

Non-Objector Fees

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 683 NOTICE OF NONMEMBER OBJECTOR FEES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009

Federal law states that employees represented by a union under a union security clause of a collective bargaining agreement are not required to be members of the union. Such an employee is required to pay their fair share of the costs of operating the Union. Employees who are not members of Local 683, but who pay financial core fees, may request an adjustment in that fee based on their objection to Local 683 expenditures that are not reasonably related to collective bargaining, contract administration, and grievance adjustment. In general, if the nonmember wishes to object, the objection must be made within thirty (30) calendar days of his or her receipt of this notice.

The financial core fee payable by objectors will be based on Local 683's expenditures for those activities or projects normally or reasonably undertaken by Local 683 to advance the employment-related interests of the employees it represents or are otherwise connected to collective bargaining. These are referred to as "chargeable" expenditures. "Chargeable" expenditures include but are not limited to collective bargaining, contract administration and grievance adjustment. "Non-chargeable" expenditures include, but are not limited to, expenditures in support of worker-based political action or charitable causes not reasonably related to union representation for collective bargaining with Employers.

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In the fiscal year 2008, a minimum of ninety-five (95%) percent of the Local Union's expenditures were made for chargeable activities. When we include IBT and Joint Council per capita and Local Union expenditures on non-chargeable activities the expenditures for chargeable activities come to eighty-nine (89%) percent of normal full monthly dues and ninety-two (92%) of the full amount of any initiation fee assessed in 2008. For example, if your wage scale is twenty dollars (\$20.00) per hour, your dues are fifty dollars per month ($2.5 \times \$20.00 = \50.00) and your initiation fee is calculated at eighty percent (80%) of forty hours x twenty dollars per hours ($40 \times \$20.00 = \800.00) eighty percent (80%) of that is \$640.00. If you are a financial core nonmember, your reduced initiation fee is five hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$589) and the reduced monthly fee amount for 2008 would be forty-five (\$45.00) dollars (please note

that if the nonmember's hourly rate changes during the course of the year, the reduced amount of his or her fees will change accordingly because fees are calculated based on a percentage of the hourly wage rate).

However, in order to be charged these adjusted amounts, the nonmember must deliver a written objection to Teamsters Local Union No. 683, 2731 "B" Street, San Diego, CA 92102-1098 within the applicable time limits described herein. Nonmembers who have previously delivered written objections to this Local need not do so again to be charged the adjusted amounts. Otherwise, the nonmember will be charged the full amount. Upon receipt of the objection, Local 683 will send to the nonmember a full explanation of the basis for the fee charged to him or her. That explanation will include a detailed list of the categories of expenditures deemed to be "chargeable" and those deemed to be "non-chargeable," and include the Accountant's Report showing the Union's expenditures on which the fee is based. The nonmember will also be provided with Local 683's procedures on filing challenges to the calculation.

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