



**AFGE LOCAL 2391**  
American Federation of Government Employees  
National Council of Field Labor Locals



Dear Brothers and Sisters of Local 2391,

I hope that everyone had a great holiday season and a fantastic new year. With the start of this new year, we, as a Local, have a few things that we must take care.

In 2015, AFGE elected to impose a per capita increase of \$1.16 per month per member starting in 2016. Per section 23 of our by-laws, "All mandatory assessments levied upon the local by either AFGE or the NCFL, including but not limited to per capita increases, will automatically be passed through to the members." For the year of 2016, our Local absorbed the increase in dues. For FY 2017, we must adhere to our by-laws. We all should soon see a \$0.54 cent increase in our dues per pay period.

The next order of business is the passing of the 2017 budget. I will be posting our actuals versus budget for 2016 (as of Nov 2016) and the proposed budget for 2017 to our website. Please note that firstly, I will not be attempting to raise dues at the Local level, and secondly, the budget for 2017 will more closely reflect the actuals of 2016. I will also post a narrative explaining each of the line items.

The documents should be posted to our website by tomorrow, January 10<sup>th</sup>. I plan to have the members budget meeting early the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please send any questions you may have and please carbon copy the executive board. I in turn will answer those questions to the membership. Thank you for your membership.

In Solidarity,  
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