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EMPLOYEE BARGAINING AGENCY DESIGNATION

Pursuant to subsection 5 of section 153 of the *Labour Relations Act, 1995*, the original designation of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the Ontario Provincial Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America dated March 3, 1978 and amended April 10, 1980, was further amended June 23, 1997 to designate the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the Carpenters' District Council of Ontario, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America as the employee bargaining agency to represent in bargaining all Journeymen and Apprentice Carpenters, other than Millwrights, represented by certain affiliated bargaining agents in province-wide bargaining.

Since then, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, there has been a structural reorganization of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America's operations in Canada. The Carpenters' District Council of Ontario has been succeeded by a new council, the Carpenters' Regional Council, with the result that it has become necessary to replace the Designation.

The new designation also reflects that certain affiliated bargaining agents no longer exist in 2024. Specifically, the Ontario Provincial Council of Ontario, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; the Carpenters' District Council of Toronto and Vicinity; Lake Ontario District Council; Western Ontario District Council; and Ontario Acoustical and Drywall District Council no longer exist.

The new designation also reflects the changes in certain local union numbers as a result of certain mergers since 1997. Specifically, Local 446 merged with Local 2486. Locals 572, 1071 and 1450 merged with Local 397. Local 1988 merged with Local 249. Locals 2050 and 2451 merged with Local 2222.

THEREFORE, pursuant to my authority under subsection 153(5) of the *Labour Relations Act, 1995*, I hereby revoke the above-mentioned Designation and its amendments, and substitute the following Designation:

Pursuant to clause 153(1)(a) of the *Labour Relations Act, 1995*, I hereby designate the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and the Carpenters' Regional Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America as the employee bargaining agency to represent in bargaining all Journeymen and Apprentice Carpenters other than Millwrights, represented by the following affiliated bargaining agents:

1. United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; or

2. Carpenters' Regional Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America;
or

3. the following Local Unions: 18, 27, 93, 249, 397, 494, 675, 785, 1256, 1669, 1946, 2041, 2222, and 2486 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America or their predecessors; or

4. any other Local of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America which in the future may be chartered to represent Journeymen and Apprentice Carpenters other than Millwrights (Which Council and Unions are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Unions"), in the industrial, commercial and institutional sector of the construction industry in the Province of Ontario, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, bargaining as aforesaid in relation to bargaining rights of the Unions or any of them and the performance of work described in or covered by:

- (a) certificates of the Ontario Labour Relations Board to the Unions or any of them;
- (b) voluntary recognition agreements between the Unions or any of them and any employers;
- (c) collective agreements to which the Unions or any of them or their predecessors have been or are party to or bound by, covering the industrial, commercial and institutional sector of the construction industry in the Province of Ontario.

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Date



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