

## RECOGNITION OF SERVICE — AARON SANDERS

WHEREAS, Aaron Sanders has served since 2004 as an International vice president representing Region VII; and

WHEREAS, he began his career with OPEIU Local 512 as a member, becoming a steward at the Michigan Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, his experience with Local 512 led him to return to school to educate himself on labor relations and contract negotiations, leading to his hiring by the local union; and

WHEREAS, he later accepted a position as a labor representative with the Michigan Association of Governmental Employees (MAGE)/OPEIU Local 2002; and

WHEREAS, in that role, he arbitrated approximately 300 cases for OPEIU before the Michigan Civil Service Commission and American Arbitration Association, in addition to member service and representational responsibilities, including contract negotiations; and

WHEREAS, he has held the positions of trustee, recording secretary, vice president and president of Local 512 throughout his membership, and his steadfast involvement has led to better working conditions and quality of life for the members of Locals 512 and 2002.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED members, officers and staff of OPEIU express their appreciation for Aaron Sanders' 19 years of service as a member of the Executive Board and wish for him the best as he continues his union career with Locals 512 and 2002.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED JUNE 2023