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All Members of District Council 91

RE: COVID-19 and Executive Orders

Dear District Council 91 Member,

I hope this letter finds you well in this unprecedented time in our country. As of the date of this letter, if you are working in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee or Kentucky, you are exempted from any Stay at Home Order, which means that you are free to travel to and from work. Under Indiana Executive Order 20-08, your work likely falls under section 14 as Essential Business Operations. Similarly, Illinois' Executive Order No. 8, subparagraph 12 and the Metro Nashville Mayor's Safer at Home Order allow for construction work to continue. Kentucky and the remainder of Tennessee have yet to order a broad Shelter in Place.

This means that you can, provided your health or the health of your coworkers is not at risk, go to work. If, however, you are stopped by law enforcement and are asked to return home, you should do so immediately and contact the District Council so that we can address any issues as a result of you not being able to show up for work. Likewise, if law enforcement attempts to shut down a job you are working on, please comply and contact the District Council. We will work with your employer should that occur.

If you have any questions about your rights, or whether you are able to or should go to work, please contact your local representative.

Sincerely,

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