## BY-LAWS - LOCAL 30334

### **INDUSTRY CANADA**

(November 2007)

#### BY-LAW 1 - NAME

This organization shall be known as Local 30334, Consumer and Corporate Affairs of the Union of National Employees, Public Service Alliance of Canada

### **BY-LAW 2 - AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

<u>Section 1:</u> It shall be the object of this Local to protect, maintain and advance the interests of the employees of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs in Southern Alberta coming under its jurisdiction.

<u>Section 2:</u> This Local shall unconditionally subscribe to and accept as its governing documents the Constitution of the Public Service Alliance of Canada and the By-Laws of the Union of National Employees.

**Section 3:** This Local shall support fully the Public Service Alliance of Canada in the furthering of its constitutional responsibility for the improvement and protection of wages, salaries and other terms of employment of all employees of the federal government.

# **BY-LAW 3 - MEMBERSHIP**

Those eligible for membership shall be employees of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs in the jurisdiction of the Local who are eligible for membership in the Union of National Employees of the Public Service Alliance of Canada. The jurisdiction of the Local shall be as assigned from time to time by the Union of National Employees.

#### **BY-LAW 4 - MEMBERSHIP DUES**

<u>Section 1:</u> The membership dues of the Local shall be not less than the amount of the per capital dues required by the Constitution of the Public Service Alliance of Canada

and the By-Laws of the Union of National Employees as determined by National Convention.

Section 2: In addition, the Local dues shall be \$0.25 a member a month.

# **BY-LAW 5 - LOCAL EXECUTIVE**

**Section 1:** The executive officers of this Local shall consist of: President, Vice-President, 5 Shop Stewards, Secretary-Treasurer.

<u>Section 2:</u> Vacancies on the executive of the Local shall be filled by an interim appointment by the remaining members of the Local Executive.

<u>Section 3:</u> The President or, in his absence, the Vice-President, shall preside at meetings and shall be responsible for the efficient and proper conduct of the Local.

<u>Section 4:</u> The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, shall carry out the duties of the President and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the President.

<u>Section 5:</u> The Secretary-Treasurer shall record the proceedings of all meetings and shall be responsible for the proper maintenance of documents, records and correspondence related thereto and shall be responsible for the finances of the Local and associated records or documents.

# BY-LAW 6 - FINANCES

<u>Section 1:</u> No officer or officers of this Local shall enter into any financial contractual understanding or agreement without prior approval by the National Executive, or incur any expenses on behalf of the Local in excess of \$200.00 without the prior approval of a majority of members present at a regular monthly or special meeting.

**Section 2:** In accordance with By-Law 11, Section 12 of the By-Laws of the Union of National Employees, the local shall submit to the National Office of the Component annual audited statements of Local finances and number of members before April 1st of each year.

In accordance with the foregoing, the Executive Secretary of the Union of National Employees shall make no remittance of refundable portion of dues until such statement has been received.

#### **BY-LAW 7 - MEETINGS**

<u>Section 1:</u> The Local Executive Officers shall meet at least quarterly or whenever deemed necessary except for the months of July and August.

Section 2: The membership meetings of this Local shall be held quarterly.

Section 3: A quorum of a monthly or special meeting shall be 20%.

NOTE: A recommended quorum is the President and the Secretary and at least seven (7) members other than Local executive officers.

<u>Section 4:</u> Special meetings may be called by the President or by the majority of the executive officers of the Local or upon petition of seven or more members.

<u>Section 5:</u> An annual membership meeting shall be held the last Friday in January for the purpose of receiving annual reports, the consideration of business and the election of officers.

<u>Section 6:</u> Elections shall be by secret ballot and shall proceed in the order of: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Shop Stewards. (Each Department: Weights & Measures, Consumer Fraud, Electricity & Gas, Bankruptcy and Consumer Consulting shall elect their own Shop Steward).

Section 7: Term of one (1) year for each position.

# <u>BY-LAW 8</u>

By-Laws of the Local may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members, providing thirty (30) days notice of motion has been given and posted.

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