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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Members and Executive Board of Local 555, TWU

**FROM:** John Samuelsen, TWU International President

**CC:** Members of the International Executive Council and the International Administrative Committee

**DATE:** September 8, 2017

**RE:** Trusteeship of Local 555

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This is to report to you that on September 6, 2017 the International Executive Council met and unanimously voted to accept the TWU Local 555 Executive Board's request to be placed into trusteeship. This emergency trusteeship action was taken after the International conducted its own investigation of the Local's recent operations and concluded the request for trusteeship is warranted.

The International will also conduct a hearing on this matter.

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