) All Local Officers, "Unit" Officers and members, when out on approved Union Business for the Local, "Unit", Council, Region or International will be considered part time and will only be permitted to claim lost time as outlined in Article XII, Section 2 (a) of these bylaws. No other compensation or benefit shall be payable to Local Union Officers, "Unit" Officers or any member that is not described in Article XII, Section 4, Section 6 and Section 7 of these bylaws.

Section 3. All bills, including hall rents, incurred must be sent to the Local President by the merchant or manager when the bill was incurred. All bills

must be signed by the President to certify the amount on the bill or bills enclosed.

Section 4. A Bible, floral arrangement or cash equal to the value of up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) is to be sent by the Local Union upon the death of an active dues paying member to the grieving family of the deceased member.

Section 5. The initiation fee shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00). Reinstatement fee shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) in accordance with Article 16 of the UAW Constitution.

Section 6. Salaries and Expense Allowances:

(a) An expense allowance of Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00) per month shall be paid to the President and Vice President.

(b) An expense allowance of Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00) per month shall be paid to each Unit Chairman.

(c) A salary of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month shall be paid to the Financial Secretary-Treasurer and a salary of One hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month shall be paid to the Recording Secretary, provided the General Fund balance does not drop below Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00).

(d) Each Unit will be allotted a monthly allowance of up to Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for normal office supplies. Any monthly expense in excess of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) must be approved by the Executive Board and the membership. An itemized receipt must be attached to the voucher for proper payment/reimbursement.

Section 7. Per Diem shall be paid on the following basis:

(a) Current UAW International Union rate per day, plus hotel bill.

(b) Transportation: The actual cost of air fare (coach, super savers, special rates) or current IRS rate per mile, whichever is more economical.

(c) In cases of travel more than 500 miles or more from the Local Union Hall one way, the actual cost of economy air fare will be paid provided that a flight is used and proper documentation of flight is remitted to the Local.

Mileage shall be paid on the following basis:

Minimum # of cars for mileage
Per Diem

# of members	# of cars
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	2
5	2
6	2
7	3
8	3
9	3
10	4

(d) In-town Expense: Parking plus up to Ten Dollars (10.00) per day will be paid to those members incurring such expenses while serving this Local. Any official already receiving an expense allowance will be required to submit an itemized statement with receipts for the month showing expenses above his allowance in order to also receive this expense money.

(e) The Local Union will pay for a hotel room on the night prior to registration for a meeting or conference held outside

of a 100-mile radius of the Local Union Hall. Provided, the meeting or conference requires an overnight stay. Officers or members arriving the night prior to a meeting or conference shall receive lost time for traveling, in accordance with article 12 section 2 (a) and (b) of these bylaws, Per Diem and mileage shall apply.

Section 8. The monthly per capita income will be distributed as follows:

- (a) Sixty-two percent (62%) to be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer of the International Union, UAW.
- (b) Thirty-eight percent (38%) to be retained by the Local Union. All mandated allocations to be made per the Local Union Bylaws, affiliated C.A.P. Councils (county and state) and the UAW International Constitution.
- (c) The Local Union shall affiliate with the UAW Region 2B I.P.S. Council and a per capita of one percent (1%) is assessed which entitles it to membership in the Council and to the Regional Arbitration Fund.

Article XIII: ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. All members of this Local Union holding an elected office are required to attend:

- (a) Two out of three CONSECUTIVELY SCHEDULED Local membership meetings unless officially excused for cause by the Local Union Excuse Committee which shall consist of the Local President, Vice President and the Chairperson of the Trustees in order to continue to hold their respective office or position;

