



ATU Local 1572 *Representing transit workers since 1976 – Achieving gains through solidarity*

ATU Local 1572 PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT RESOLUTION FOR ATU Canada Conference

WHEREAS, ATU Canada requires increased operational flexibility in administering payroll, bill payments, and other financial obligations since the global COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the International Union (IU) formally approved the use of electronic funds transfers (E-transfers) at the most recent International Convention when the delegation voted to approve amendments to the Constitution and General Laws (CGL); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Board of ATU Canada is comprised of democratically elected representatives from various geographical locals across Canada which creates a barrier to traditional cheque signing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of ATU Local 1572 officially submit and recommend the adoption of the following amendments and additions to the ATU Canada Bylaws.

20.00 *The funds of ATU Canada may be withdrawn or transferred only as approved jointly by the Signing Officers.*

20.01 Signing Officers shall be the President and one other of the Officers of ATU Canada as authorized by the Executive Board.

20.02 *Withdrawals by draft, including by check and by cash withdrawal, must be signed by two (2) Signing Officers, one of whom shall be the President.*

20.03 *The Signing Officers are authorized to make withdrawals and transfers from ATU Canada dual-control bank accounts by electronic funds transfers, whether by wire transfer, automated clearing house transaction, electronic bill pay, direct deposit, or similar means. All such transfers must be initiated by the President and approved by another Signing Officer.*

20.04 *The funds of ATU Canada may not be withdrawn or transferred by use of an automated teller machine card, debit card, or similar means.*

In solidarity,

Jack Jackson

Jack Jackson-President Business Agent ATU Local 1572



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WHEREAS, ATU Canada requires its governing bylaws to be amended periodically to address evolving administrative needs and changing times; and

WHEREAS, ATU Canada cannot rely solely on individual local members to bring forward necessary and timely amendments to the bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Board of ATU Canada requires the ability to directly introduce proposed bylaw amendments to safeguard the ongoing viability and effectiveness of ATU Canada and its delegates;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of ATU Local 1572 officially submit and recommend the adoption of the following amendments and additions to the ATU Canada Bylaws.

21.00 CHANGE OF BYLAWS

21.01 *Proposed amendments to the Bylaws of ATU Canada submitted by a Local Union member must first receive approval from his or her Local Union before the proposed amendments may be considered by ATU Canada. Such proposed amendments must be submitted to and received by the President of ATU Canada no later than sixty (60) days prior to the Conference. Proposed amendments submitted to and received by the President less than sixty (60) days before the Conference will be entertained only upon approval of the delegates.*

21.02 *Members of the Executive Board of ATU Canada may propose amendments to the Bylaws of ATU Canada. If approved by the Executive Board, such amendments shall be considered at the ATU Canada Conference.*

21.03 *Proposed amendments to these Bylaws shall be approved by ATU Canada if two-thirds of the delegates voting on the question vote in favor.*

~~21.04 *A Local Union member submitting a Bylaws change or addition must first get approval for the change or addition from their Local Union. Changes submitted less than sixty (60) days prior to a Conference will be entertained only upon approval of the delegates.*~~

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