



Department of Public Works

Mariano A. Schifalacqua
Commissioner of Public Works

James P. Purko
Director of Operations

August 27, 2003

To the Honorable
The Committee on Finance and Personnel
Common Council
City of Milwaukee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

RE: Milwaukee Building & Construction Trades
Letter of July 25, 2003/Revisions dated July 29, 2003
File # 030545

Attached please find a copy of the July 25, 2003 letter and wage determination sheet from Lyle Balistreri of the Milwaukee Building and Construction Trades Council and the Revised Wage Determination Sheet dated July 29, 2003 regarding changes in the hourly wage and fringe benefit rates for Ironworkers which will be used to update the City's Prevailing Wage Schedule. The sheet which has been lined out should not be adopted as this sheet is superseded by the revised sheet dated July 29, 2003.

It is recommended, therefore, that your Committee approve the applicable changes to the wage and fringe benefit rates as reflected in the attached Revised Wage Determination Sheet dated July 29, 2003.

Sincerely,

Mariano Schifalacqua
Commissioner of Public Works

Florence Dukes
Employee Relations Director

MAS/FHD/bt
Attachment

Cc: Sally McAttee
Joseph Czarnezki
Lyle Balistreri
Thomas Miller
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MILWAUKEE BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION
TRADES COUNCIL

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JULY 25, 2003

RE: 2003/2004 Wage Rates and Fringe Benefits
*** WAGE RATE REVISION ***

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed you will find the final outstanding wage rates for 2003/2004. This should complete your packet for the Building Trades Union wage rates for this year.

If you find that you are missing any wage rates or have further questions please contact Amy Stern at 414-475-5580.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

THE MILWAUKEE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
TRADES COUNCIL

Lyle A. Balistreri
President

Enclosures

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See Revised Sheet dated 7/29/03
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BRIDGE, STRUCTURAL AND ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKERS

Please be advised that the Iron Workers and their Contractors have an agreement providing for the following rates of wages and fringe benefits **effective June 1, 2003** in the **SOUTHERN WISCONSIN** area.

6-1-03

PER HOUR

Iron Worker (Acetylene and Electric Welder, Burner and Cutter).....	\$26.17
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Iron Worker (Rod and Reinforcing Steel).....	26.17
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Iron Worker (Derrickman).....	26.17
Iron Worker (Structural and Ornamental).....	26.17
Iron Worker Foreman.....	28.92
Iron Worker General Foreman.....	29.42

Employer contributions paid into the various fringe benefit trust funds for Iron Workers are as follows effective June 1, 2003 and paid on all hours worked per week into the Pension Trust Fund, Welfare Trust Fund and Skill Improvement and Apprenticeship Fund; paid on the Union Individual Account Retirement Fund all hours paid (overtime paid at the appropriate overtime rate); contributions into the Industry Advancement Program Fund will be paid up to a maximum of forty straight-time hours worked per week.

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Pension Trust Fund.....	\$2.96
Union Individual Account Retirement Fund.....	3.50
Health and Welfare Trust Fund.....	7.02
Vacation Savings Plan.....	-0-
Apprentice and Skill Improvement Fund.....	.35
Journeyman Training.....	.05
Industry Advancement Program Fund-I.A.P./ Contract Administration-C.A.....	.10

PLEASE NOTE: Working dues check-off will remain at \$.95 per hour, for June 1, 2003 - May 31, 2004.

Apprentices with 1000 hours or more will receive \$1.45 into the Union Individual Account Retirement Fund. Firms affiliated with the Allied Construction Employers Association or Eastern Wisconsin Erectors Association remit \$.35 cents per hour to Apprentice & Skill Improvement, \$.10 cents per hour to the Industry Advancement Program/Contract Administration Fund and \$.05 to Journeyman Training. IAP/CA remitted on all hours worked.

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