

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Notice To:** All participants in the Southern Alaska Carpenters Retirement Plan, and employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement or special agreement requiring contributions to the Plan

An application is to be made to the Internal Revenue Service for a determination on the qualification of the following employee retirement plan.

2. **Name of Plan:** Southern Alaska Carpenters Retirement Plan

3. **Plan Number:** 001

4. **Name and Address of Applicant:**

Board of Trustees
Southern Alaska Carpenters Retirement Plan
7525 SE 24th Street, Suite 200
Seattle, WA 98040-2341

5. **Applicant EIN:** 92-0120866

6. **Name and Address of Plan Administrator:** Same as applicant.

7. The application will be filed on August 31, 2020 for an advance determination as to whether the Plan meets the qualification requirements of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, with respect to the Plan's amendment and restatement to a Variable Annuity Pension Plan. The application will be filed with:

Internal Revenue Service
TE/GE Stop 31A Team 105
P.O. Box 12192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

8. The employees eligible to participate under the plan are: All employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement for which a contribution to the Southern Alaska Carpenters Retirement Plan is required by a collective bargaining agreement, and all employees for whom contributions are required made to the Trust under a special agreement.

9. The Internal Revenue Service has previously issued a determination letter with respect to the qualification of this plan.

RIGHTS OF INTERESTED PARTIES

10. You have the right to submit to EP Determinations, either individually or jointly with other interested parties, your comments as to whether this Plan meets the qualification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Your comments to EP Determinations may be submitted to:

Internal Revenue Service
EP Determinations
Attn: Customer Service Manager
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45202

You may instead, individually or jointly with other interested parties, request the DOL to submit, on your behalf, comments to EP Determinations regarding qualification of the plan. If the DOL declines to comment on all or some of the matters you raise, you may, individually, or jointly if your request was made to the DOL jointly, submit your comments on these matters directly to EP Determinations at the Cincinnati address above.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

11. The Department of Labor may not comment on behalf of interested parties unless requested to do so by the lesser of 10 employees or 10 percent of the employees who qualify as interested parties. The number of persons needed for the Department to comment with respect to this Plan is 10. If you request the Department to comment, your request must be in writing and must specify the matters upon which comments are requested, and must also include:
- (1) the information contained in items 2 through 5 of this Notice; and
 - (2) the number of persons needed for the Department to comment.

A request to the Department to comment should be addressed as follows:

Deputy Assistant Secretary
Employee Benefits Security Administration
ATTN: 3001 Comment Request
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20210

COMMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

12. Comments submitted by you to EP Determinations must be in writing and received by them by October 15, 2020. However, if there are matters that you request the Department of Labor to comment upon on your behalf, and the Department declines, you may submit comments on these matters to EP Determinations to be received by it within 15 days from the time the Department notifies you that it will not comment on a particular matter, or by October 15, 2020, whichever is later, but not after October 30, 2020. A request to the Department to comment on your behalf must be received by it by September 15, 2020 if you wish to preserve your right to comment on a matter upon which the Department declines to comment, or by September 25, 2020 if you wish to waive that right.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

13. Detailed instructions regarding the requirements for notification of interested parties may be found in sections 19 and 20 of Rev. Proc. 2020-4. Additional information concerning this application (including, where applicable, an updated copy of the Plan and related trust; the application for determination; any additional documents dealing with the application that have been submitted to the Service; and copies of section 19 of Rev. Proc. 2020-4) are available at the Trust Fund offices at 7525 SE 24th Street, Suite 200, Mercer Island, Washington 98040, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for inspection and copying. Please call ahead. There is a nominal charge for copying and/or mailing.