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AIRPORT CONTRACT UPDATE

Your Union protested Eastside's bid for the airport contract. We believe drivers' income will decrease with Eastside at the airport. While we weren't able to prevent the Port from signing the contract with Eastside, we worked hard to achieve important protections for you and your family. Now we must hold Eastside and the Port accountable. **Learn your rights under the new agreement and please let Dawn know if Eastside violates the terms of their contract with the Port.**

AIRPORT CONTRACT KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

1. Eastside must negotiate a "Labor Peace Agreement" with your Union within 60 days. Drivers can bargain over dispatch fees, airport facilities, and day-to-day operations.
2. Eastside must keep all drivers currently working at the airport for at least 180 days.
3. The Port will review drivers' income every six months. The Port can reopen the contract if they find drivers aren't making a living wage.

NEXT STEPS

Drivers are continuing to organize and fight for a better future.

We will have meetings for you to discuss your priorities with Eastside. We will let you know when the meetings are scheduled.

We must continue putting pressure on the Port. The six month review of drivers' income will be an opportunity to renegotiate fees.

A MESSAGE FROM

JOHN SCEARCY

SECRETARY-TREASURER,
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 117



Welcome to Local 117

I want to personally extend my welcome to you as new members of Teamsters Local 117.

By becoming teamsters you've made history. You are the first taxicab operators to join a union as independent contractors. I am proud of the work you've done.

Your workplace is going through rapid change. Uber and Lyft have brought disruption to the taxi industry. The airport has never been so important to drivers. A union gives you have the ability to make real change. It gives you the ability to improve the

lives of yourself and your family.

There will be challenges. But at Teamsters Local 117 we say, "when we fight we win." By being part of our union, you join 17,000 hard working men and women that have your back.

It has never been more important to stand united. Your fight is our fight.

Thank you and welcome to Teamsters Local 117.

A handwritten signature of John Searcy in black ink.

John Searcy,
Secretary-Treasurer

UNION ELECTION



Nominations for Local Union officers took place at our Fall membership meeting on Sept. 15.

Ballots will be mailed to the home address on file of every member at the Local. To be eligible to vote, a member must have their dues paid through Sept. 2016.

Ballots must be received by mail by no later than noon on Oct. 24.

November 8 - U.S. Election Day

November 19 - Local 117 Blood Drive - 8 a.m. - Tukwila

December 15 - General Membership Meeting - 7 p.m. - Tukwila



SETTLEMENT NOTICE

We have reached a settlement agreement in the lawsuit involving the WWTCOA and Key Insurance. After mediated negotiations, WWTCOA has agreed to make the following statement:

After investigation into our allegations against them, the Association and the Union no longer claim that Key Insurance, LLC, Steve Jones, and Manjit Singh are corrupt or that they engaged in corrupt, illegal, or unethical behavior. As a result, the Association has dismissed its lawsuit against Key Insurance, LLC, Steve Jones, and Manjit Singh. We have also confirmed that Key Insurance, LLC, Steve Jones, and Manjit Singh are committed to continuing to engage in lawful and ethical business practices.

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