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Representing:
Protective and Decorative
Coatings Applicators
Painters
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Wall Coverers
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Glaziers
Architectural Metal Workers
Glass Workers
Civil Service Workers
Shipyard Workers
Maintenance Workers
Metal Polishers
Metalizers
Bridge Painters
Riggers
Tank Painters
Marine Painters
Containment Workers
Lead Abatement Workers
Sand Blasters
Water Blasters
Sign Painters
Paint Makers

ONE AGENDA

Affiliated Local Unions
Local Union 1
Local Union 368
Local Union 474
Local Union 890
Local Union 963
Local Union 1100
Local Union 1846
Local Union 1937

Over 100 Years Serving
Maryland
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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES, AFL-CIO DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 51

October 15, 2020

The Honorable President
And Members of the City Council
City Hall, Room 400

Re: City Council Bill 20-0629 – Prevailing Wage - Determination

The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) District Council 51 is an affiliation of chartered local unions with over one hundred years of dedicated service in Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Vicinities. As a union labor organization, DC51 represents a growing workforce of over 1,200 members in Glass & Architectural Metals, Painting, Drywall, Metal Polishers, Sign & Display, and others.

Annually we work with our signatory contractors to compile data for the Maryland State Commission of Labor and Industry prevailing wage determinations. The survey data we provide helps establish the prevailing wage rate for each jurisdiction in Maryland. This process requires considerable time and resources from our contractors, contractors' associations, and IUPAT DC51.

Therefore, we support City Council Bill 20-0629 which would establish Baltimore City's prevailing wage rate as the rate determined by the State survey. This would eliminate us from having to unnecessarily complete multiple surveys annually.

Sincerely,

Brian Courtien
Business Manager/Secretary Treasurer
IUPAT DC 51