

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE — MICHAEL BODINSKY

WHEREAS, Michael Bodinsky has served since 2002 as executive director of OPEIU Healthcare Local 112, based in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, with members throughout the commonwealth, until the local's merger with Local 153 in 2021; and

WHEREAS, he has concurrently served as Local 112's chief spokesperson for statewide contract negotiations, as a representative to state and federal labor boards, and in arbitration cases; and

WHEREAS, he worked his way through college as a member of the Laborers' International Union of North America, earning his B.S. in 1974; and

WHEREAS, he was hired as the chief financial officer of a specialized electronics company, earning his MBA and law degrees in the evenings as a student at Duquesne University; and

WHEREAS, he passed the bar and was hired as general counsel of the Federation of Independent Salaried Unions, presenting labor law cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd and 4th Circuits and negotiating contracts and handling arbitrations on behalf of the union; and

WHEREAS, he served on the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education's Health Care Cost Containment Council, which oversees the health care plan for all state system employees; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed as a union trustee for the Pennsylvania Employees Benefit Trust Fund in 2014 and in 2016 was elected international vice president of Region II.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED members, officers and staff of OPEIU express their appreciation for Michael Bodinsky's decades of service and wish for him a healthy, happy, fulfilling and long-lasting retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the delegates to the 29th OPEIU Convention hereby confer on Michael Bodinsky the title of Vice President Emeritus.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED JUNE 2023