Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As provided for in his letter dated June 27, 2019, General President Douglas J. McCarron of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America ("UBC") placed its affiliate, Local Union 926, under emergency trusteeship pursuant to the authority provided for under the UBC Constitution. A copy of General President McCarron’s letter has been posted on the Local Union’s website. I have been appointed as Supervisor of Local Union 926, which is also affiliated with the New York City and Vicinity District Council of Carpenters ("District Council"). UBC District Representative Anthony Pena is assisting me. As Supervisor, I am writing to inform you, the membership of Local Union 926, of developments concerning the trusteeship, and the Local Union.

First, in accordance with Section 10-H of the UBC Constitution, a hearing will be conducted regarding Local Union 926 to determine if the trusteeship should be continued. In accordance with Section 10-H of the UBC Constitution, General President McCarron will appoint a committee to conduct the hearing. All members of Local Union 926 will be notified of the date, time and place of the hearing, and advised of their opportunity to appear at the hearing and present testimony, their views and other evidence regarding the conduct of the affairs of Local Union 926.

Second, Local Union 926’s office located at 1682 86th Street in Brooklyn, New York has been closed, at least temporarily. However, Local Union 926 is presently operating out of space located at 395 Hudson Street in Manhattan. Members may pay their dues in person at that location. The telephone number and fax number for the Local Union are: telephone number: (718) 916-1539, fax number: (212) 366-7342.

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1 Please see Sections 6D and 10H of the UBC Constitution. The UBC's actions are in compliance with the requirements of its Constitution and applicable law.
2 The Supervisor's authority is described in General President McCarron's letter of June 27, 2019.
3 All officers and delegates of Local Union 926 were suspended from their positions effective upon imposition of the emergency trusteeship and have no authority to act for or on behalf of Local Union 926. Also, upon the imposition of trusteeship, Local Union 926's monthly membership meetings were suspended until further notice.
Third, proper expenditures that were approved and/or pending at the time trusteeship was imposed have been reviewed and will be honored. Furthermore, while under trusteeship, Local Union 926 will continue to meet its proper financial obligations. Moreover, as of this time, Local Union 926 is expected to participate in the 2019 Labor Day Parade in New York City, and the District Council picnic in September, 2019.

Finally, I encourage you to visit the Local Union’s website at www.local926.org for information, updates, etc. Furthermore, if you have any questions or comments regarding the trusteeship please feel free to contact me in writing at the following address:

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In summary, the UBC, in its trusteeship of Local Union 926, will continue to act in the best interests of the UBC, the Local Union, the District Council, and the membership.

Fraternally yours,

William R. Waterkotte,
Supervisor, Local Union 926,
and District Vice President, Eastern District