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CHICAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS
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**TO: ALL EMPLOYERS EMPLOYING CARPENTER MEMBERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION
 OF THE CHICAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS
 COMMERCIAL (CONSTRUCTION DIVISION)**

Dear Employer:

This letter is to inform you of the wage and fringe benefit rate allocation per the Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated by the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters in full force and effect from June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2019. The following schedules summarize the negotiated increases for June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018 for the following Illinois county of DeKalb and the portion of Ogle County defined by the following boundaries: IL Route 72, Meridian Road and the Southern Ogle County line; and the portion of Lee County defined as east of Brooklyn Road.

\$1.53 Allocation	
Journeyman wages	Increase wages \$0.14 per hour
Heartland Healthcare contribution	Increase \$0.64 per hour from \$10.36 to \$11.00
Carpenters Pension Fund of IL	Increase \$0.50 per hour from \$13.05 to \$13.55
Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Supplemental Retirement Fund contribution	Increase \$0.25 per hour from \$2.50 to \$2.75

Wage Rates Effective June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2018	Journeyman	Foreman	General Foreman	Journeyman performing welding, creosote, and piledriving work
Base Wage Rate	\$40.24	\$44.67	\$46.68	\$40.74
Heartland Healthcare	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Carpenters Pension Fund of IL	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55
Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters Supplemental Retirement Fund	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75
Apprenticeship	.60	.60	.60	.60
UBC National Funds	.10	.10	.10	.10
TOTAL PACKAGE	\$68.24	\$72.67	\$74.68	\$68.74

Wage Deductions:

Working Assessment is four percent (4%) of gross wages.

The following are the negotiated increases through May 31, 2019:

- Effective June 1, 2018 – an increase of \$1.56 per hour – allocation by union

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Covering the Illinois county of DeKalb and the portion of Ogle County defined by the following boundaries: IL Route 72, Meridian Road and the Southern Ogle County line; and the portion of Lee County defined as east of Brooklyn Road.

Apprentices

The minimum wage for Apprentices shall be the following percentages of the rate paid to journeymen:

	First Year 1 st 6 months (40%)	First Year 2 nd 6 months (50%)	Second Year 1 st 6 months (60%)	Second Year 2 nd 6 months (70%)	Third Year (80%)	Fourth Year (90%)
Base Wage Rate	\$16.10	\$20.12	\$24.14	\$28.17	\$32.19	\$36.22
Heartland Healthcare	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Carpenters Pension Fund of Ill	.25	.25	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03
CRCC Supplemental Retirement Fund	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Apprenticeship	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
UBC National Funds	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10
TOTAL PACKAGE	\$28.05	\$32.07	\$37.87	\$41.90	\$45.92	\$49.95

Wage Deductions:

Working Assessment is four percent (4%) of gross wages.

It is important that all Employers make the rates reported in this document payable on June 1, 2017. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

CHICAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

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