



CONTRACT BULLETIN



» **UPDATES FROM NEGOTIATIONS** «

There have been 13 main table negotiations sessions since Labor Day. There have been dozens of subcommittee meetings by union and casino regarding specific departmental issues.

The Detroit Casino Council negotiating committee has called for significant raises after workers accepted minimal raises to help the casinos recover after the pandemic shutdowns. Now, following the end of COVID restrictions and the legalization of online gaming, the industry is enjoying all-time record high gaming revenues.

On September 29th, thousands of Detroit casino workers showed up to a strike authorization vote throughout the day.



STRIKE ISSUES:

- * **Economics** – Wage increases to keep up with rising cost of living!
- * **Health Care** – Protect the standard we have built over 20 years
- * **Improved Retirement** – Increases in the 401K
- * **Workload Reductions** – The casinos are running with 1500 fewer people than pre-pandemic
- * **Technology / Job Security** – Winning a seat at the table when new technology is implemented

Workers brought every single one of these companies through the pandemic and into a great recovery, and workers deserve a fair share.

Companies are doing extremely well and we demand to not be left behind.



AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY, 99%, VOTED “YES” TO AUTHORIZE A STRIKE!

Union members sent a powerful message to the casino industry to negotiate a fair union contract NOW!

If the gaming companies don't come to an agreement, the Council members have spoken and will be ready to do whatever it takes – up to and including a strike.

STRIKE PREPARATION DAYS

**BUILD PICKET SIGNS
SIGN UP for PICKET DUTY
& STRIKE BENEFITS**

**WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY
October 11, 12, 13
7am - 9pm**

Teamsters Hall, 2700 Trumbull



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MRCC	Maria Blunt, Engineer III	
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MGM

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