

# **AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD**



## **MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 29, 2023 SPECIAL MEETING**

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### General Executive Board Meeting

Video Conference  
August 29, 2023

#### **FIRST SESSION**

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m. Eastern time on Tuesday, August 29, 2023. General Executive Board members present were Richard Murphy, Marcellus Barnes, Gary Johnson Sr., Michelle Sommers, James Lindsay, Emanuele Sforza, John Callahan, Curtis Howard, Natalie Cruz, Anthony Garland, Raymond Greaves, Stephan MacDougall, Kenneth Wilson, Amanda Sawyer-Malone, Art Aguilar, Jacques Chapman and Mark Henry. International President John A. Costa presided. International Executive Vice President Yvette Trujillo, International Secretary-Treasurer Kenneth Ray Kirk, Chief of Staff Jessica Chu and General Counsel Dan Smith were in attendance.

General Executive Board member Kenneth Day was excused.

#### **MEETING OF THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD CONVENED**

International President Costa opened the meeting.

#### **UPDATE ON LOCAL 1181 BARGAINING**

International President Costa informed the General Executive Board that Local 1181 (New York, NY) has been in challenging bargaining with employers providing student transportation services for the New York City Department of Education. The employers have been intransigent regarding important issues such as addressing the second tiers in the current collective bargaining agreements.

#### **MOTION APPROVED TO GRANT STRIKE SANCTION TO LOCAL 1181**

Acting pursuant to its authority under Constitution and General Laws (CGL) Section 20.2, Strike Sanction, and upon a motion duly made and seconded, the members of the General Executive Board granted strike sanction to Local 1181 in connection with the ongoing dispute with student transportation providers for the NYC DOE, and to set the strike benefit rate at a rate of \$400 per week, subject to proration as per CGL Section 19.3, Strike Benefits.

#### **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

The remainder of the session was devoted to discussion among the International Executive Officers and members of the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m. sine die.