



LOCAL 459

838 Louisa Street, Suite A ■ Lansing, MI ■ 48911-0214

August 16, 2024

Re: OPEIU Local 459 Disclaimer of Interest Effective August 23, 2024

Dear Members,

On August 14, 2024, Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 459, AFL-CIO ("Local 459") sent notification to disclaim interest and cease representing eight bargaining units across the state.

This decision did not come easily and was not taken lightly. To better serve the union and its members as a whole, Local 459 determined that it is no longer practical or feasible for the union to continue representing bargaining units that consist of only a few members. While we encourage all workers to strive for and support solidarity in their workplace, Local 459, as a statewide local, simply does not have the resources necessary to represent multiple micro-units across the state.

As such, effective August 23, 2024, Local 459 will disclaim interest in representing members employed by the following employers:

- City of Muskegon Heights (Supervisory & Technical Units)
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1106, AFL-CIO
- Michigan AFL-CIO
- Michigan Corrections Organization SEIU Local 526M
- Michigan State AFL-CIO WDI
- Teamsters Local Union No. 332
- UAW Local 659

If you have questions concerning this disclaimer of interest, please feel free to contact Local 459.

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