

SEIU LOCAL 1000 COUNCIL MEETING

June 26 –28, 2009

Agenda Item:

SUBJECT: Temporary Dues Decrease

SUBMITTED BY: Julio Basquez, President DLC 785
Bobbi Smith, President DLC 782

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Local 1000 Council approve and recommend the 2009 General Council Delegates to adopt the following changes in the membership dues:

Effective January 1, 2010, regular membership dues will temporarily decrease to 1.25 percent of gross wages with maximum dues of \$75 per month through December 31, 2010.

BACKGROUND:

During the past few months, our members have taken deep financial losses because the Governor and Legislator insist on balancing the State budget on the backs of State Workers. They are currently coping with a monthly 9.2% salary reduction which may increase to 13.8% if the Governor gets his way.

Therefore, we urge the Local 1000 Council to approve a temporary .25% monthly dues decrease for 2010, and recommend the 2009 General Council delegates do the same.

ESTIMATED COST/SAVINGS: Approximately \$10.8 million

FUNDING SOURCE: Surplus Funds plus additional cost cutting in the union's budget

LOCAL 1000 ACTION: