



# Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

100 East Erie Street  
Chicago, IL 60611

## Legislation Text

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2017

#### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Mr. David St. Pierre, Executive Director

Report of Collective Bargaining Activities in 2017

Dear Sir:

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District currently has Collective Bargaining Agreements with seven different bargaining units. All seven of the Collective Bargaining Agreements will expire on June 30, 2017. Those seven agreements are with the Service Employees International Union Local 1, Firemen and Oilers Division; the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 399; the State and Municipal Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, Local 700; the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 9 (Electrical Operations); the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 9 (Electrical Instrumentation and Testing), the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 9 (Motor Vehicle Dispatcher Group); and the Building Trades Coalition and Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters. It is anticipated that bargaining with these seven units for successor agreements will begin in April. A total of 777 employees are represented in these seven bargaining units.

The classifications represented and the number of positions within each of the seven bargaining units are as follows:

#### **Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1, Firemen and Oilers Division**

Fireman-Oiler	27
Laborer Foreman	15
Principal Storekeeper	5
Maintenance Laborer, Class A	43
Maintenance Laborer, Class A - Shift	89
Maintenance Laborer, Class B	29
Storekeeper	13
Patrol Boat Operator	2
Police Officer	53
Materials Handler Laborer	1
Pollution Control Technician I	25
Pollution Control Technician II	3
Total	305

#### **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 9 (Electrical Operations)**

Chief Powerhouse Dispatcher I	1
Powerhouse Dispatcher	4
Systems Dispatcher	4
Powerhouse Mechanic Leadman	1
Power House Mechanic	1

Chief Electrical Operator	2
Electrical Operator I	8
Electrical Operator II	21
Telecommunications Specialist	1
Total	43

**International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 9 (Electrical Instrumentation and Testing)**

Electrical Instrument & Testing Mechanic	32
Electrical Instrument & Testing Mechanic Leadman	2
Electrical Instrument & Testing Mechanic Foreman	3
Total	37

**International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 9 (Motor Vehicle Dispatcher Group)**

Motor Vehicle Dispatcher Supervisor	1
Motor Vehicle Dispatcher	2
Total	3

**International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 399**

Operating Engineer I	65
Operating Engineer II	55
Total	120

**State and Municipal Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, Local No. 700**

Truck Driver	27
Truck Driver Foreman	2
Total	29

**Building Trades Coalition and Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters**

<u>Architectural and Ornamental Ironworkers, Local No. 63</u>	
Architectural Ironworker	6
Architectural Ironworker Leadman	1
Total	7

<u>Bridge, Structural and Reinforcing Ironworkers, Local Union No. 1</u>	
Structural Ironworker	16
Structural Ironworker Leadman	2
Ironworker Foreman	1
Total	19

<u>The Chicago Journeymen Plumbers' Local Union 130, U.A.</u>	
Plumber	8
Plumber Foreman	1
Total	9

<u>Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters</u>	
Carpenter	10
Carpenter Leadman	2
Carpenter Foreman	1
Total	13

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Local No. 126

Apprentice (Machinist)	1
Machinist	51
Machinist Leadman	3
Machinist Foreman	3
Total	58

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 134

Electrical Mechanic	40
Electrical Mechanic Sub-Foreman	4
Electrical Mechanic Foreman	3
Total	47

International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 150

Hoisting Engineer	15
Hoisting Engineer Foreman	1
Total	16

Painters' District Council No. 14 of International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades (of Chicago, Cook, and Lake Counties)

Painter	7
Painter Leadman	1
Total	8

Pipefitters' Association, Local Union 597

Pipefitter	45
Pipefitter Leadman	3
Pipefitter Foreman	3
Total	51

International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers, Local 73

Sheet Metal Worker	6
Sheet Metal Worker Leadman	1
Total	7

International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators & Asbestos Workers, Local No. 17

Pipecoverer	2
Total	2

Administrative District Council 1 of the Illinois International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers

Bricklayer	3
Total	3

Total number of employees represented by the 12 Unions that comprise the Building Trades Coalition and Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters 240

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES COVERED  
BY THE SEVEN BARGAINING UNITS 777**

The 70 Apprentice positions have not been allocated to specific bargaining units and are not included in the overall count of represented employees. The Director of Human Resources and the Labor Negotiator will report as necessary during bargaining. Once tentative agreements have been reached with the seven

bargaining units and ratified in accordance with each of the bargaining unit's requirements, those agreements will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for final approval.

Respectfully Submitted, Beverly K. Sanders, Director of Human Resources