## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – October 11, 2023**

The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:02 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and there was a moment of silence for our departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by eleven officers and stewards in good standing.

Motion (Lee/Roldan) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Rich/Roldan) passed to waive the reading of the list of bills, they be accepted as printed and emailed, and warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Motion (Lee/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer's Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting.

MDA Coordinator Carolyn Zorn read a thank you letter from National MDA Vice-President regarding donations sent to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Motion (Collier/Temblador) passed to have the thank you letter printed in the next Mail Call. Sister Zorn also reminded the members that the shoe drive for MDA ends at the November membership meeting. Legislative updated on issues regarding informational pickets and the return of involvement from the Auxiliary Committee.

HB Representative Keith Lineman announced open season is November 13 through December 11, encouraging members to check out the NALC Health Benefit Plan. Audit report was read and motion (Collier/Burskey) passed to accept the report.

Motion (Zorn/Collier) passed to send Carolyn Zorn and Leroy Collier to the 2024 LA Fed MLK Celebration. Mail Call article was requested from attendees after the celebration. Vice-President Rich discussed the idea of bargaining for locality pay and President Karchikyan addressed questions regarding CCA conversions and filling vacancies in offices.

The Branch thanked Tina Giancanelli for providing the meal for the meeting.

Motion (Lee/Trieu) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

Submitted by.

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Secretary-Treasurer

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