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*For Local 8 Members at Welfare & Pension Administration Services*

*January 12, 2022*

# **OPEIU 8 Members Overwhelming Approve New Union Contract**

The new Union contract has been overwhelming approved by the bargaining unit!

The 3% wage increase will be effective January 1, 2022. The \$3000 ratification bonus will be paid to all current bargaining unit members at the end of the second payroll period in January 2022.

We are working on adding all the approved changes to the new contract, and it will be available on our website at [www.opeiu8.org](http://www.opeiu8.org) once completed.

***Our Union Bargaining Team: Harold Bradshaw, Data Entry; Thom Dunn, Office Clerk; Kaleb Laird, Data Controller; Alex Shiley, Office Clerk***

## **Join the NEW Training Committee**

We need Union members to participate in the new Training Committee!

**NEW Section 14.7 TRAINING COMMITTEE.** The Employer, jointly with the selected representatives of the Union and the Employer, shall establish an advisory Training Committee to assist with training. The Training Committee shall consist of three (3) representatives of each party. The Employer representatives will be appointed by the Employer and the Union representatives appointed by the Union. Each party shall designate a Co-Chair. The Co-Chairs shall mutually establish the particular date for the Training Committee meetings not to exceed one meeting per quarter. The Co-Chairs will develop an agenda for each meeting to be sent to all representatives seven days before the meeting. The meeting length will usually be one (1) hour but may extend to two (2) hours if deemed necessary by the Co-Chairs. Training Committee members shall suffer no loss of pay during the time they attend Training Committee meetings with Employer representatives while on duty status.

You can nominate yourself or a coworker by emailing your Union Representative Erin Adamson at [erin@opeiu8.org](mailto:erin@opeiu8.org) . If we have more volunteers than positions, an election will be held.

***If you have questions, please contact your Union Representative Erin Adamson at 206-441-8880 ext. 105 or [erin@opeiu8.org](mailto:erin@opeiu8.org).***



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