



LOCAL UNION NO. 952

GENERAL TRUCK DRIVERS, OFFICE, FOOD & WAREHOUSE UNION

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Patrick D. Kelly
Secretary-Treasurer and
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To All Teamster Local 952 Members Employed at the Orange County Transportation Authority

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Unfortunately OCTA has ignored our reasonable proposals for resolving our contract covering coach operators. On Tuesday April 24th we concluded our strike authorization vote and the vote was 917 yes to 42 no. We want to thank you for your support of the bargaining committee. We anticipate more negotiations prior to the expiration of the contract at midnight on April 30th.

If the Authority makes substantial progress in meeting the needs of our members and their families we will entertain the possibility of a day to day extension of the contract with a 72 hour notice provided that full retro-activity is included. We are processing our strike sanctions for Joint Council 42, the Orange County Central Labor Council and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. In the event that a strike does occur and out-of-work benefits have been approved by the IBT the benefits will be payable at the end of the second week of the strike at the rate of four times your monthly dues rate per week.

We have enclosed information with respect to picketing, phone numbers for board members and BTFCU membership. We will be conducting additional informational and training meetings. We urge you to contact the appropriate elected officials and board members and urge them to treat the coach operators fairly. If your customers ask you what they can do, ask them to call their mayor or board members. We are not going to let OCTA management leave the coach operators and their families behind. If you have further questions contact your Union Stewards or call your Business Representative Donna A. Metcalfe at (714) 740-6235. Our Local Union membership and Executive Board support the efforts of OCTA membership 100%. Thank you for your support.

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Patrick D. Kelly
Secretary Treasurer

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