- (b) Two out of three CONSECUTIVELY SCHEDULED meetings other than Local Membership meetings expected of their respective office or position, unless officially excused for cause by the Local Union Excuse Committee which shall consist of the Local President, Vice President and the Chairperson of the Trustees in order to continue to hold their respective office or position;
- (c) Failure of any elected official to comply with the above attendance rules shall result in automatic removal from their respective office or position, and they shall not be permitted to run for any elective office for the balance of the term of office from which they were removed, except as a delegate to the UAW Constitutional Convention. Excused absences will not be counted against members holding an elected office.
- (d) All requests for an excused absence must be received at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting. Request are to be made to the Local Union excuse committee, in person, by phone, by text or by email to at least one (1) of the excuse committee members. Any excuse requests made less than 24 hours before the meeting will be reviewed by the Local Union excuse committee following the conclusion of the scheduled meeting the excuse was requested for approval or denial.
- (e) Within seven (7) days of an unexcused absence, the Recording Secretary will send out, by certified mail, an attendance warning letter reminding the member holding an elected office of their duties and requirement to attend these meetings as well as the consequences of future unexcused absences.

Article XIV: CONVENTION DELEGATES

Section 1. Delegates to the International Conventions will be elected in accordance with Article 8 of the UAW Constitution.

Section 2. Eligibility of the members to be elected is also controlled by the UAW Constitution.

Article XV: APPEALS

Section 1. Any member dissatisfied with the action or decision of its Local Union or any representative thereof, other than the action or decision of the membership of the Local Union shall take his appeal or complaint to the Recording Secretary of the Local Union within sixty (60) days as permitted by Article 33, Section 4 of the UAW Constitution.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall refer the matter to the respective Unit Bargaining Committee if it involves collective bargaining. Otherwise, the Executive Board shall consider the matter itself.

Section 3. Whichever body the matter is referred to (Unit or Executive Board) it shall consult with the grievant, permit him full opportunity to be heard and shall reach a decision.

Section 4. Within thirty (30) days of receiving a notice of such a decision, the grievant, if wishing to appeal further, shall submit his further appeal to the Recording Secretary or Unit Chairman in writing for consideration by the earliest possible Local or Unit membership meeting.

Section 5. Any grievant (appellant), dissatisfied with the decision of their appeal after exhausting all the above actions, shall have the right to further appeal per Article 33 of the UAW Constitution.

Section 6. Cases where arbitration appears necessary shall be reviewed by the Region 2B I.P.S. Screening Committee, who will determine the validity of the case. The Local Union shall abide by the Region 2B I.P.S. Screening Committee's decision. This does not limit a member's appeal rights to the Local Union membership.

Article XVI: Strikes and Strike Committee

Section 1. All strikes shall be called or terminated only in strict conformance with Article 50 of the UAW Constitution.

Article XVII: GENERAL

Section 1. All Local Union Officers, Committees and other members handling funds or other property of the Union shall, at the completion of terms, turn over all papers, documents and/or Union property to the properly constituted Local Union Officials.

Section 2. Whenever in these Bylaws a pronoun is used, it refers equally to both men and women in the singular and plural.

Section 3. Any motion adopted by the membership which is contrary to the International Constitution or these Bylaws shall be null and void.

Section 4. A log sheet voucher must be maintained on a weekly basis accounting for the Union time utilized by the President and Vice President. Vouchers will be retained by the Recording Secretary.

Section 5. (a) The Local Union and/or Unit(s) may affiliate with any council within the UAW that is relevant to the work type preformed at the Local Union and/or Unit(s) job site(s) with membership approval. The council must align with the work-related purpose and scope of the Local Union and/or Unit(s) affiliating with the council.

(b) Delegate representation numbers will be determined by the council bylaws. The Local President and the affiliated Unit(s) Chairman will be automatic delegates for councils.

Article XVIII: AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by presenting a motion in writing setting forth the amendments sought to a Local membership meeting. The motion shall be read to that meeting and referred to the UAW Constitution and Bylaws Committee which will report to the succeeding membership meeting, the notice for which must contain a notice of the particular Bylaw amendment(s) that will be considered.

If approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the membership vote thereon at this succeeding meeting, the amendment shall be considered adopted by the membership.

Article XIX: LEASE AND LONG-TERM AGREEMENTS

No agent or official of the Local Union is authorized to execute a real estate lease, deed, service or maintenance contract or other long-term agreement unless the proposed agreement has been reviewed by an outside expert or attorney and approved by the Local Union Executive Board.