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BRING IT ON

The vote is final. Ford has ratified with a solid 81 percent "Yes" vote in favour of their new collective agreement.

This is the last call for anyone who has not already done so to please sign onto the member login at uniforlocal1285.ca in order to be able to participate in a FCA ratification vote. If you have already signed into the member login page on the local website **but did not** provide a personal email address, we ask that you please sign back in and do so in order to make sure you receive the ratification vote credentials both to your website email as well as your personal email. Credentials will be sent to you electronically from Simply Voting and this will ensure you don't miss out.

Due to the Covid Crisis, we have a unique opportunity. There should be no excuses for any member in Local 1285 working for FCA not to participate and vote in the upcoming ratification. That means 3000+ members all have a voice and will be heard should they choose to participate. In the past, members had to venture out on a Sunday to a large rented venue, listen to the presentation and then vote immediately afterwards. The participation for those meetings was well below 50% and it was those people present who determined the fate of others. This vote is being done electronically; members will be afforded the details as in the past before the meeting which will be done over "Zoom", allowing them to ask questions after hearing the presentation. Voting, unlike in the past will be open for a **24 hour period** which gives members the time to digest what they have heard. No need to rush or feel pressured to make a quick decision. You can vote which ever way suits your individual personal needs. To top it all off, this will be done without even having to leave the comfort of your own home.

Your master and local bargaining committees will push the company as far as possible to get the best tentative agreement for the membership. At the end of the day it is the members of Local 1285, the 3000+ people, working for FCA who will make the decision as to whether the agreement being proposed will pass or not. We only hope it is coming from as many of our members as possible. Being the vote is electronic, there should be no reason why we can not have 99 percent participation in this upcoming ratification. If you have trouble signing up, please contact the election committee at (905) 451-8310.

In Solidarity,
Local 1285 Executive.
September 28th, 2020

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