

*Feel the Power*

May 20, 2019

TO: All Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho Signatory Contractors

RE: **June 1, 2019 Wage Increase and Fringe Benefit Allocation - Laborers' Local #238 and #348 Heavy/Highway and Building Construction Labor Agreement**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The bargaining parties have now completed a new three (3) year agreement. This agreement provides for a total package increase of \$1.75 per hour effective June 1, 2019. The total package increase has been allocated with \$.10 per hour to Health & Welfare, \$.35 per hour to Pension, \$.20 per hour to Training and the remaining \$1.10 to wages. There has also been an increase of \$.07 per hour to the Union Dues deduction. The revised wage and fringe benefit rates through May 31, 2020 are as follows:

HEAVY/HIGHWAY and BUILDING  
06/01/19 – 05/31/2020

Group	I	\$25.84
	IB	\$26.84
(Gen. Laborer)	II	\$27.94
	III	\$28.21
	IV	\$28.48
	V	\$28.76
	VI	SANDHOGS
	VII	\$28.66
	VIII	*
	IX	\$30.13
(Grade Checker)	X	\$30.47
(Pasco Only)	XI	\$47.13

\*See Masonry Contractors' Agreement for Group VIII (Hod Carrier)

Apprenticeship Rates: (Based on Group II General Laborer)

HEAVY/HIGHWAY and BUILDING		
0 – 1000 hours	60%	\$16.76
1001 – 2000 hours	70%	\$19.56
2001 – 3000 hours	80%	\$22.35
3001 – 4000 hours	85%*	\$23.75
4001 – 5000 hours	90%*	\$25.15
5001 – 6000 hours	95%*	\$26.54

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**Fringe Benefit Contribution Rates:**

The following rates shall be effective on June 1, 2019:

<b>Health &amp; Welfare</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>
Pension	<b>\$5.60</b>
<b>Training</b>	<b>\$0.90</b>
Laborers/Employers Cooperation And Education Trust	\$0.10

**Deductions from Wages:**

Credit Union	\$1.00
<b>Union Dues</b>	<b>\$1.58</b>
Laborers' Political League+	\$0.03

+Deduct from net wages only with written authorization from employee.

**REMINDER:** Under the provisions of Article 22, Public Works Projects, you must make any adjustment on the Health & Welfare contribution even though the wage rates and remaining fringe benefit contributions are frozen for the initial 24 months or duration of the project, whichever is the lesser.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call the local union in your area for assistance.

Sincerely,



Jermaine Smiley  
Business Manager & Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Local Unions

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**NOTE: Current Wages and Fringe Benefit Rates for all Master Labor Agreements through this District Council are available on our website – [www.NWLABORERS.org](http://www.NWLABORERS.org)**

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