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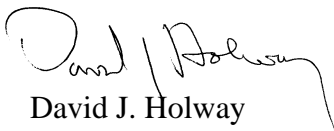
Dear Director Laskey:

In a letter dated March 22, 2022, I wrote to you to formally request that we re-open the wage portion of the recently negotiated and ratified collective bargaining agreement (CBA) between NAGE and the MWRA. To date, I have yet to receive a response to that letter. I am writing again to reiterate that request, as I have done with Governor Baker (see letter attached.)

In our previous letter, we cited extraordinary revenue improvements, as well as historically high inflation, as justification for significant improvements in cost-of-living adjustments. Those conditions have only become more acute, with revenue running at historic highs, and inflation continuing unabated. With increases at 2% per year, the MWRA's workers are continuing to lose ground in dramatic measure.

After years of falling behind, you have a unique opportunity, given the states access to once in a lifetime funds, to ensure that our MWRA workforce is truly whole and adequately compensated. I urge your strong consideration of this request, and your commitment to urge the Governor to move this process forward. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter further and look forward to your response so that we may work quickly to reevaluate and adjust the salaries of our workers to more appropriate levels.

Sincerely,


David J. Holway
National President